



Twenty-Five Years Later, Fall River County Remembers – Share Your Story.



2026 marks the 25th Anniversary of the 9/11/2001 attacks on our nation. The theme for the 2026 **9/11 GRAND STAIR CHALLENGE** is *Fall River County Remembers*. We invite you to share your story. We will use as many stories as possible at the 2026 **9/11 GRAND STAIR CHALLENGE**. (You do not need to be a Fall River County resident to participate, but you should have a connection to the area.)

Whether you want to share where you were when you first heard the news, how you felt, what you learned, your personal connection or the story of someone you knew who was directly affected. Perhaps you were not even born by 9/11, but have a story about what you learned from school, from other people, from events like ours. We want to hear your story. You may include relevant photos if you wish.

How to Share Your Story

- **Write it today.** Use the space provided on the other side of this flyer or just email or mail us in your own format. Don't forget your signature and contact information on the media release. Try to keep it under 600 words. Longer submissions are more likely to be unused or highly edited.
- **Send it later** – Email to: info@challengedakota.com or send it the old-fashioned way to: Challenge Dakota, P.O. Box 876, Hot Springs, SD 57747

Deadline for Submission

- **Please try to submit by August 20, 2026.**

Share your 9/11 story –Questions To Get You Started

These are not limitations, just some ideas to get you thinking:

1. Where were you when you first heard about the 9/11 attacks?
2. What thoughts or emotions do you remember most?
3. How has that day shaped your life?
4. What thoughts or emotions do you remember most?
5. Did you know anyone directly affected by or connected to the response?
6. What did you learn from that day and/or the things that happened as a result?

Write Your Story Below or attach a separate document — Please submit by August 1st, 2026:

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Please List My Name as follows: _____

Or (Initial) _____ Please list me as "Name withheld at request of contributor".

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Contact Information: (email/phone/U.S. mail) _____

City/State of residence: _____