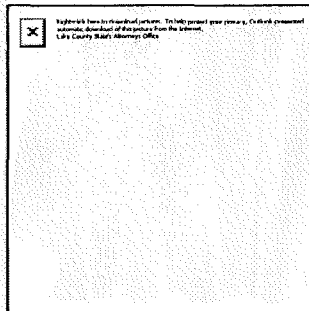

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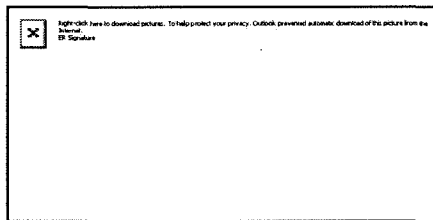
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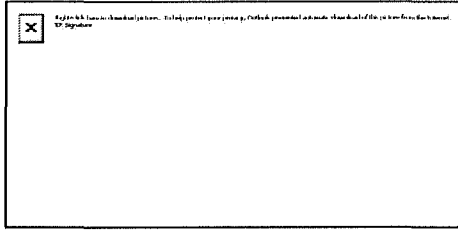
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Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Crime Victims Services Bureau
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Oficina del Fiscal General de Illinois

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Teléfono: 800-228-3368

TTY: 877-398-1130

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Mental Health Resources / Recursos de Salud Mental

- **Lake County Crisis Helpline**
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- **Linea de Crisis de Ayuda de Lake County**
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- **Text a Tip Line Lake County**
 - Consider sharing a text with Text a Tip as a resource for students or residents when an adult or counselor is not available. The counselors are in Lake Bluff and they know what has been going on. The details below. You can also share on CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. They will be posting frequently over the next week.
- **Mensaje de Texto con un Tip Lake County**
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 - Consejeros de salud mental con entrenamiento para esto
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 - Mande mensaje de texto a "224Help" to 844-823-LEAD (5323).
 - Tambien dispponible en la aplicacion "Lake County Help"

Highwood Public Library and Community Center / Biblioteca Publica de Highwood Public Library y Centro Comunitario

In the wake of the recent tragedy in Highland Park, the Highwood Public Library and Community Center will offer supportive mental health services to facilitate community healing. The following services will be available free of charge for all:

- **Individual Therapy**
 - Monday - Thursday
 - Appointments available from 3:00-7:00pm

- Support Groups
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - Drop-In from 6:00-7:30pm

Individual therapy sessions and support groups are available for both English and Spanish speakers. They also invite our community to join our Health Equity team in a virtual series of community conversations on grief, trauma, and processing difficult emotions and feelings.

These Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma, or Community Conversations to Heal the Soul After Trauma (presented in Spanish), will be offered on Wednesdays throughout the month of July:

En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida recientemente en Highland Park, la Biblioteca Publica de Highwood y el Centro Comunitario ofrecera servicios de salud mental para facilitar la sanacion en nuestra comunidad. Los siguientes servicios se ofreceran de manera gratuita para todos aquellos que lo necesiten:

- Terapia Individual
 - Lunes - Jueves
 - Citas disponibles de 3:00-7:00pm
- Grupos de Apoyo:
 - Lunes - Miercoles
 - De 6:00-7:30pm

Terapia individual y los grupos de apoyo estaran disponibles en Ingles y Espanol.

Le invitamos a participar con nuestro equipo de Equidad en la Salud en nuestras sesiones virtuales de conversaciones en la comunidad sobre el dolor, la perdida, trauma, procesando sentimientos y emociones dificles. Durante el mes de Julio los miercoles tendremos: Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma:

- Los Miercoles durante el mes de Julio
- Julio 6 & 20: 6:00-7:00pm
- Julio 13 & 27: 12:00-1:00pm

Family Service of Lake County / Servicio familiar del condado de Lake

- Expanded Hours: They are open 9am – 7pm for counseling sessions for any member of the community who needs professional assistance
- Leadership on trauma conversations: They provided guidance to city leadership on a critical conversation with city staff and stakeholders debriefing the tragedy. They will be leading a few debriefs with city staff and stakeholders later this week
- Free Counseling: They will be offering free 20-30 minute sessions at no charge for those in the community with a need for professional assistance
- If you or a loved one are in crisis, please reach out to the Lake County crisis hotline at 847-377-8088.

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- Servicios de Trauma Services sin cita previa en la calle Central
- Educacion y Recursos de Salud Mental en nuestra comunidad
- Continuaremos con los servicios de educacion, guianza y recursos de manera virtual o en persona para aquellos que lo necesiten.
- Si usted o alguien cercano a usted esta en crisis, por favor llame a la linea de crisis de Lake County al 847-377-8088. A continuacion hay algunos tips para las dificultades para procesar los eventos ocurridos.

NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Lake County

- In response to the events of July 4th in Highland Park, IL, NAMI in Illinois is adding trauma response support groups to address the impact this has had on mental health.
- **SPECIALIZED NAMI CONNECTIONS GROUP:** For those living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **ONLINE TRAUMA RESPONSE GROUP (NON-CONNECTION)** For those not living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident. <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO ESPECIALIZADO NAMI CONNECTIONS:** Para aquellos que viven con una condicion de salud mental que han sido impactados por el evento ocurrido <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL DE RESPUESTA A TRAUMA (NO CONEXIÓN)** Para aquellos que no tienen una condicion de salud mental que se sientan impactados en su salud mental despues de lo ocurrido. <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL EN RESPUESTA AL TRAUMA DEL CUATRO DE JULIO** Este grupo es para personas que se sienten afectados por las consecuencias emocionales del incidente del cuatro de julio. No es necesario tener una condición de salud mental/emocional para participar en este grupo.
- Saturday, July 9, 10 – 11:30 AM (Sabado, 9 de julio, 10-11:30 AM)
- Registration at: <https://namiillinois.org/event/nami-grupo-de-apoyo-familiar/2022-07-09/>
- **211 Lake County**
- Llame - Si usted esta fuera del estado o tiene problemas comunicandose al 211, llame a la linea gratuita 1-855-677-5253.
- Envie un mensaje de Texto con su codigo postal al 898211.
- Le responderan el mensaje y usted puede enviar su pregunta para obtener ayuda.
- [Pagina del Internet website](#)

- [Mass Violence/Community Violence](#)
- [Improving Community Preparedness to Assist Victims of Mass Violence and Domestic Terrorism](#)
- [Survivors and Witnesses After Traumatic Events](#)
- [Psychological Impact of Mass Violence](#)
- [Transcend](#) (mobile app to assist with recovery after mass violence)
- [Media Guidelines for Homicide Family Survivors](#)

Resources for Children, Youth, Parents and Other Caregivers, and Schools / Recursos para niños, jóvenes, padres y otros cuidadores, y escuelas

- [Resources for children](#)
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- [SchoolSafety.gov](#)
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- [Recovery From Large-Scale Crises: Guidelines for Crisis Teams and Administrators](#)
- [Resilience and Coping Intervention \(RCI\)](#)
- [Responding to Stressful Events: Helping Children Cope](#)
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National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center / Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia Masiva

Following the tragic deaths of seven people and the physical injuries to dozens of others in Highland Park, IL, the National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center offers the resources below, which may provide some guidance for the community in the coming days and months.

Después de la trágica muerte de siete personas y las lesiones físicas de docenas de otras en Highland Park, IL, el Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia Masiva ofrece los recursos a continuación, que pueden proporcionar alguna orientación para la comunidad en los próximos días y meses.

Resources for Victims, Survivors and Community Members / Recursos para víctimas, sobrevivientes y miembros de la comunidad

- [Tips For Survivors: Coping With Grief After A Disaster Or Traumatic Event via the](#)

- Managing Distress: Grounding Tips For Crime Victims, Survivors And Family Members Of Mass Violence Incidents (MVIS) | Read [here](#).
- How to Identify an Experienced Trauma-Focused Therapist | Read [here](#).

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teens / Recursos para padres, cuidadores y adolescentes

- Assisting Parents/Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Mass Shooting, via NCTSN | Read in [English](#) | Read in [Spanish](#)
- Helping Teens with Traumatic Grief – Tips for Caregivers, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Tips for Talking with and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Caregivers, via SAMHSA | Read [here](#)
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Resources for Community Leaders / Recursos para los líderes comunitarios

- Timeline of Activities to Promote Mental Health Recovery: Recommendations Before, During and Following a Mass Violence Incident | Read [here](#).
- Tips for Community Leaders: Rebuilding Your Community | Resources [here](#).

Donation Opportunities / Oportunidades de Donación

- [Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4 Shooting Response Fund](#)
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 - [Website](#)
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Blood Drive / Campaña de Donación de Sangre

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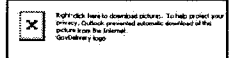
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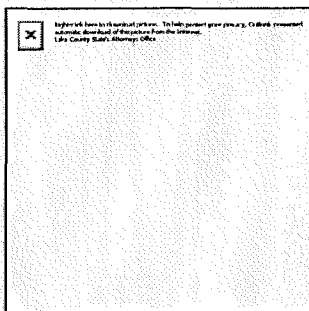
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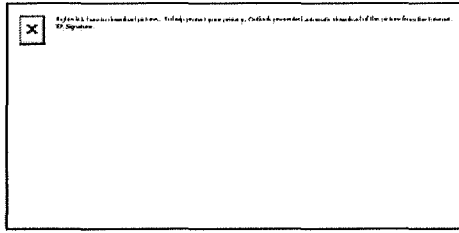
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La Línea de ayuda nacional para casos de desastre, financiada por la Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Abuso de Sustancias, es una línea directa nacional dedicada a proporcionar asesoría sobre crisis de desastre durante todo el año.

Este servicio de apoyo de crisis multilingüe y gratuito está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para los residentes en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios que experimentan angustia emocional relacionada con desastres naturales o causados por el hombre, incluidos incidentes de violencia masiva. Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a la línea directa al 800-985-5990.

Victim's Compensation Fund / Compensación para las Víctimas

Illinois' Crime Victims' Compensation Program, funded in part through the OVC-administered Crime Victims Fund, may help offset a victim's financial burden related to funeral, mental health, medical, and other expenses. Following is contact information for this program:

Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Crime Victims Services Bureau
Phone: 800-728-3368

Crime Victims Compensation FAQ: https://ag.state.il.us/victims/CV_FAQ_0122.pdf

El Programa de Compensación para Víctimas de Delitos de Illinois, financiado parcialmente por el Fondo para Víctimas de Delitos administrado por OVC, puede ayudar a compensar la carga financiera de una víctima relacionada con gastos funerarios, de salud mental, médicos y de otro tipo. La siguiente es la información de contacto de este programa:

Oficina del Fiscal General de Illinois

Oficina de Servicios para Víctimas de Delitos

Teléfono: 800-228-3368

TTY: 877-398-1130

Preguntas frecuentes sobre compensación a víctimas de delitos:

https://ag.state.il.us/victims/CV_FAQ_0122.pdf

Mental Health Resources / Recursos de Salud Mental

- **Lake County Crisis Helpline**
 - Call 847-377-8088 for resources or support if someone close to you is experiencing a crisis.
- **Linea de Crisis de Ayuda de Lake County**
 - Llame al 847-377-8088 para recursos o apoyo si alguien cercano a usted esta experiementando una crisis.
- **Text a Tip Line Lake County**
 - Consider sharing a text with Text a Tip as a resource for students or residents when an adult or counselor is not available. The counselors are in Lake Bluff and they know what has been going on. The details below. You can also share on CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. They will be posting frequently over the next week.
- **Mensaje de Texto con un Tip Lake County**
 - Considere compartir un texto con un Tip como recurso para estudiantes o residentes cuando no este dispoñible un adulto o consejero. Los consejeros estan en Lake Bluff y saben lo que ha estado pasando. Los detalles a continuacion. Se puede tambien compartir en CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. Haremos publicaciones frecuentemente en las siguiente semana.
 - Consejeros de salud mental con entrenamiento para esto
 - Ayuda anonima las 24 horas los 7 dias para usted o un amigo
 - Mande mensaje de texto a "224Help" to 844-823-LEAD (5323).
 - Tambien dispoñible en la aplicacion "Lake County Help"

Highwood Public Library and Community Center / Biblioteca Publica de Highwood Public Library y Centro Comunitario

In the wake of the recent tragedy in Highland Park, the Highwood Public Library and Community Center will offer supportive mental health services to facilitate community healing. The following services will be available free of charge for all:

- **Individual Therapy**
 - Monday - Thursday
 - Appointments available from 3:00-7:00pm

- Support Groups
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - Drop-In from 6:00-7:30pm

Individual therapy sessions and support groups are available for both English and Spanish speakers. They also invite our community to join our Health Equity team in a virtual series of community conversations on grief, trauma, and processing difficult emotions and feelings.

These Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma, or Community Conversations to Heal the Soul After Trauma (presented in Spanish), will be offered on Wednesdays throughout the month of July:

En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida recientemente en Highland Park, la Biblioteca Publica de Highwood y el Centro Comunitario ofrecera servicios de salud mental para facilitar la sanacion en nuestra comunidad. Los siguientes servicios se ofreceran de manera gratuita para todos aquellos que lo necesiten:

- Terapia Individual
 - Lunes - Jueves
 - Citas disponibles de 3:00-7:00pm
- Grupos de Apoyo:
 - Lunes - Miercoles
 - De 6:00-7:30pm

Terapia individual y los grupos de apoyo estaran disponibles en Ingles y Espanol.

Le invitamos a participar con nuestro equipo de Equidad en la Salud en nuestras sesiones virtuales de conversaciones en la comunidad sobre el dolor, la perdida, trauma, procesando sentimientos y emociones dificles. Durante el mes de Julio los miercoles tendremos: Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma:

- Los Miercoles durante el mes de Julio
- Julio 6 & 20: 6:00-7:00pm
- Julio 13 & 27: 12:00-1:00pm

Family Service of Lake County / Servicio familiar del condado de Lake

- Expanded Hours: They are open 9am – 7pm for counseling sessions for any member of the community who needs professional assistance
- Leadership on trauma conversations: They provided guidance to city leadership on a critical conversation with city staff and stakeholders debriefing the tragedy. They will be leading a few debriefs with city staff and stakeholders later this week
- Free Counseling: They will be offering free 20-30 minute sessions at no charge for those in the community with a need for professional assistance
- If you or a loved one are in crisis, please reach out to the Lake County crisis hotline at 847-377-8088.

- En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida. Family Service of Lake County ha implementado el

su alrededor necesita apoyo los siguientes servicios estan disponibles:

- Horas Extendidas: Estaran abiertos de 9am – 7pm para ofrecer consejeria para cualquier miembro de la comunidad que lo necesite.
- Consejeria gratuita de sesiones de 20-30 minutos para aquellos en la comunidad que necesiten asistencia profesional.
- Servicios de Trauma Services sin cita previa en la calle Central
- Educacion y Recursos de Salud Mental en nuestra comunidad
- Continuaremos con los servicios de educacion, guianza y recursos de manera virtual o en persona para aquellos que lo necesiten.
- Si usted o alguien cercano a usted esta en crisis, por favor llame a la linea de crisis de Lake County al 847-377-8088. A continuacion hay algunos tips para las dificultades para procesar los eventos ocurridos.

NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Lake County

- In response to the events of July 4th in Highland Park, IL, NAMI in Illinois is adding trauma response support groups to address the impact this has had on mental health.
- **SPECIALIZED NAMI CONNECTIONS GROUP:** For those living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **ONLINE TRAUMA RESPONSE GROUP (NON-CONNECTION)** For those not living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident. <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO ESPECIALIZADO NAMI CONNECTIONS:** Para aquellos que viven con una condicion de salud mental que han sido impactados por el evento ocurrido <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL DE RESPUESTA A TRAUMA (NO CONEXIÓN)** Para aquellos que no tienen una condicion de salud mental que se sientan impactados en su salud mental despues de lo ocurrido. <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL EN RESPUESTA AL TRAUMA DEL CUATRO DE JULIO** Este grupo es para personas que se sienten afectados por las consecuencias emocionales del incidente del cuatro de julio. No es necesario tener una condición de salud mental/emocional para participar en este grupo.
- Saturday, July 9, 10 – 11:30 AM (Sabado, 9 de julio, 10-11:30 AM)
- Registration at: <https://namiillinois.org/event/nami-grupo-de-apoyo-familiar/2022-07-09/>
- **211 Lake County**
 - Llame - Si usted esta fuera del estado o tiene problemas comunicandose al 211, llame a la linea gratuita 1-855-677-5253.
 - Envie un mensaje de Texto con su codigo postal al 898211.
 - Le responderan el mensaje y usted puede enviar su pregunta para obtener ayuda.
 - [Pagina del Internet website](#)

- [Mass Violence/Community Violence](#)
- [Improving Community Preparedness to Assist Victims of Mass Violence and Domestic Terrorism](#)
- [Survivors and Witnesses After Traumatic Events](#)
- [Psychological Impact of Mass Violence](#)
- [Transcend \(mobile app to assist with recovery after mass violence\)](#)
- [Media Guidelines for Homicide Family Survivors](#)

Resources for Children, Youth, Parents and Other Caregivers, and Schools / Recursos para niños, jóvenes, padres y otros cuidadores, y escuelas

- [Resources for children](#)
- [Resources for adolescents](#)
- [Resources about children and disaster](#)
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- [Children and Disasters](#)
- [Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A Guide for Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers](#)
- [Understanding Child Trauma](#)
- [SchoolSafety.gov](#)
- [Helping Your Child Cope With Media Coverage of Disasters: A Fact Sheet for Parents | Spanish version](#)
- [Recovery From Large-Scale Crises: Guidelines for Crisis Teams and Administrators](#)
- [Resilience and Coping Intervention \(RCI\)](#)
- [Responding to Stressful Events: Helping Children Cope](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Preschoolers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping School-Age Children \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Adolescents \(En Español\)](#)
- [Tips for Adults \(En Español\)](#)

National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center / Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia Masiva

Following the tragic deaths of seven people and the physical injuries to dozens of others in Highland Park, IL, the National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center offers the resources below, which may provide some guidance for the community in the coming days and months.

Después de la trágica muerte de siete personas y las lesiones físicas de docenas de otras en Highland Park, IL, el Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia Masiva ofrece los recursos a continuación, que pueden proporcionar alguna orientación para la comunidad en los próximos días y meses.

Resources for Victims, Survivors and Community Members / Recursos para víctimas, sobrevivientes y miembros de la comunidad

- [Tips For Survivors: Coping With Grief After A Disaster Or Traumatic Event via the](#)

- Managing Distress: Grounding Tips For Crime Victims, Survivors And Family Members Of Mass Violence Incidents (MVIS) | Read [here](#).
- How to Identify an Experienced Trauma-Focused Therapist | Read [here](#).

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teens / Recursos para padres, cuidadores y adolescentes

- Assisting Parents/Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Mass Shooting, via NCTSN | Read in [English](#) | Read in [Spanish](#)
- Helping Teens with Traumatic Grief – Tips for Caregivers, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Tips for Talking with and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Caregivers, via SAMHSA | Read [here](#)
- For Teens: Coping After Mass Violence, via NCTSN | Read in [English](#) | Read in [Spanish](#)

Resources for Community Leaders / Recursos para los líderes comunitarios

- Timeline of Activities to Promote Mental Health Recovery: Recommendations Before, During and Following a Mass Violence Incident | Read [here](#).
- Tips for Community Leaders: Rebuilding Your Community | Resources [here](#).

Donation Opportunities / Oportunidades de Donación

- [Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4 Shooting Response Fund](#)
 - Donations support individual victims and families directly impacted by the shooting.
 - [Website](#)
- [The Lake County Community Foundation Crisis Relief Fund](#)
 - This serves as a permanent countywide funding resource in times of emergencies. They are currently raising funds to support crisis relief efforts in the wake of the Highland Park shooting. Funds will be granted to support emergency response needs, mental health counseling services, downtown repair and revitalization, violence prevention and education and other urgent needs as they arise in the aftermath of this tragedy.

Blood Drive / Campaña de Donación de Sangre

- NorthShore University Health Systems is still seeking blood donations for the victims of the shooting. Donations can be made through [Vitalant](#) or directly to [NorthShore Hospital](#) by appointment: DonateBlood@northshore.org, 847-570-2242.
- Other Donation Centers / Otros centros de donación

código postal para ver varios centros de donación cercanos

Lake County State's Attorney's Office
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: (847) 377-3000

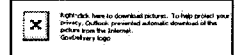
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From: acivittello@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:01 PM
To: director@highwoodlibrary.org; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Media Alert: City of Highland Park Hosts Community Information Meeting in Spanish
Attachments: image003.gif; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image009.png; image010.png

Hi Carmen,

So good to hear from you, and thank you so much for your concern. Bex and I were actually both working the parade at Port Clinton Square – we are doing OK. Being so busy with work has helped. I hope you and your family are all doing OK as well.

Here is the translation provided by City staff –

La Ciudad de Highland Park tendrá una reunión informativa para la comunidad en Español hoy, Jueves 7 de Julio, a las 7:00 PM en la Biblioteca Pública de Highland Park (494 Laurel Ave). Después de los comentarios del Alcalde Nancy Roterling y el Jefe de Policía Lou Jogmen, la Ciudad compartirá recursos de socios comunitarios. El Concejal Andrés Tapia brindará interpretación en Español.

I am so sorry to miss the event tonight, but [REDACTED] so am staying home. Thank you so much for your partnership in this great community resource.

Amanda Civittello
Communications Manager
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From: Director, Highwood Library <director@highwoodlibrary.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:42 PM
To: Civittello, Amanda <acivittello@cityhpil.com>; Nora Barquin <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Media Alert: City of Highland Park Hosts Community Information Meeting in Spanish

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello Amanda, I hope you are doing well in light of everything that has happened. Do you have this message in Spanish that we can share in our social media? I know Nora who is a long standing member of the community has offered her translation support might be willing to assist. I have included Nora in this email.

Thanks

Carmen Patlan
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On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 3:37 PM Civitello, Amanda <acivitello@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

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Further detail is available in the below media alert, including information about parking. Note that the on-site media contact is City Manager Ghida Neukirch (contact details below).

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you might have.

Thank you,

Amanda Civitello

Communications Manager

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Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Highland Park Public Library (494 Laurel Ave.)

Parking: Parking is available in the Highland Park Public Library parking lot. Overflow parking is available across the street in the East Central Business District public parking deck located on St. Johns just north of Laurel Ave.

On-site contact: Ghida Neukirch, City Manager (847.456.2408)

Event Description in Spanish:

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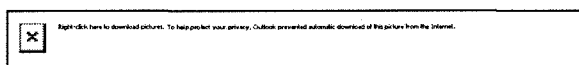
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From: Team DPI <info@ildems.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:02 PM
To: Anthony Blumberg
Subject: How you can help Highland Park recover from this tragedy

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]



Hello Anthony,

There are no words that are sufficient to express the sadness and anger many of us are facing right now. The horrific violence in Highland Park that took the lives of seven people on July 4 shook our state to its core, a tragedy that must spur more action to address the epidemic of gun violence in our nation. Our hearts are with the victims and their loved ones.

We've already seen an amazing outpouring of support for the entire Highland Park community, but we wanted to pass along a few additional ways to help out if you're interested.

If you would like to donate to the families impacted by this tragedy, you can support them here:

[Donate to Highland Park Fundraisers](#)

The Highland Park Community Foundation has also set up a fund to help survivors and organizations that support them.

You can donate to this fund below:

[Donate to the Highland Park Community Foundation July 4th](#)

Highland Park Shooting Response Fund

In Illinois and throughout the country, there is a critical blood shortage. If you'd like to donate blood, please help the following organizations:

NorthShore University Health System

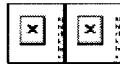
To schedule an appointment, please call **847-570-2242** or email **donateblood@northshore.org**.

American Red Cross

Contact the Red Cross at **1-800-733-2767** or visit **RedCrossBlood.org**

Thank you, Anthony.

Team DPI



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Cc: acivitello@cityhpil.com; ejason@cityhpil.com
Subject: RE: Update - FBI Media Advisory - Highland Park
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Thank you! We'll add to our comms. Any chance it will be extended into next week? I understand there is a great need.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



City of Highland Park

1707 St Johns Avenue
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Direct: 847.926.1003
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Subject: Fw: Update - FBI Media Advisory - Highland Park

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi all,

We have pushed out the below. The press release online has been amended with the new hours (and the switch from June to July).

Sincerely,
Sio.

The FBI Chicago Public Affairs Team
Federal Bureau of Investigation-Chicago

2111 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, Illinois 60608

From: Media.Chicago
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 9:48 PM
To: Johnson, Siobhan (CG) (FBI) <sjohnson@fbi.gov>
Subject: Update - FBI Media Advisory - Highland Park

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your kind and considerate coverage of the Family Assistance Center (FAC) this week. As promised updated information is ready for release is available:

- The FAC has announced that it will extend operations until at least Saturday. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Members of the public hoping to volunteer at the FAC or donate supplies for victim families can reach out to HPStrong@dist113.org offering goods or services.
- Victims seeking services do not need to provide proof of citizenship to obtain assistance.

Tomorrow morning we will provide an update on additional items from the scene of the incident that are available for pick-up.

Respectfully,
Siobhan

The FBI Chicago Public Affairs Team
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I assume you all were involved with this. Just in case.

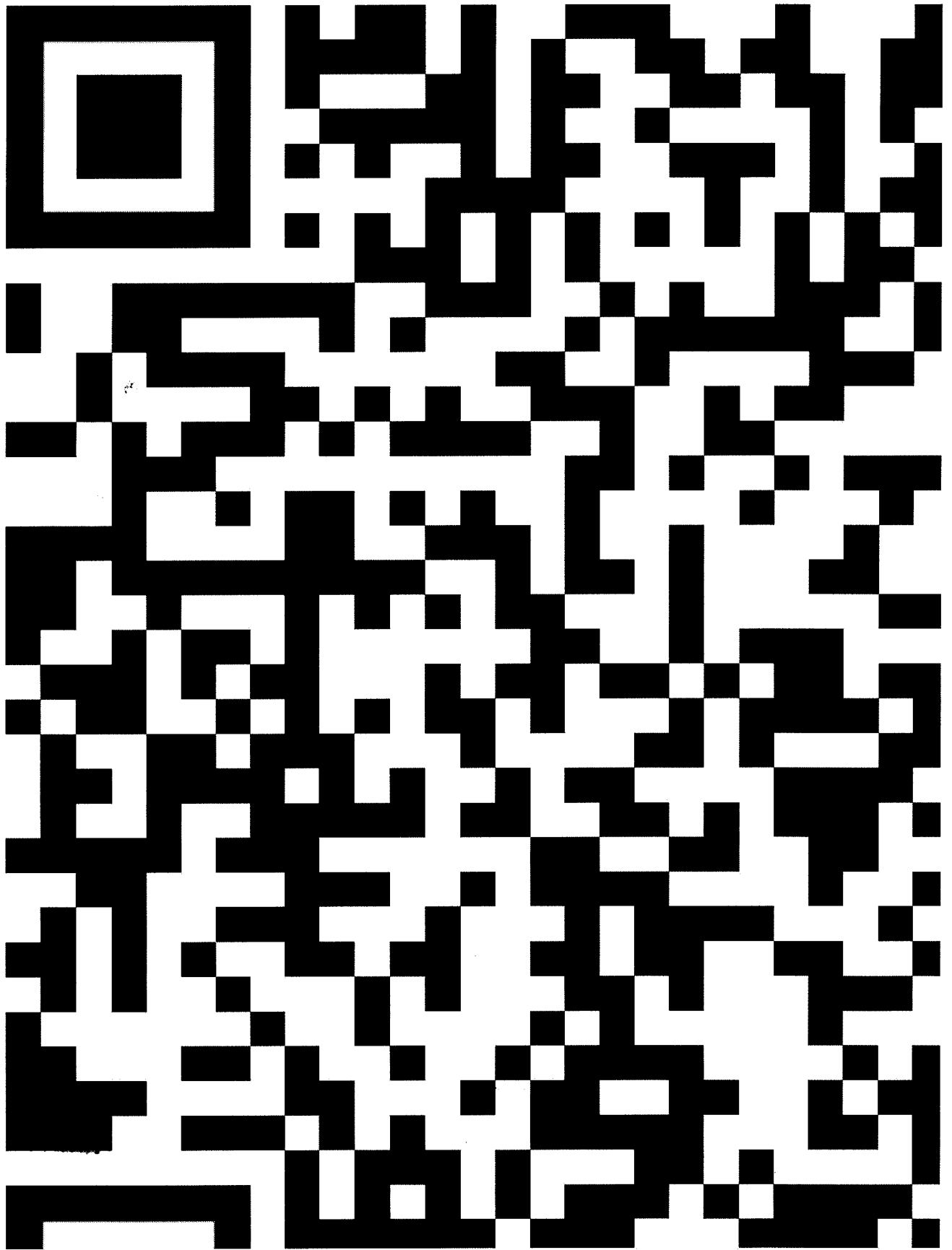
- Andrés

Andrés Tapia
Highland Park City Councilmember
Cell - [REDACTED]

From: Pablo Alvarez <trusteealvarez@morainetownship.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 2:40 PM
To: Pablo Alvarez [REDACTED]
Cc: Andres Tapia <[REDACTED]>; Highwood Library Director <director@highwoodlibrary.org>; Alicia De La Cruz <adelacruz@nslegalaid.org>; Luisa Espinosa-Lara <lespinosalara@dist113.org>; bobbie hinden <Bobbie.HindenMEd@family-focus.org>; Bertha Chavez <bertha@fenixclinic.org>; Cary Rositas-Sheftel Ph.D. <crositas@catholiccharities.net>; Jose Castrejon <jcastrejon@nssd112.org>; Laura Ramirez <lramirez@highwoodlibrary.org>; Luis M González <[REDACTED]>; Ed and Paulette Margulies <[REDACTED]>; Rosa Machabanski <rmachabanski@morainetownship.org>; Nora Barquin <NBarquin@cancerwellness.org>; Sheilla Barrientos <SBarrientos@sga-youth.org>; Anne Flanigan Bassi <super@morainetownship.org>; Jaime Barraza <[REDACTED]>; Cynthia Gonzalez <cgonzalez@famservice.org>
Subject: Re: Sad Day for OUR Community

Hi all,

Thanks to Rachel from HW Library, we have a QR code for Resources for our Latino community.



Thank you!!

Pablo
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2022, at 1:07 PM, Pablo Alvarez <[REDACTED]> wrote:

THANK YOU Andrés. Continue to share details. I have been sharing this info w/ families here. I will post on FB once the statement is translated!

Pablo
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2022, at 12:51 PM, Andres Tapia <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ok all we have a meeting set up TONIGHT.

On behalf of the City, Mayor Nancy Rotering and Councilmember Andrés Tapia will be hosting a Community Information in Spanish this evening. The purpose of the meeting is to share community resources, information, and solidarity following the devastating tragedy that took place in our community on July 4th

Highland Park Library
494 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park
7:00 PM

Mayor Rotering and Chief Jogmen will provide comments, with Spanish translation provided in Councilmember Andrés Tapia

An official announcement in Spanish coming soon. On the meantime please start spreading the word to alert people this is happening tonight.

Gracias !

- Andrés

Cell [REDACTED]

From: Pablo Alvarez <[REDACTED]>
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<super@morainetownship.org>; Jaime Barraza <[REDACTED]>; Cynthia
Gonzalez <cgonzalez@famservice.org>
Subject: Re: Sad Day for OUR Community

Good morning everyone,

Thanks to all who were able to join us this morning. It was so greatly needed to check in with all of you this morning. Understandably, some were not available and that is fine. I am adding Erin Jason, from the City of Highland Park to this email and to further unify our forces for the benefit of families we serve. Andres, thank you for your leadership and expertise. Thank you all for articulating the needs that exist from the families and residents that trust us best especially during this unimaginable crisis.

We talked about moving forward with a press conference that Erin will take lead in helping to organize in Spanish and that Carmen will assist with so that our message can be articulated and our collective voices heard so that our Latino community is included in the ONE HP/HW COMMUNITY that we are all a part of. We had a wonderful opportunity for Erin to listen to the needs of the Latino community along with the services that need to be articulated so that nothing is lost in translation. As details of the press conference are being organized, **please take some time to populate the document shared** so that these services can be broadcasted from each of our pulpits including the City of Highland Park. It is important for our residents to learn where to go for support, to demystify stigmas of mental health, to emphasize that the governmental agencies like the FBI should not be that oof fear, as they are here to assist, to ensure that triage services can be provided, and then where to receive long-term support as the healing process will take time. We are all hurting right now. But there is extreme power in our group to support each other and we have to use this power to support our families as well.

Please reach out to me at [REDACTED] and we will definitely continue these important conversations. Please text me if you have any trouble accessing the document. Keep in mind that this is a living document that will continue to grow as we move forward!

Love you all! Abrazos!

Pablo

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 9:33 AM Pablo Alvarez <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Try this link everyone

<https://meet.google.com/cxx-qegv-dvb?authuser=1>

Sorry!

Pablo

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 5:17 PM Pablo Alvarez <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good evening all,

I hope that all of you are holding up as best as possible. I wanted to follow up with you on the document that I would like to be populated listing support and resources from your agency so that we can effectively support our grieving Latino families. I have received requests for bilingual counselors so that families can be best supported. Please take some time to complete details under your agency. Please add it if I inadvertently did not include it. Regardless, we want to make sure that we have something we can circulate to our community. The link to the document is: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j9r5Fha0IZT4Eg3XTGh6D4oiYHln9scaRhOoe6xc5mQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Secondly, there are many events tonight to support our community. Highland Park High School is having a session for families on coping with the parade tragedy at 6pm.



Highwood Library is also sponsoring a session via Facebook Live also at 6pm

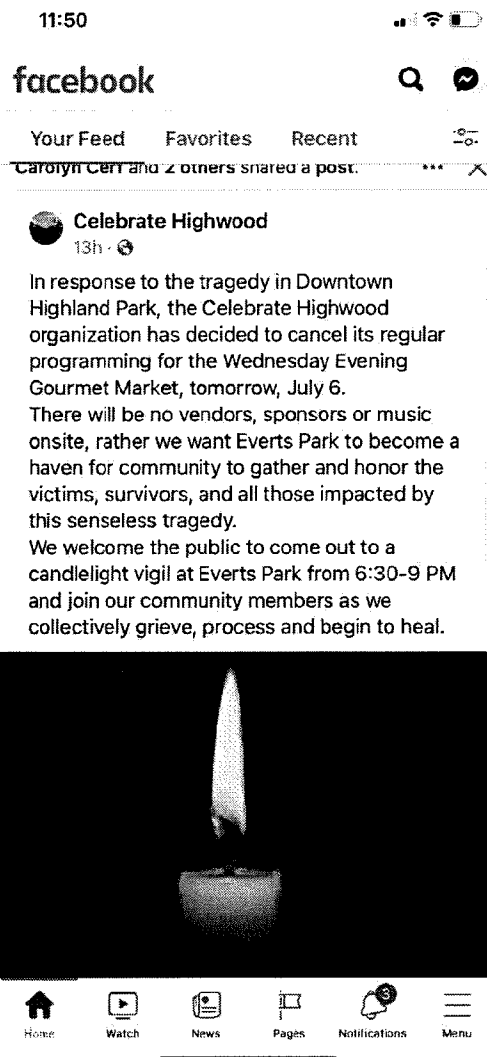


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And then there is the Vigil at Everts Park in Highwood at 6:30pm



These are all great events aimed at supporting our families. My desire is to have a set unifying event that we all support for our families that will bring our Latino community together. Therefore, I would like to have a google meets meeting tomorrow at 9:30am to discuss organizing such event. Additionally, some in our group have discussed organizing a press conference with various media outlets where we can truly articulate the support for our community. I am adding a link below.

meet.google.com/izc-mqft-hzn

I realize that you may all not be available but meeting tomorrow would be good to process this senseless tragedy and to plan effectively some next steps.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Pablo

On Tue, Jul 5, 2022 at 12:17 PM Pablo Alvarez <[REDACTED]>
wrote:

Good afternoon everyone,

With such sadness, I write this email to all regarding the tragic event that took place yesterday. I saw some of you yesterday as the parade had just started and some right as the tragedy was unfolding. I hope that all of you are ok and as well as can be I am still in shock but know we all have to work together now to ensure that the residents we work with are supported.

We have staff, including bilingual support available to any member of the community at Highland Park High School. There are also a couple of therapy dogs as well which can be incredibly helpful to anyone especially children. Staff and support will be available today until 2pm. Please share this information with your families.

Additionally, I am keeping all of those victims and their families who were impacted in my thoughts and prayers. A Gofundme page is set up the Toledo https://www.gofundme.com/f/mario-nicolas-toledo?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer.

We are all hurting right now. Please reach out to me if there is any support needed on behalf of Moraine Twp.

I will continue to reach out with additional updates.

Con mucha tristeza,

Pablo

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From: CNeill@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Proud of your work, Commander O'Neill
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

Greetings Jeff and Judy,

Sorry for the delay.

Thank you so very much for reaching out, we appreciate it. We appreciate your kind words and support, as you know we have a great HP team. We are working at navigating through this traumatic event in our community. Everyone has been great and so helpful.

I am so glad to hear that [REDACTED] is doing well, that is great news! Please send her our regards! My daughters are doing well, just trying to really understand how such a thing could happen in HP. But they are in good spirits and it's important that they see the community pull together as one and honor the memory of the victims and see how we can help the families get through the trauma.

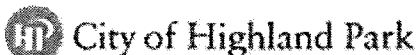
I am sorry to hear that we lost your family as residents, but certainly understand the need to move for work opportunities or obligations.

Hopefully your family will have opportunities to return to HP to visit and say hello. Jeff, I hope you are still playing music in a band!

Sincerely,

Chris

Chris O'Neill
Patrol Commander



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From: Jeff Bramson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 11:35 PM
To: O'Neill, Chris <CONEill@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Proud of your work, Commander O'Neill

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Chris,

You may remember Judy and me as we lived at Sheridan and Vine (now in LA because of a job move). We had two kids [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and you may also remember coming over to speak to [REDACTED] when she went through her crazy friend phase. You'll be delighted to know she is [REDACTED]

We've watched with horror the aftermath of the July 4th parade shooting. You were a bright spot and we wanted you to know how proud we were to know you and proud to see you shine during this difficult time. You were calm, professional, articulate and authoritative. A truer gentleman the city has never known.

All the best you and your family during this difficult time.

Jeff & Judy Bramson
[REDACTED]

From: Daizovi, Paul <DaizoviP@cityoflakeforest.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:05 PM
To: MARIO BALARIN
Cc: NIPAS MFF Bicycle Response Team
Subject: Re: Waukegan Callout

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I'm not on the roster but I'll be there!

Ofc. Paul DaiZovi #351
DaizoviP@cityoflakeforest.com
Lake Forest Police Department
[255 W. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045](#)
Direct: [847.810.3978](#) | Non-Emergency [847.234.2601](#) | Fax [847.615.4382](#)

On Jul 7, 2022, at 17:01, MARIO BALARIN <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Team, we will be wearing our yellow BRT shirts and bring bikes. Any more questions let me or Chin know.
See you all manana

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Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:06 PM
To: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Subject: Mayor Thursday Night
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Erin K. Jason (she/her)
Assistant City Manager



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Thank you for joining us this evening. On Monday, July 4, when our community gathered together to celebrate Independence Day, our joy was shattered in a shooting that shook our community to its core. Our parade brings together friends and neighbors from Highland Park, Highwood, and communities throughout the North Shore, a beloved tradition that we were thrilled to host once again. I know that many of you were in attendance that day, or perhaps were even participating in the parade. Collectively, we have experienced a traumatic event that will impact us all in different ways.

Katherine Goldstein (64) of Highland Park
Irina McCarthy (35) of Highland Park
Kevin McCarthy (37) of Highland Park
Jacquelyn Sundheim (63) of Highland Park
Stephen Straus (88) of Highland Park
Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza (78) of Morelos, Mexico
Eduardo Uvaldo (69) of Waukegan

Seven families will never be the same after that tragic morning. Two of the victims were members of our Latino community, including one gentleman who was visiting his family from Mexico.

Please join me in a moment of silence.
(Pause)

We will forever remember these innocent victims murdered by gun violence. May their memory be a blessing.

Together as a community, we will find the strength to move forward together – one community in solidarity. Each of us can play a part in supporting friends and loved ones through this crisis. Small acts of kindness, compassion and empathy to others will strengthen the connections between us. It is incumbent upon all of us to create a safer future for our children. Our responsibility is to turn our sorrow and anger into action, to work as hard as we can to ensure that no other community faces the anguish we have all felt this week.

We will need to rally our networks, contact our elected officials, and most importantly – vote for the change that is so desperately needed in communities like ours.

Check on your neighbors, reach out with a kind word or supportive action, continue to check the City's website and emails for updates, resources, and other information. We want you to be in touch and connected, and we are here for you.

All of us here are united in grief – a grief that is felt across the nation and around the globe. I ask our neighbors in Highwood and throughout the rejoin to join together with the Highland Park community in showing the world what it means to be strong in the face of adversity. We are one. We are Highland Park strong.

From: Sandra Alboum <sandra@alboum.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:07 PM
To: Civitello, Amanda
Cc: Ana Gomez
Subject: Re: Introducing Amanda
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.gif; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image007.jpg

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Amanda,

Checking in on this. Do you know when the copy will be ready?

Thanks,
Sandra

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Sandra Alboum

CEO

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From: "Civitello, Amanda" <acivitello@cityhpil.com>

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 10:29 AM

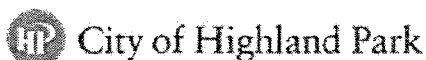
To: Sandra Alboum <sandra@alboum.com>

Subject: RE: Introducing Amanda

Karen – thank you so much for the introduction!

Sandra – it's so nice to virtually meet you. Thank you so much for your kind words and support. The City would like to share important info regarding the parade shooting in Spanish. We have some urgent needs but we're just finalizing the English copy. I will reach out just as soon as that is ready to go, thank you!

Amanda Civitello
Communications Manager
she / her / hers



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From: Sandra Alboum <sandra@alboum.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:31 AM
To: Karen Warner <kwarnar@dist113.org>; Civitello, Amanda <acivitello@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: Introducing Amanda

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Karen – thanks.

Amanda, we're here for you. How can we help? You can reach me at this email or via my personal cell, [REDACTED]

Best,
Sandra



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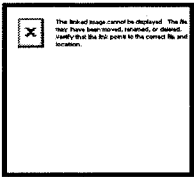
From: Karen Warner <kwarnar@dist113.org>
Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 9:21 AM
To: Sandra Alboum <sandra@alboum.com>, "Civitello, Amanda" <acivitello@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Introducing Amanda

Hi Sandra,

I'm sure you've heard the news at Highland Park. Amanda is the Communications Manager for the City of Highland Park and they have urgent translation needs.

Karen

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Karen Warner
Director of Communications & Alumni Relations
Township High School District 113
1040 Park Ave. West
Highland Park, IL 60035
(224) 765-1018



From: Deborah Lynn Malone Stewart [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:13 PM
To: ljogmen@cityhpil.com
Subject: I'm sorry

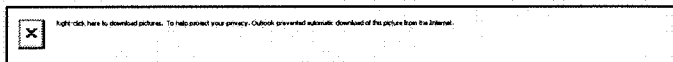
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I'm sorry for what your City is having to go through but your need to CHARGE the DAD of the SHOOTER.
I will be praying for the continued healing of your City.
But healing doesn't come without those responsible being charge and convicted.
PLEASE CHARGE THE DAD OF THE SHOOTER.

From: Park District of Highland Park <info@pdhp.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:14 PM
To: chersch@cityhpil.com
Subject: Together, We are Highland Park Strong

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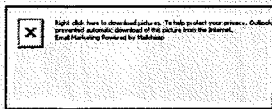
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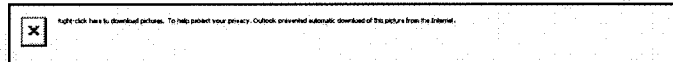
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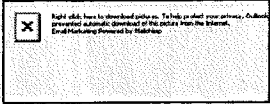
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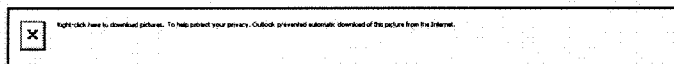
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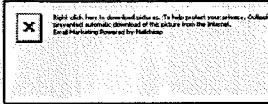
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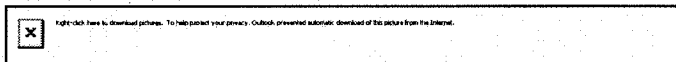
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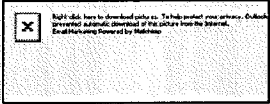
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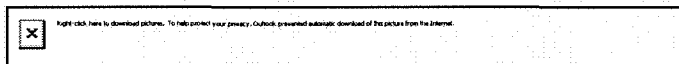
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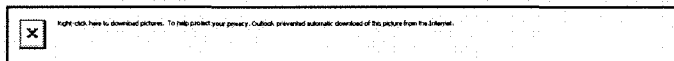
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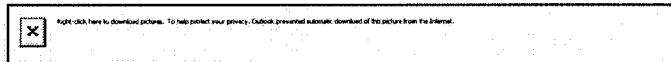
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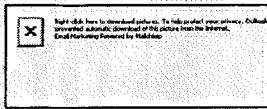
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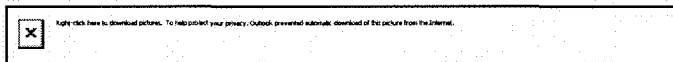
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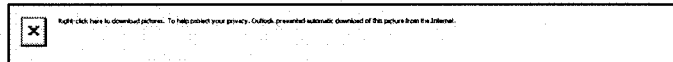
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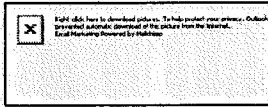
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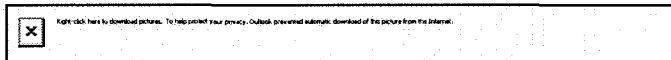
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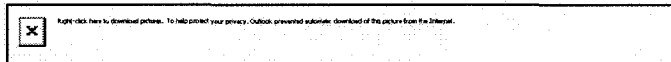
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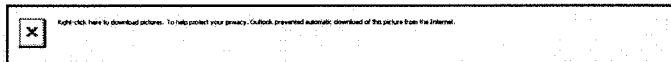
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From: Dick Durbin <info@durbinforsenate.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:16 PM
To: Anthony Blumberg
Subject: Honor their memories with action

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Anthony,

Each instance of gun violence is horrific — and it's especially gut-wrenching so close to home.

Watching families flee from an active shooter at a Fourth of July parade is too much to bear.

I am working to make sure the Highland Park community has the federal support it needs.

Yes, we recently took a step forward by passing bipartisan legislation to reform our gun laws. But we all want to do more. And there is plenty of work left in the fight to end gun violence.

Nothing will bring back the loved ones we've lost. But we can honor their memories with action.

This team can make a difference by chipping in \$5 to Everytown for Gun Safety, a group dedicated to ending the scourge of gun violence in this country. Donate now.

My best,

Dick Durbin

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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:25 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida
Cc: Alyssa Knobel
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund
Attachments: image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image007.png

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Hi Ghida,

Hope you are holding up well. Long days and nights I am sure. Thank you for the Ravinia connection...we got a hold of them this morning and they were able to donate 100 meals. It was great. Lots of people from restaurants & catering told me they would be willing to donate meals. If you discover a need anywhere in the community, you can certainly let me know and I can put these folks into action.

Be well,
TK

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 9:56 PM Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Hi Alyssa and Tom,

Thanks for forwarding the email below. Contact Jim Schmitz from Ravinia Festival as they are interested in donating food to support our collective efforts. Jim can be reached at jim@ravinia.org.

If you need another contact let me know. We have a list of various restaurants that have offered to provide food to our first responders and the various law enforcement agencies working on the investigation.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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From: Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:44 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Fw: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

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Any chance there's food that is being sent to the City that is simply more than needed that could be diverted to HPHS? I understand there's just so much. I gave Tom about 10 restaurant contact regardless.

Alyssa Knobel

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>

To: Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com>; Terri Olian <terri@hpcf.org>; David L. Reich <dreich@lksu.com>; Sofia Alvarez <[REDACTED]>; Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>; Amy Small <[REDACTED]>; Bobbie Hinden <[REDACTED]>; Cookie Kohn <[REDACTED]>; Cristina Mota <[REDACTED]>; David Israel <david.israel@mesirov.com>; Don Stewart <dstewart@stewmil.com>; Eric Ephraim <eeephraim@firstbankhp.com>; Jamie Strait <[REDACTED]>; Jean Meadows <[REDACTED]>; Joe Reinstein <[REDACTED]>; Jon Levey <jlevey@highlandparkbank.com>; Julie Kraft <[REDACTED]>; Karen Reisin <[REDACTED]>; Laurie Levin <llevin@foxswibel.com>; Nancy Mills <[REDACTED]>; Robyn Schuster <[REDACTED]>; Taryn Kessel <[REDACTED]>; Tonia Arrington <[REDACTED]>; Debby Finn <dfinn@dist113.org>; Jim Hospodarsky <jhospodarsky@cityofhighwood.org>; Jennifer Aiello <jaiello@cityhpil.com>; Kevin Ryan <kryan@nssd112.org>; AJ Chalom <aj@hpcf.org>; La Casa de Isaac <[REDACTED]>; Sara Sher <[REDACTED]>; Gail Brown <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 08:19:17 PM CDT

Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

Good evening all,

I hope you are all well and managing to grieve with friends and neighbors.

Debby Finn and Alesia Margetis (HPHS Asst Principal) have been working round the clock to turn the high school into a community center where all members of the community have been going to receive counseling support, pick up items left at the parade, and connect with the Red Cross and FBI victim services. The support being offered has been nothing short of extraordinary and many, many community members, D112/113 staff members, and students have been visiting the high school to receive support.

Debby and Aleisa have asked if we could provide food tomorrow for the HPHS/DHS school staff. The staff has been working so hard to support the community and they need time to come together as a team to grieve and support one another. They will gather together from 5 pm to 7 pm tomorrow. Debby & Alesia have asked us to support food for about 200 people.

I have spoken to Betsy and the foundation will be able to fund the food for this effort. I am happy to coordinate and I have started reaching out to restaurants this evening. Rather than relying on 1 restaurant to provide 200 meals, i am thinking we could ask a number of different restaurants to contribute whatever they can. Debby is not looking for a sit down meal, she'd prefer smaller items that could be picked up as staff mingle with one another.

Do any of you have friends, relatives or connections with local food providers whom you believe would be willing to assist by providing any food items? If so, please let me know and I will contact them to make arrangements. Right now we have Lou Malnati's providing pizzas and Casa De Isaac providing tacos. If there are other points of contact that you have, that would be great. Feel free to email me or call a [REDACTED]

Thanks,

TK

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 1:12 PM Betsy Brint [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi All,

A quick update to let you know a few of the things that have been going on behind the scenes. We are trying to help as many individuals as possible and our community as a whole.

Before I list them, I just want to say that I don't think Terri sleeps.

- We established a trustworthy fund through which we could raise and methodically distribute money to help victims and survivors
- We began to spread the word via social media, e-blasts, community leaders and news organizations about the Fund (this continues today)
- We provided meals and snacks to counselors and community members seeking help at Highland Park High School, Ravinia and Oak Terrace Schools
- We connected with organizations, businesses, community members and even states who offered support and resources

I am grateful to all of you for being leaders in our community and giving so much of yourselves. Thank you for offering to help. I promise we will be calling on you soon.

Please spread the word about our Response Fund. It is a much safer way to gift funds than through a Go Fund Me site. We offer transparency in giving and are a trusted fiduciary.

With gratitude,

Betsy

On Jul 6, 2022, at 12:41 PM, Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com> wrote:

Betsy and Terri,

Thank you for setting up this fund. My family and I certainly plan to contribute, and I'd be happy to join the committee that is tasked with the grant process.

I think it's safe to say that we all feel a bit numb. It feels so surreal that this has happened in our community. It's hard to make sense of it all. That said, we can make real impact here and help lift our community with funds that we are able to raise. I do think we should also make a significant contribution from our endowment towards this endeavor. In addition, I believe that any funds that come in over the next few months should be added to this response fund, whether earmarked or not. Just my two cents.

We obviously have a lot of healing to do as a community. I am proud to be a part of the HPCF and the fact that we will be able to make a direct impact in that healing process.

Thank you again for your leadership on this.

Craig

Craig Leva
Arway Confections / Long Grove Confectionery

craigleva@arwayconfections.com

From: Terri Olian <terri@hpcfil.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 5:53 PM
To: David L. Reich <dreich@LKSU.com>; Sofia I. Alvarez <[REDACTED]>; Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>; Amy Small <[REDACTED]>; Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]>; Bobbie Hinden <[REDACTED]>; Cookie Kohn <[REDACTED]>; Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com>; Cristina Mota <[REDACTED]>; David Israel <david.israel@mesirow.com>; Donald Stewart <dstewart@stewmil.com>; Eric Ephraim <eeephraim@firstbankhp.com>; Jamie Strait Muller <[REDACTED]>; Jean Meadows <jeanmearmeadows@gmail.com>; Joe Reinstein <jreinstein@vel.com>; Jon Levey <jlevey@highlandparkbank.com>; Julie Kraff <[REDACTED]>; Karen Reisin <[REDACTED]>; Laurie Levin <llevin@foxswibel.com>; Nancy Mills <[REDACTED]>; Robyn Schuster <[REDACTED]>; Taryn Kessel <[REDACTED]>; Terri Olian <terri@hpcfil.org>; Tom Koulentes <[REDACTED]>; Tonia Arrington <[REDACTED]>; Deborah Finn <dfinn@dist113.org>; James Hospodarsky <jhospodarsky@cityofhighwood.org>; Jennifer Aiello <jaiello@cityhpil.com>; Kevin Ryan <kryan@nssd112.org>; AJ Chalom <aj@hpcfil.org>; La Casa de Isaac <[REDACTED]>; Sara Sher <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

Dear Board, ALC, and AC Members,

To help those directly impacted by yesterday's mass shooting, we have established a July 4th Highland Park Shooting Response Fund. All contributions to the Response Fund will go directly to victims and survivors or the organizations that support them.

There is a donation page on our website with an active donation form. People can access it from the homepage of our website <https://www.hpcfil.org>.

Here is also a [direct link](#) to the donation form.

We are so grateful for your help in getting the word out about our efforts to help the victims and survivors of yesterday's shooting - and really our community as a whole.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Betsy & Terri

Terri Olian

Executive Director, Highland Park Community Foundation

o 847-433-4100 ▪ terri@hpcf.org ▪ www.hpcf.org

Give Where You Live! Donate [here](#) or by mail (P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035). Click [here](#) for more options!

Click [here](#) to recommend a grant from your Donor-Advised Fund if you are a client of Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, or BNY Mellon

Celebrating 30 years of making a difference, 1992-2022!

Together, we will continue to improve the lives of individuals and enhance our community as a whole!

Betsy Brint | Broker
@properties



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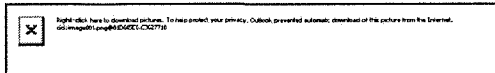
From: mshaughnessy@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:27 PM
To: rbruno@icops.org; adunn@icops.org
Subject: Fwd: TIME SENSITIVE: FOIA Text Message Preservation July 4th Incident
Attachments: image001.png; image002.gif; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

Rich,

Per our conversation as for guidance for members that have reached out to me about the numerous FOIA requests the city has received.

Respectfully,

Matthew Shaughnessy
Patrol Officer



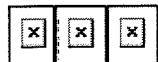
Police Department
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Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Main: 847.432.7730

Direct:

Fax: 847.433.0180

mshaughnessy@cityhpil.com
cityhpil.com



Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jason, Erin" <ejason@cityhpil.com>
Date: July 6, 2022 at 10:56:05 CDT
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: FOIA Text Message Preservation July 4th Incident

Colleagues –

As you can imagine there are many moving parts right now. One thing we are trying to stay ahead of are the numerous FOIA requests that the City has received. If you were involved in sending/receiving text messages regarding the incident of the Fourth of July **from time of the shooting through the coming weeks they must be preserved as responsive FOIA documents.**

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Follow this link to create a folder with your name (last name, first name) and drop your screenshots of any text messages that must be preserved in there:

Q:\CITY CLERK\4th OF JULY 2022\July 4th Text Messages

Please complete this task as soon as possible. ALSO please continue to update if you receive more texts.

[REDACTED]

Thank you!

Erin K. Jason (she/her)
Assistant City Manager



1707 St Johns Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois 60035
Direct: 847.926.1004
ejason@cityhpil.com
cityhpil.com



From: Steve Rasof [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:30 PM
To: nrotering@cityhpil.com
Subject: Re: July 4 consideration

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Honorable Mayor of Highland Park,

I am a resident of Deerfield but have a thriving business in Highland Park as a busy landscaper; but I come with so much more knowledge and education.

I believe it's in the best interest of all throughout the country to hold off on future parades but rather mark off an amount of space to have a walking parade and fair.

1. Take a 2...3...4...5 city block area with a fence with few openings to monitor people coming in...much like Chicago does with large paying events in Grant Park

A. It invites all the stores to open themselves to foot traffic shoppers and place stands or tables outside

B. Walking parade routes can still be an event on the street with people sitting along the boulevards

C. It gives the sense of a gated space for the community...safety first

I heard a comment "I feared a van driving through the crowd...never thought of a mass shooting from a rooftop".

I think a gated space will bring sense of peace.

2. Cameras need to be installed not only to monitor traffic but rooftop heights

3. I believe confining an area for the July fourth event can also be large enough for food, music, art fair, car show...I believe it could be a paid event with both the police on one side of the fence and hired security on the other side of the fence.

Highland Park Strong is one mantra...Highland Park Smart is another mantra. We need to get smart. Monitoring people coming into an event is easy...the searching procedure is quick, fencing off the area is secure and should be monitored before each event for possible bombs...in hidden areas...but I believe that would be your only risk...if all else was monitored.

Surely, not something to discuss now but just sharing my thoughts on a solution to help my neighboring communities.

Thank you for all your strength and care,

Steve Rasof

PS....Metal detectors need to be in place at Ravinia's gates

From: Thomas Kouleres <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:31 PM
To: Stone, Kim
Subject: Re: Food

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Kim,
Thank you for the connection today. Aside from this most horrible incident, I am doing very well. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]--it is a wonderful school and community and we are all so excited
to be emerging from the depths of the pandemic so that we can get back to all the great stuff we do with our
students. [REDACTED] If I am
remembering correctly, [REDACTED] Please give them my
regards.
Take care,
Tom

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 7:40 AM Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com> wrote:
Tom,
Thanks for helping coordinate this. I just sent you a separate email to put you in touch. How are you?
Kim

Kim Stone
Highland Park Councilwoman
kstone@cityhpil.com
[REDACTED]

> On Jul 7, 2022, at 7:19 AM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:
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> Thank you Kim!
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> We could use food at the high school where the counseling is taking place. The contact is Tom Kouleres
copied here. Thank you!
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>
> Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
> City Manager
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>
> 1707 St Johns Avenue
> Highland Park, Illinois 60035
>

> Direct: 847.926.1003
> gneukirch@cityhpil.com

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From: erojas@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:33 PM
To: apalbitska@cityhpil.com
Cc: calbarran@cityhpil.com; clater@cityhpil.com
Subject: RE: FOIA cd-22-13524
Attachments: 1799 Green By cd-22-13524.pdf

Hi Ashley,

I only found these two items (see spreadsheet).

The only place I couldn't access is Firehouse (for any code violations related to Fire), Fred can get me any info on that tomorrow morning.

If this is not necessary, let me know.

Thank you,
Esmeralda

From: Palbitska, Ashley <apalbitska@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 3:05 PM
To: Rojas, Esmeralda <erojas@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Albarran, Carolina <calbarran@cityhpil.com>; Later, Charmain <clater@cityhpil.com>
Subject: FW: FOIA

Hello,

I got your voicemail. Below is the FOIA Request I forwarded to Carolina yesterday. If you can work on this right away, it would be greatly appreciated. The requestor has sent in multiple requests for the incident that happened and I believe this will be related.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Ashley Palbitska, MBA
City of Highland Park
Deputy City Clerk
Chief FOIA Officer
847.926.1034

From: Palbitska, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 4:48 PM
To: Albarran, Carolina <calbarran@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>; Steven Elrod (Steven.Elrod@elrodfriedman.com) <Steven.Elrod@elrodfriedman.com>; Ben Schuster <Benjamin.Schuster@elrodfriedman.com>; Jason, Erin <ejason@cityhpil.com>; Jogmen, Lou <ljogmen@cityhpil.com>; Dayboll, Debbie <ddayboll@cityhpil.com>; Later,

Charmain <clater@cityhpil.com>

Subject: FW: FOIA

Carolina,

Please review the request below and provide me all responsive materials as soon as you can.

Let me know if you have any questions and I will be happy to assist.

Thank you,

Ashley Palbitska, MBA

City of Highland Park

Deputy City Clerk

Chief FOIA Officer

847.926.1034

From: noreply=revize.com@turbo-smtp.info [mailto:noreply=revize.com@turbo-smtp.info] **On Behalf Of**
noreply@revize.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 4:29 PM

To: Palbitska, Ashley <apalbitska@cityhpil.com>

Cc: cityhp <cityhp@cityhpil.com>

Subject: FOIA

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

All Other Requests = Copy

Records Requests = Records of complaints, investigations or citations received, conducted and/or issued since Jan. 1, 2017 related to municipal code violations at 625, 635, 659, and/or 667 Central Ave.; 1814 2nd St.; and/or 1799 Green Bay Rd.

Name of Requestor = A.D. Quig

Day Phone = 574-360-2532

evening phone = 574-360-2532

Email = aquig@chicagotribune.com

signature = Adrienne Quig

Date = 7/6/2022

Request #	Created Date	Request Type Code	Request Type Description	Long Description	Primary Address Display
cd-19-10516	3/25/2019 10:19	cdbcm	CD Building Division Gen Comp	Business owner near 1799 Green bay call about demo of block glass windows. Broken glass all over the walking ramp and is danagerous.	1799 GREEN BAY RD
cd-19-11274	11/21/2019 11:08	cdbcm	CD Building Division Gen Comp	Resident concerned about pedestrian safety at sidewalk/car pull in at 1799 Green Bay Road - hoping that project will include installation of bollards. Resident sent statement with photos via email that have been forwarded to Jorge Torres.	1799 GREEN BAY RD

From: Scudder, Bria <bria.scudder@abbvie.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:35 PM
To: nrotering@cityhpil.com
Subject: Highland Park Tragedy

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Mayor Rotering,

On behalf of AbbVie, I would like to express our sincerest condolences as you grapple with the events of July 4th. As you are aware, AbbVie's global headquarters is just north of Highland Park - with hundreds of staff members who call the city their home - and we share in your grief during this time. That our community has experienced such horrific violence and profound loss of life is unimaginable.

In support of those affected by this terrible tragedy, AbbVie is donating \$500,000 to the Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4 Shooting Response Fund. This is in addition to the resources that we are providing to impacted AbbVie employees and their families, and we hope that this support may provide some relief to the broader community.

Thank you for your leadership during this very difficult time.

Keeping you in our thoughts,

Bria Scudder
AbbVie
Director, State Government Affairs
Midwest Region
Cell [REDACTED]
Email bria.scudder@abbvie.com
abbvie.com

From: Mitch Carr <mcarr@pdhp.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:45 PM
To: Willing, Walter; Jensen, Don; Kanapareddy, Ramesh
Cc: Dan Voss
Subject: RE: Park Ave gate smashed by Police!!
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.jpg; image004.jpg; image005.jpg; image006.jpg

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Walt,

Thank you for sharing. We have not been able to get to Park Avenue to assess the situation or to evaluate the other gates and their installation. If the main issue is the bollard post and the bolts holding it in place, would that be possible for your team to secure?

Please let us know.

Thanks
Mitch

Mitch Carr | *Director, Recreation and Facilities*
Park District of Highland Park | 636 Ridge Road, Highland Park, IL 60035
847.579.3105



From: Willing, Walter <WWilling@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Monday, July 4, 2022 1:50 PM
To: Mitch Carr <mcarr@pdhp.org>; Jensen, Don <djensen@cityhpil.com>; Kanapareddy, Ramesh <rkanapareddy@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Park Ave gate smashed by Police!!

The gate must have been secured at the onset of the parade issue and on searching for the suspect the tactical vehicle smashed through the gate to gain access to the area. Video of the police and tactical vehicle are saved. No damage to the vehicle!









Walt

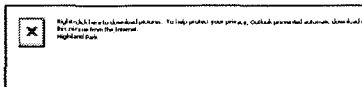
Sent from my iPhone

From: ablumberg@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:48 PM
To: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Subject: RE: Manager's Briefing
Attachments: image001.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image007.png

Thank you!

(and the update logo looks good)

Tony Blumberg
Councilmember



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ablumberg@cityhpil.com
cityhpil.com



From: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Blumberg, Tony <ablumberg@cityhpil.com>
Subject: RE: Manager's Briefing

Hi Tony – definitely for a limited period of time (unless the Council deems otherwise). Will call shortly.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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gneukirch@cityhpil.com



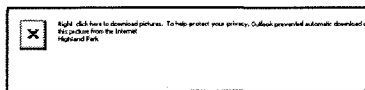
From: Blumberg, Tony <ablumberg@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 9:06 AM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: RE: Manager's Briefing

I am fine with the choice of logo. Is this for a limited period?

The remainder is understood and appreciated.

Please call if you have a moment. Non-urgent.

Tony Blumberg
Councilmember

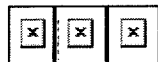


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From: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Mayor and City Council <council@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Elrod, Steve <Steven.elrod@elrodfriedman.com>; Passman, Hart <Hart.passman@elrodfriedman.com>
Subject: Manager's Briefing

Mayor & Council,

Several important notes:

The Coroner's Office drafted three logo options so we have a consistent HP Strong message. We all recommend the attached logo marked Preferred. The gray will be replaced with HP blue. Please advise ASAP if you have any concerns.

We have set up with the FBI therapy dogs to be at the HPHS for the counseling sessions.

Director Kelly representing the Illinois State Police conducted a press conference yesterday afternoon given the volume of inquiries they have received. We listened (and asked a question so they could clarify one matter pertaining to the City).

Property reclamation information can be found here: [City of Highland Park, IL \(cityhpil.com\)](http://City of Highland Park, IL (cityhpil.com))

The Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe is graciously offering complimentary admission and parking from 3 to 8 p.m., through Sunday, July 10 to support our community.

The Village of Glencoe will be co-hosting two events this week with their Clergy Association to show support for those affected by Monday's shooting and provide an opportunity for healing for residents and the surrounding community. We will have this information on our public update tomorrow and it will be on our web site. Councilmember Lidawer suggested that the Council send an email to the group if you are planning to attend a vigil. Please don't text (friendly reminder to not text and send me your screen shots for FOIA purposes). You can email council@cityhpil.com if you are planning to attend a vigil, and if someone else is attending only email that one official. Don't email anyone else so we don't violate the Open Meetings Act. Thanks.

Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Am Shalom (840 Vernon Avenue)

Interfaith Service

Sunday, July 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Glencoe Union Church (263 Park Avenue)

Candlelight Vigil planned tonight at 7:45 PM at Sunset Woods, coordinated by Jordana Hozman and Liza Tack. I spoke to the organizer as did Commander O'Neill. We are encouraging individuals to coordinate vigils inside given that our resources are focused on the investigation and still managing the the community. we are also depleting the generosity of our neighboring law enforcement agencies as we have a minimum of 12 different agencies providing support each day. I also spoke to Brian Romes and indicated that we are not issuing any special event permits at this time, particularly if the request is to close roadways or manage events. The group intends to move forward at Sunset park tonight but they agreed not to march around the downtown. **They are also planning another event Saturday afternoon tentatively.**

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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From: aduchak@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Peer Jury Cancelation for July 13 2022 FW: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotering
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

Hi Rickie,

Thank you for your kind words and I hope all of your friends and loved ones are ok.

I am ok. I was not at the parade and responded from home to assist. It's been a long few days and I am very proud of my friends and coworkers although my heart is broken for anyone at the parade.. victims.. all the kids and parents..etc.

It will not ever be the same and we still cannot believe it to be honest.

Take Care of yourself and your loved ones. Thanks for always helping to make this town great and volunteering your time for 22 years. You are incredible. I will reach out next month.

Amanda Duchak
Juvenile Detective



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Desk: 847-926-1123
Fax: 847-432-2024

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From: Rickie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Duchak, Amanda <aduchak@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: Peer Jury Cancelation for July 13 2022 FW: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotering

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Amanda,

What a horrible week we are all having. I have so many connections to this, as I lived in HP for 24 years. That monster grew up 2 blocks from my house. My friend and her husband were standing at the epicenter and she can't stop crying. Another friend's daughter teaches at Edgewood and thinks that he could have easily shot people there.

Your heartfelt letter to these kids says it all. I saw you on TV, shaking the VP's hand. Your face was different than I've ever seen it. I'm sorry you have to suffer this trauma. I'm thinking of you as I cry each day.

I look forward to seeing you in August, when some healing will have begun. But things will never be the same for so many people. I lived in Skokie for 23 years and what outsiders think of that town is when the KKK threatened to march there in 1970, to the horror of so many Jewish people living there and many who were Holocaust survivors. Then I lived in HP for 24 years and now that town will always be associated with the shootings. We are living in a very troubled world.

Wishing you some peace and calm.

With love,

Rickie

On Jul 7, 2022, at 12:17 PM, Duchak, Amanda <aduchak@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Peer Jury,

I send this email with a heavy heart for obvious reasons. I pray you are all doing ok, however, mentally our community and several communities surrounding Highland Park are dealing with this horrific event.

I am canceling Peer Jury next Wednesday for July 13, 2022. I will reach out about resuming Peer Jury on our August 10th date.

I have forwarded Highland Park Mayor Rotering's message from yesterday. Her message includes several resources available for Counseling, Healing, Community Outreach etc..

Our Police Social Worker Dr. Cynthia Plazas 1-847-926-1754 is also a wealth of knowledge for available resources.

My Phone number is below as well, 1-847-926-1123, if anyone needs anything at all.

You all hold a special place in my "mama" and police heart for volunteering your time to Peer Jury.. making Highland Park and the world a better place. Young individuals like yourself provide a positive balance to First Responders dealing with the harder times of our jobs like now. So from the bottom of my heart, Thank you.

Please take care of yourself and your loved ones and please reach out if needed.

Amanda Duchak
Juvenile Detective

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From: City of Highland Park <cityhp@cityhpil.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:47 PM

To: Duchak, Amanda <aduchak@cityhpil.com>

Subject: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotering

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

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Message from Mayor Rotering

Yesterday we received the names of the individuals murdered in the July 4 shooting that shook our community to its core.

We will forever remember these innocent victims murdered by gun violence. May their memory be a blessing.

Katherine Goldstein (64) of Highland Park
Irina McCarthy (35) of Highland Park
Kevin McCarthy (37) of Highland Park
Jacquelyn Sundheim (63) of Highland Park

Stephen Straus (88) of Highland Park
Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza (78) of Morelos, Mexico

A seventh victim who succumbed to injuries within Cook County. Further information is not available at this time.

I am reaching out to the victim's families and will be joining them as they mourn. I will stand with them, attending their funerals and offering the community's sympathy and support.

Yesterday Vice President Kamala Harris stood at the site of the shooting, in our beloved downtown. She shared her support and condolences, and offered continued Federal resources. She brought a message of hope and strength.

There is no roadmap that tells us what to do next, but we cannot allow this shooting to define us. Today as we begin a new day -- we do so with a renewed sense of resolve and purpose.

Each day, we will find the strength to take a step forward. No single action will heal us, but many small steps, taken together as a community will help, and each of us has a role in the healing process. Kindness matters and small actions that you take every day will help us heal. Check on your neighbors, reach out with a kind word or supportive action, continue to check the City's website and emails for updates, resources, and other information. We want you to be in touch and connected.

We will get through this together. We will move forward together. We are Highland Park strong. These are not just words on a page, these are words to live by.

Nancy R. Rotering
Mayor, City of Highland Park, IL

Healing Services

Thank you to all the faith communities who have organized vigils and shared love and prayers. The city's webpage lists vigils that we have been made aware of and resources, visit www.cityhphil.com.

The City will be organizing a community-wide vigil in the days ahead, where we can come together as one. More information will follow.

Counseling

The City of Highland Park's Police Department, District 112, District 113, the American Red Cross, and the FBI Victim Services Response Team, with additional federal and state partners, are offering counseling services to students, staff, and community members at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Street, Highland Park, Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. No appointment is necessary.

Lake County residents can also call 211 or visit 211lakecounty.org for mental health resources and referrals. If you are a mental health professional interested in volunteering your services, please fill out the provider survey at 211lakecounty.org. 211 support is available in English, Spanish, and many other languages.

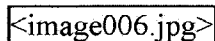
Community Outreach

We are seeking the contact information of individuals injured in the shooting to help provide support. If you know the name of an individual currently in a hospital or who was injured and returned home, please share contact information and your relationship to the individual by email cityhp@cityhpil.com.

Reopening Downtown

The footprint of the crime scene in downtown Highland Park has been reduced, but a portion of our downtown remains off-limits as the FBI continues to investigate. We know this is a terribly difficult situation for our local businesses, and the City has been actively communicating with downtown business owners to share information and resources. We will reopen the area as soon as we receive clearance from Federal authorities. We know this situation is difficult and we appreciate your patience.

Please continue to avoid the secure perimeter.



Lost & Found Established

Individuals who left personal belongings at the parade outside of the secure perimeter can begin to retrieve them from the lost and found established at City Hall. Items will be available on the North Side Lawn beginning July 7 at noon.

City-Sponsored Community Events

We have temporarily paused City-sponsored community events for this week and next and anticipate resuming regular programming the week of July 17. We appreciate your understanding as our resources are heavily focused on the investigation.

Donations

To help those impacted by Monday's mass shooting, the Highland Park Community Foundation has established a July 4th Highland Park Shooting Response Fund.

Here is also a [direct link to the donation form](#). If you prefer, you may send a check, payable to the Highland Park Community Foundation, to P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035.

Please be aware of online and email solicitations for donations as they may not be legitimate. Also, protecting the privacy of victims and their families is paramount. Please be considerate when sharing information on social media, and do not share personal details about the victims or their families.

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Can you release the makes and models of the other guns bought by Crimo and the dates they were purchased? It's being reported in the foreign media.

Thank you.

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As-it-happens update - July 7, 2022

NEWS

Highland Park Parade Shooting: What We Know About the Suspect and the Weapon Used

NBC Chicago

As **Highland Park** residents begins to pick up the pieces after a tragic mass shooting at their Fourth of July parade left seven killed and more ...



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Los Angeles couple builds altars for victims of **Highland Park** parade shooting

ABC7 Chicago

As **Highland Park** continues to grieve after the parade shooting, a couple from Los Angeles made altars for the victims.



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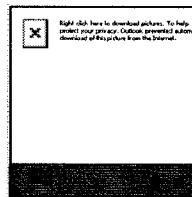
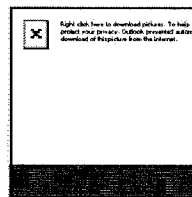
Accused parade shooter's dad says he doesn't regret sponsoring FOID card, says system ...

ABC Chicago

Robert Crimo, Jr., the father of **Highland Park** parade shooting suspect Robert "Bobby" Crimo III, said he raised his son with "good morals."





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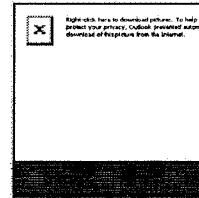


'I'm OK': **Highland Park, IL** victim says it's a miracle she survived - ABC Chicago

ABC Chicago

She said her family was right next to Nicholas Toledo, one of the seven victims killed in the shooting, who they knew.



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SPOKESPERSON FOR FAMILY OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD **HIGHLAND PARK** SHOOTING ...

PR Newswire



PRNewswire/ — WHAT: Zion Elementary School District 6 Superintendent Dr. Keely Roberts and her eight-year-old twin sons, Cooper and Luke, ...

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How to help those impacted by the **Highland Park** parade shooting - NPR

NPR



One way to help is by donating, whether to official community funds or verified fundraisers set up by families of those hurt or killed.

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8-year-old boy critical after he was shot in **Highland Park** parade - WGN-TV

WGN-TV



CHICAGO — An 8-year-old boy was critically wounded while attending the **Highland Park** parade Monday with his family. Cooper Roberts, remains in ...

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Highland Park begins slow healing process after mass shooting - CBS News

CBS News



When shots rang out during the parade, people dropped everything and ran. Now they can head to a Family Assistance Center at **Highland Park** High ...

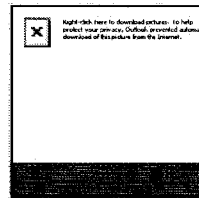
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Family assistance center opens at **Highland Park** High School; where to retrieve items

CBS News

The parade route is still the scene of an investigation as police and FBI continue to comb through the area for evidence.

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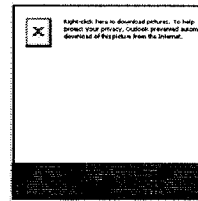
Illinois State Police discuss how **Highland Park** suspect was granted FOID card - CBS News

CBS News

The suspect in the **Highland Park** July 4th parade massacre was granted a FOID card despite a prior threat of violence that was reported to police.



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Good with the logo and proposed changes.

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On Jul 7, 2022, at 5:42 PM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Mayor & Council,

A few updates:

Thanks for the feedback on the logo. We removed the arms; kept Highland Park so it's clear we aren't Hanover Park or Harry Potter; we have our HP blue and included Spanish and English to reinforce our inclusivity. Pls let me know if you have a concern. We would like to move forward right away.

Deerfield is flying our flag in solidarity with our community (see attached). #StrongerTogether

The FBI reported the Family Assistance Center FAC will extend operations until at least Saturday. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

- Members of the public hoping to volunteer at the FAC or donate supplies for victim families can reach out to HPStrong@dist113.org offering goods or services.
- Victims seeking services do not need to provide proof of citizenship to obtain assistance.
- Tomorrow morning we will provide an update on additional items from the scene of the incident that are available for pick-up.

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