



Major Update - 2020 NJ Run For The Fallen

Will there be an event of some nature in 2020?

Yes – and the major changes are laid out below... **Friday/Saturday/Sunday 25, 26,27 September 2020**

Please be aware that the safety of everyone concerned has been the primary factor in establishing the format of the 2020 event but at the same time we are obviously guided by our Mission Statement. We regret that the Run has had to undergo such major changes in 2020 but please rest assured that 2021 will see our established format return.

The “basics” ...

- **Hero Markers** - Every Hero Marker will be placed at its normal designated location during the week prior to the Run (as always) and a listing of the locations of each will be available on our website. Also – for the 1st time we are also adding a “duplicate” HM to the shirt packages being mailed to our Gold Star Families.
- **Runners** – Unfortunately due to multiple reasons we will not have any runners on the Route however it is very likely that some of our Team who are currently in other “world” locations will be running there and streaming video and we will update details prior to the event!
- **Cape May** – Our “normal” Wednesday Cape May happenings including the GSF lunch, overnight GSF hotels and the GSF Dinner will NOT take place and the Wednesday evening Ceremony will now take place at a secure location on the Friday evening but it will be “closed” and instead streamed live on Facebook and on our website.
- **Will anyone be travelling the Route?** – This year we will have a small “Honor Team” comprised of our Honor Trailer and escorts who will be driving the route on the Friday/Saturday & Sunday and stopping at each HM to affix a flag to the HM and then moving on. Unfortunately, we are unable to give out any arrival times BUT it is our intent to livestream video at each HM to Facebook!
- **HM staffing** – Because there will be no estimated arrival times and no Runners carrying the Run Flags (Those flags will be mounted on the truck towing the Honor trailer instead) we are requesting from a safety standpoint that all those from various civil and Veteran organizations NOT attend this year but instead view videos on our website and Facebook page.
- **On the Sunday** – (Gold Star Mother and Family Day) - There will be a limited Closing Ceremony at the Gold Star Family Monument in Holmdel, but it will be closed and streamed live on Facebook and our website.

Updates...

- Please visit our Website at www.NJRun.org and our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/NJRFTF> for updates, videos and more!!

Questions or Comments?...

- Please call (732) 688-6745 or via email at <https://www.njrunforthefallen.org/contact-us.html>