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Preparations Are Being Made to Welcome the Healing Fields to Oak Brook September 7-11, 2017

The True Patriots Care Foundation and the Village of Oak Brook 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. All area 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. The Healing Fields are open for visitors at any time. There are more formal events and ceremonies during the week including:

- Thursday, September 7th, 2017: Opening ceremony at 6 PM.
- Friday, September 8th, 2017: Opening at 6 PM.
- Saturday, September 9th, 2017: All day blood drive with special Candlelight Service starting at dusk (7:30-8:15 PM).
- Sunday, September 10th, 2017: This is the 'Main Event'. Starting at 11 AM with reading of the names and other tributes and honors. Motorcycle 'Ride to Remember' starts in Woodstock and arrives in Oak Brook approximately 1:30 PM. The formal program of events begins at 3 PM.
- Monday, September 11th, 2017: Village ceremony with Fire Department at 9 AM

To obtain a full listing of what each day's events include please visit <http://www.oak-brook.org/DocumentCenter/View/6653>.

The Motorcycle Tribute 'Ride to Remember' is scheduled to leave the Woodstock Harley-Davidson (2235 Eastwood Drive in Woodstock, IL) at 12:00 PM. It will travel south on Route 47 from the area of Route 14 to I88. It will then drive east I88 and exit Midwest Road. The ride will then go south on Midwest Road to 31st Street and go east on 31st Street to the Healing Fields at 700 Oakbrook Road. Plans are being made for 1,000 Motorcycle riders for the tribute ride. We are expecting heavy traffic and temporary road closures as a result of increased traffic and the 'Ride to Remember'.

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