

## America's 911 Foundation, Inc.

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Dear Leesburg Residents and Businesses,

On **Friday**, **August 19, 2022** the America's 9/11 Ride will be coming through the town of Leesburg at approximately 1:45 pm to 2:15 pm., as we travel from the Pennsylvania crash site of Flight 93 to the Pentagon, and then on to the World Trade Center. The Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company will have ladder trucks set up on Rt. 15 at Ida Lee draping the American flag for participants to travel beneath. Our request to the residents and businesses, is to come out along the route (King St.) and show your support to this 9/11 event. Please invite your friends and co-workers, show your patriotism by waving a flag or just being there for support and to remember. The events of September 11, 2001 affected each of us in different ways and many of the people who participate in this event were directly involved; survivors, family member of those who perished and first responder who answered that call. The encouragement of friendly faces or an American Flag waving as the participants go by are emotional moments for many on this journey.

Leesburg, Virginia is the hometown of the America's 911 Foundation, Inc., a Non-profit organization that began in response to the attack on September 11, 2001. The foundation's purpose is to support active EMS, Fire and Police personnel, 'Our First Responders'. The funds raised by the foundation go towards college scholarships for active-duty EMS, Fire and Police families. In the past eighteen years the foundation has presented more than \$513,000 worth of scholarships to children of first responders. Additionally, the foundation donates to local and national First Responders organizations. More information can be found on the website: <a href="www.americas911foundation.org">www.americas911foundation.org</a> or by calling (703)771-0118.

Your support is greatly appreciated. God Bless you and America!

Respectfully,

Theodore Sjurseth

Ride Chair