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9/11 First Responders Parade and Dinner

Flemingsburg, KY - The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Staff, volunteers with the Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum and citizens of Flemingsburg/Fleming County came out to show our support and appreciation for our community's First Responders on Monday, September 11th, 2023.

A parade was held in their honor, followed by a BBQ meal prepared by Classic Cravings and homemade desserts by members of the FC Museum Society.

We realize that one day just isn't enough to say 'Thank You' for all you do for our community day in and day out. You are the first in and the last out regardless of the situation beginning faced. Many times in the midst of those stressful times our appreciation for your service may go unspoken but please know that we appreciate each of you and the jobs you do more than you realize and that's communicated. We hope the signs, flag waving and thanks yesterday helped to show you that we truly see you as the heart of our community. We appreciate the sacrifices you as well as your families make for each of us.

We would also like to say thank you to those who helped make this event extra special for you (please forgive us in advance, if we failed to list someone)

Fleming-Mason Energy - for the use of their large flag which they placed at the entrance of SMS for the first responders to drive under when they picked up their meals. It truly was beautiful!

Whitney Shannon Wilson - for allowing us to use the grounds at SMS to honor our everyday heroes.

Cody Shannon at Double S Entertainment Bowling Center & JB'S Grill for allowing us to begin our parade route at his location.

Chief Brian Bowling & his officers with Flemingsburg Police Department for traffic control during the parade and to Stonegate Event Tent Rentals for the use of their tables and chairs.

Angie Graham for the use of all the flags we placed around the drive at SMS.

Alan D. Davis for providing music during the parade and for loaning us a speaker for the middle school.

Brenda Plummer for the center pieces used during the meal.

Thank you to our community for coming out and helping us show these great men and women how much we appreciate them.

Thank you also to all those who assisted in promoting this event and sharing your pics and videos with us.

Thank you to all those who continue to educate our young people about the importance of "Never Forgetting". Never forgetting the events that occurred on 9/11/2001, the lives that were lost and the sacrifices of thousands people and especially of First Responders on that day. Let us also never forget the role that our very own First Responders play every day.