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Ridgeland Fire Department to Host 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk and Ceremony

(Ridgeland, Miss. – August 29, 2013) - The Ridgeland Fire Department will be hosting a 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk and Ceremony Wednesday, Sept. 11. The run/walk starts and ends at Central Fire Station (Station 1) located at 456 Towne Center Boulevard, Ridgeland. During the run, firefighters and emergency medical technicians of the Ridgeland Fire Department will carry an American flag and a Commemorative 9/11 flag as well as a list of names of all the victims of 9/11. The ceremony held immediately after the run/walk will start with a bell-ringing at 8:59 a.m. which is the time when the first tower in New York collapsed. The ceremony provides an occasion to honor all victims of 9/11.

Captain Todd Yelverton, Ridgeland Fire Department, said, “We want to take this time to invite everyone that would want to be a part of honoring all victims of 9/11.”

The 5K Run/Walk will begin at 8:15 a.m. The course includes heading west on Towne Center Boulevard to Pear Orchard Road where the course then heads north toward Ann Smith Elementary School.

Participants will run/walk around Ann Smith Elementary School, where students will be outside to cheer on the participants. The course will return via Pear Orchard Road and Towne Center Boulevard to Central Fire Station.

For further details, you may contact Todd Yelverton at 601-813-4846 or 601-856-7004.

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