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Dan Jahnke, who organizes the Silent Parade in Juneau, straightens a flag outside of the Juneau Public Safety building, which the parade will pass by on Friday.

Juneau’s 9/11 parade firefighter’s labor of love

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Juneau will once again honor those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, during the silent parade that has brought thousands of people together each year.

While Friday night’s parade marks the 25th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, there will be many similarities between this parade and the first one that was held the year after the towers fell, organizer Juneau firefighter Dan Jahnke said.

In a silent parade, “the only thing that happens is the lights are on the trucks,” he said. “There are no sirens, there is no

honking the horns. If someone hasn’t been to one, it will give you goosebumps because it is really special.”

City streetlights along the parade route will be turned off when the parade starts at 8 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to line the parade route with lighted candles and American flags.

Typically, there are about 60 to 80 entrants in the parade, which lasts around 45 minutes, he said, including marching units and color guards.

Jahnke has been a firefighter for 45 years and said the parade is his own way of remembering.

The parade was popular for the first five years. Following the sixth year, Jahnke asked for a break, which lasted until the 10th anniversary. He does most of the parade work himself, including advertising and contacting participants.

“The 10th anniversary, we said no matter what we are going to do it,” he said.

“We can’t forget what happened that day. We have to remember,” he said. “We are firefighters, we are EMS, we are the police. Think about those 411 emergency workers who lost their lives that day, or the 2,977

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Here are some of the ways southern Wisconsin is observing 9/11

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The attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, happened many hundreds of miles from Wisconsin, but their impact was felt throughout the world. Despite the 25 years that have passed, the memories of those who bore witness to that day’s events remain vivid. On Friday, the 25th anniversary of the attacks, many Wisconsinites will gather in somber remembrance of those lost. Here are some of the ways the state is marking the day.

Flags on Bascom Hill

UW-Madison students will place 2,977 flags, one for each person lost on 9/11, in rows on the lower third of Bascom Hill at 8 a.m. Volunteers will be on site to provide

remarks and information about the attacks.

Wisconsin Veterans Museum

The Veterans Museum has a virtual exhibit honoring the veterans and first responders involved in the response to the attacks. “**September 11, 2001: Our Veterans Remember**,” features reactions to the attacks from interviews with Wisconsin veterans who were on active duty, had recently left the service or were considering enlisting at the time of the attacks. The exhibit is accompanied by “Compassion Under Fire: Stories of Combat Medics,” detailing the work of military first responders in combat and humanitarian aid. The exhibit highlights Madison native

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Visitors to the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center in Kewaskum on Aug. 26 look at a beam that was recovered from the World Trade Center towers destroyed in 2001 terrorist attacks.

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