



No one will ever be able to erase what happened on September 11th, 2001,  
but we can continue to keep those who were lost alive  
by honoring their memory and bringing goodness to others in their name.

It is our hope to bring our community together in an  
event that will resoundingly spread the words

**“We Will Never Forget.”**

Please allow us to introduce you to the 9/11 Memorial Run & Chili Cook Off,  
an event of honor, remembrance, and salute to the lives lost  
on September 11th, 2001.

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As the city of Wilmington wakes on a beautiful September morning,  
our runners will come together to participate in a traditionally timed  
5k run (3.1 miles) or 1 mile run/walk. After a brief opening ceremony at 8:30AM,  
our 5k run will begin at 8:46AM, the time the North Tower  
of the World Trade Center was struck by  
American Airlines flight 11 and our 1 mile walk/run will follow at 9:03AM,  
the time the South Tower of the World Trade Center was struck by  
United Airlines flight 175. At the finish of our 5K, our runners will continue  
to walk through our “Hero Honor Walk” to 3.43 miles in honor the  
343 firefighters lost that day. Our “Hero Honor Walk” will be lined with  
pictures of the 343 FDNY lost on 9/11 dedicated by the sponsors of our event.

Located on Pier 33 following our run, will be a one of a kind chili cook-off complete with live music, food, drinks, and good 'ole fun.

This is sure to be an event the whole family can enjoy!

The city of Wilmington will be embodied with camaraderie as men and women in uniform, avid runners, and community members of all ages run in honor of and join together in this symbolic event for those lost on 9/11.

Please join us in bringing forth a new tradition for the City of Wilmington and it's surrounding communities and let us come together in community spirit to help support those who gave their all and those who continue to protect and serve us each day.

Good will always prevail and "We Will Never Forget."