Remembering August 3, 2019
TOGETHER WE REMEMBER. TOGETHER WE HEAL.

The lives of El Pasoans were forever changed by the August 3, 2019 tragedy.

As the one year anniversary since the tragedy that struck all our hearts approaches, we continue to mourn the loss of 23 of our community members and love and care for everyone affected.

A year later, we have seen that El Paso is stronger now than ever.
Together, we can light a path toward long-term resiliency. We are #ElPasoStrong and together we heal.

The City of El Paso, El Paso County and the El Paso United Family Resiliency Center are hosting different events over the next several days in honor and remembrance of August 3, 2019.

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DISTRICT 7 LUMINARIA REMEMBRANCE

Luminaria Remembrance in Honor of 8.3.19
Argal Park (corner of James Watt/ Pendale)
Monday, August 3, 2020
Luminaria Remembrance

IN HONOR OF 8.3.2019

Honor the one-year mark by visiting Argal Park which will be lined with luminarias intended to allow guests to remember and reflect together but safely at a distance. The luminaria pathway will symbolize the community's road toward a resilient future.

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

WHERE: ARGAL PARK
(CORNER OF JAMES WATT/ PENDALE)

LUMINARIA SET-UP BEGINS AT 6PM
23 SECONDS OF SILENCE AT 8PM
WITH INVOCATION BY PAM FARAOONE

*Face coverings and social distancing will be ENFORCED!
*Please stay home if you feel sick or have come into contact with a COVID-19 positive patient in the last 14 days

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City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7 in conjunction with the Las Palmas and Palm Grove Neighborhood Associations and East and Zaragoza Rotary Clubs of El Paso will be hosting a Luminaria Remembrance in honor of August 3, 2019 at Argal Park in District 7.

Luminaria setup will begin at 6pm with 23 seconds of silence and an invocation by Pam Faraone beginning at 8pm.

All attendees MUST wear a face covering and practice social distancing- it will be enforced. In addition, if you feel sick or have come into contact with a COVID-19 positive patient in the last 14 days, we ask you please remember from home and light a luminaria on your porch.

For more information please contact the District 7 Office at 915.212.0007 or district#7@elpasotexas.gov

EL PASO NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION
VIRTUAL CEREMONY

Virtual Ceremony
via Google Meet
Monday, August 3, 2020 | 10am
August 3rd

In Commemoration of

2019

Please join us

in this Virtual Ceremony

to pay tribute to the fallen
community members on

August 3rd, 2019

go google-meet link:

https://meet.google.com/iuk-difv-knu

Monday, Aug. 3, 2020

@ 10 a.m.
August 3rd 2019

Program

WELCOME
EPNC Chair, Fabiola Campos-Lopez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Past EPNC Chair, Betty Ann Halliburton
Sunrise N.A. member

INVOCATION
Castner Heights N.A. President, Joe Molinar

** A minute of Silence

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS
Las Palmas N.A. President, Ofelia Mletzko

SHORT SEMBLANCE

CLOSING
Mission Valley Planning Area Rep., Dave Valero
Corridor20 C.A. member

** Please have ready a candle to light up during the minute of silence.
Luminaria Remembrance: Drive-thru
Ascarate Park at 6900 Delta Dr, El Paso, TX 79905
Sunday, August 2 at 8:30PM - 11:00PM
Monday, August 3 at 8:30PM - 11:00PM
Honor the one-year mark by driving through a brightly lit Ascarate Park which will be lined with luminarias intended to allow guests to remember and reflect together but safely at a distance. The luminaria pathway will symbolize the community’s road toward a resilient future. The luminaria pathway will also include the sounds and melodies of local musicians spread across the park. Attendees are encouraged to decorate their vehicles as a symbol of their #LOVEFORELPASO
Event Map

Remembering at Home
El Pasoans can continue to pay their respects by placing a luminaria, on their porch or front door on the evening of August 3rd. Visitors of the luminaria drive-thru on August 2 will receive a luminaria kit at the entrance of the park.

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elpasounited.org/luminariapickup
Take part of the ceremony that the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso will host in honor of the victims of the unfortunate event of August
3, 2019. During the event, a plaque will be unveiled. The public can watch the ceremony by logging in to the Mexican Consulate Facebook.

Watch LIVE Here

Orange Ribbons Memorial
Ponder Park Memorial
Monday, August 3 at 4:00PM – 7:00PM
Visit us at Ponder Park on August 3rd to place a commemorative Orange Ribbon in remembrance of those deeply impacted by the tragedy. Please be respectful of time and social distancing when visiting the Memorial. We kindly ask for 2 minutes per household. Face coverings are required. Join us virtually by placing an orange ribbon on your front door. Upload your picture and use the #elpasostrong in honor of those impacted.
Act of Kindness Day
Monday, August 3, All Day

Help us overcome hate and practice good will toward others on the newly and locally proclaimed Act of Kindness Day. As an individual or as part of a group, take time to act out a kind gesture for another person. Big or
small – any act counts! To spark ideas, we’ve rounded up our top suggestions to make your own.

Encourage other acts of kindness from your friends and family by posting photos on social media, using #loveforelpaso and tagging @elpasounitedfrc.

In solidarity with the El Paso community participating in Act of Kindness Day, please wear white.

More information

Love for El Paso Showcase:
Call for Youth Art
Now accepting submissions until August 3rd, 2020
Let us foster a deeper love and understanding of our community in the next generation of El Pasoans. We are encouraging youth ages 3-18 to practice healing through art by creating and submitting artwork that answers the prompt, “What do I love most about the Borderland?” A group of 12 exceptional pieces will be selected to be showcased as part of the El Paso Museum of Art’s Remembrance Exhibit. All entries will be part of the FRC’s virtual art gallery.
Tour De Tolerance
Virtual Event
August 1-10, 2020
El Paso Holocaust Museum’s 15th Annual Tour de Tolerance is going virtual! Join our race against hate and injustice during our 10-day challenge, August 1-10. All participants receive a race t-shirt via mail.

By being part of Tour de Tolerance, you are part of EPHM’s mission to combat hatred and bigotry for a better future. In these difficult times, we can all make a difference and be upstanders! Register as an individual or as a team: here and follow Tour de Tolerance on Facebook for updates!
Hope & Healing with
Emergence Health Network
Facebook Live Sessions
August 3, 2020 8:00AM-4:00PM
The events of August 3rd 2019 changed our community forever. Join Emergence Health Network for a day-long series of education & outreach Facebook Live sessions designed to help our community continue the healing process.

Our mental health professionals will provide useful tools to help families, victims, and our entire community cope with this tragic anniversary. For immediate help please call EHN Crisis line at (915) 779-1800.

Download the Schedule

NOTABLE MEMORIALS

Sun Metro Transfer Station Renamed in Honor of Arturo Benavides
Mr. Benavides retired from his job at Sun Metro November 2013 after 20 years of service.

In October 2019, City Council voted unanimously to rename the East Side Sun Metro transfer center after Arturo Benavides Crime Victims Memorial
Each year, names of El Pasoans who died senselessly are provided by the District Attorney’s Office and annually added to MCAD’s Crime Victims Memorial at Yucca Park. Here, the 23 lives cut short due to the mass shooting of August 3 are etched in granite. The Memorial was completed through our public art program.
Commemorative Billboard
Located between Airway and Geronimo facing East
Run Dates: July 27 – August 23

Star on the Mountain
Starting at 9 p.m. on Monday, August 3
The El Paso Chamber will flash the Star on the Mountain 23 times, in ten second intervals, in honor of the 23 victims.
Newsletter/ Social Media Developer:
Should you have any questions, comments and/or concerns about this edition of the newsletter, please contact District 7 Chief of Staff Priscilla Contreras at 915.212.1032 or contreraspl@elpasotexas.gov.