



**COLONIAL FLAG
FOUNDATION**
Healing Field® & Field of Honor® Flag Display Programs

Healing Field Flag Display

September 7 -- 11, 2017

Village of Oak Brook Sports Core

Each year the Village of Oak Brook has held a memorial ceremony honoring the fallen of 9/11. This year, the Village and The True Patriots Care Foundation will host a Healing Field flag display where 2,976 American Flags will be posted in perfect rows and columns in an awe inspiring tribute to honor those killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001. There will also be daily programs and participation from veterans, community and school groups.

The Healing Field flag display will be located on the Village of Oak Brook Sports Core just east of the Oak Brook Public Library. All Village residents are invited to visit the Healing Field display and walk amid the flags. Those who have visited a Healing Field display in surrounding communities know to expect an inspiring and memorable event, and those who are first time visitors will find that the amazing display must be experienced to be fully appreciated.



2017 Oak Brook Healing Field
Oak Brook Sports Core

Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 7th

- 9-10:30 a.m. - Brook Forest & Butler Red White & Blue Fun Run 500 students
- Opening ceremony @6 pm.
- Welcome by Master of Ceremony Chief Kruger
- Posting of the colors (Oak Brook Honor Guard)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem - Choral-Aires Choir
- Chaplain Tim Perry to do opening prayer
- Guest Speaker - Don Basco: World Trade Center 9/11 Survivor; President of American Pride
- Choral-Aires Choir
- Village President, Other local officials.
- Choral-Aires Choir

Friday, September 8th

- Ceremony starts @ 6 P.M.
- Welcome by Master of Ceremony Chief Kruger
- Posting of the colors
- Pledge of Allegiance - Children from Village of Oak Brook
- National Anthem - Choir from Butler 53 Schools
- Chaplain Karl Sokol to do opening prayer
- Choir from Butler 53 Schools
- Student Speaker
- Guest Speaker
- Choir from Butler 53 Schools Choir

Saturday, September 9th

- All Day Blood Drive
- Program starts @ Dusk 7:30 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.
- Welcome
- Posting of the colors
- Pledge of Allegiance - Tim Perry
- Candlelight church service - Christ Church of Oak Brook - Dan Meyers

VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK
Candlelight Service
Saturday, September 9, 2017

Prelude	Rebecca Boisse, Pianist, Christ Church of Oak Brook
Welcome	Jerry Christopherson, President, True Patriots Care
Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. Dan Meyer, Senior Pastor, Christ Church of Oak Brook
Presentation of Colors	Honor Guard
National Anthem	Kate Melvin, Junior, Hinsdale Central High School
Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance	Tim Perry, Chaplain, Oak Brook Police Department
<i>God Bless America</i> & <i>America the Beautiful</i>	Singing Men of Oak Brook, Wendell Borrink, Leader
Reflection	Dan Meyer
<i>In Remembrance</i>	Christ Church of Oak Brook Ensemble, Noelle Combs, Leader
Candlelight Tribute to a Friend	Dan Meyer & Kelly Mladenik
Prayer	Rev. Rick Glyman, Pastor, Christ Church of Oak Brook
<i>A Prayer for our Time</i>	Christ Church of Oak Brook Ensemble, Noelle Combs, Leader
Reflection	Dan Meyer
<i>Amazing Grace</i> ALL Sing Last Verse:	Chad Negley, Worship Leader, Christ Church of Oak Brook <i>Through many dangers, toils and snares, We have already come. 'tis grace that brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead us home.</i>
Benediction	Dan Meyer

Sunday, September 10th (Main Event)

- Start at 11:00 A.M. Reading of the names
- FD Ladder Truck with Flag over Oak Brook Road for Motorcyclists
- 9-11 Motorcycle Tribute "Ride to Remember" arrives 1:30 pm
- Navy Band performs from 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.
- Program to start at 3:00 P.M.
- Welcome by Master of Ceremony Chief Kruger
- Posting of the colors
- Pledge of Allegiance 1st and 2nd graders from Brook Forest Elementary School
- National Anthem - Choir from Butler 53 Schools
- Chaplain Tim Perry to do opening prayer
- Speaker Village President Gopal Lalmalani
- Guest Speaker Don Basco: World Trade Center 9/11 Survivor; President of American Pride
- Guest Speaker Ryan Yantis: Pentagon 9/11 Survivor; Vice President of American Pride
- Music presentation - York High School Band & Choir
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- Guest Speaker Congressman Peter Roskam
- Jerry Christopherson - President True Patriots Care
- Paul Swenson President - Healing Field Foundation
- Bag Pipes performing Amazing Grace by Brian Cunningham
- End Ceremony with Navy Band playing Taps

Monday, September 11th

- Village Ceremony with Fire Department @ 9:00 A.M.
- Student Pledge by 66 5th Graders from Brook Forest Elementary School
- Chaplain Tim Perry/FD Chaplain Joe Kovarik to do opening prayer
- Retire colors (Oak Brook Honor Guard)
- Music Tributes - School Choir
- Taps
- Closing Benediction by Chaplain Joe Kovarik