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SENIOR SERVICES TO HONOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

County participates in National Day of Remembrance as the nation reflects back on September 11, 2001

Jonesboro, GA- Clayton County Senior Services will honor the county's Public Safety Officers on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, with a special "hero menu" at the county's two senior centers. Public Safety Officers can start their day by purchasing a hero-style breakfast at the Frank Bailey Senior Center from 8:15am – 9:30am followed later in the day by also purchasing a hero lunch from 12:00pm – 1:30pm at the J. Charley Griswell Senior Center.

As part of the morning menu, the first 200 public safety officers that stop by the Frank Bailey Center to buy breakfast will receive a complimentary patriotic fruit parfait. The first 200 officers to make a lunch time purchase at the Charley Griswell Center will be presented with a hero's gift bag and treated to an entertaining performance by The Beulah Boys.

Clayton County Senior Services will be joining many others across the country on this day of national remembrance honoring public safety heroes. "We are inviting all Clayton County public safety personnel to Frank Bailey and J. Charley Griswell Senior Centers as we join this nation in remembrance of those individuals who sacrificed so much during one of our country's worst tragedies 11 years ago," said Mary Byrd, senior services director. "We are proud of Clayton County's Public Safety Officers and we want to take this opportunity to simply say thank you."

Also participating in the salute, seniors and staff at both centers will personally greet each officer as they enter into the senior facilities. The National Day of Remembrance events are being held so that the county and its seniors can show their appreciation to the many brave men and women who put their lives on the line for the residents of Clayton County every day. County employees are also encouraged to change their normal breakfast or lunch time routine by stopping in at a senior center to enjoy one of the many reasonably priced hero selections that will be available on the National Day of Remembrance breakfast and lunch menus.

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