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DHS Councilman Adam Sanchez plans Sept. 11 campaign fundraiser

Desert Hot Springs Councilman Adam Sanchez will hold a fundraiser on Sept. 11.

But the \$15 admission will benefit his bid for mayor instead of a memorial to the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Sanchez's dinner event is themed "Salute to America." A campaign press release sent this week indicated it would include a skit and a reading in remembrance of the Sept. 11 attacks.

When asked about the unusual timing, Sanchez said he didn't see anything wrong with campaigning on the somber anniversary.

"We're trying to honor what it is to be an American and what it is to be a citizen and how to be engaged in the community," he told The Desert Sun today.

"It's a great time for us to have that forum and that discussion and talk. ... Why not do it on that occasion, to talk about what it is to be an American and what it is to be a citizen?"