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Remembering 9/11: A roundup of metro Atlanta events, ceremonies

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Nearly 3,000 people died on Sept. 11, 2001 when terrorists hijacked four commercial planes and crashed them in New York City, Washington D.C. and Stonycreek Township, Pennsylvania.

And 17 years later, people across the United States are remembering and honoring those who perished in the attacks.

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Around metro Atlanta on Tuesday there are memorial services, commemorations and tributes planned for the anniversary.

Roswell

The city and its rotary club will host a memorial service beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Mike Gann memorial by the Roswell Area Park Lake. The event's keynote speaker is Travis Ellis, a Georgia native who co-founded Shepherd's Men, which works to prevent suicide among veterans. Mayor Lori Henry, police chief Rusty Grant and fire chief Ricky Burnette will also speak.