

March 8, 2017

Cara Pavlicek Village of Oak Park 1 Village Hall Plaza Oak Park Illinois 60302

Dear Ms. Pavlicek:

We are beginning plans for the Great American Lightshow Association Charitable Trust (GALA) annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show. With the assistance and support of the Village and its Police Department, it is our intention to again hold the fireworks show on the grounds of Oak Park River Forest High School on the evening of Tuesday, July 4th. This marks the 43rd annual fireworks show on OPRFHS fields.

On behalf of GALA, I ask that the Village of Oak Park and the Oak Park Police Department be a partner in the 2017 fireworks event. All arrangements will be substantially the same as in past years. GALA representatives will coordinate with the staff of Oak Park High on all details of the show. GALA will deliver proof of insurance in the amount of \$ 5,000,000 to VOP via mail at least two weeks prior to the show, naming VOP as additional insured.

We will also seek appropriate authorization from the Park District of Oak Park and Oak Park River Forest High School. Additionally, all aspects of the show will be coordinated with the Oak Park Fire department.

The show will begin at dusk (approximately 9:10 pm) on Tuesday, July 4th. In the event of severely inclement weather, the event will be held the following evening on Wednesday, July 5th. We are looking forward to another great show with the support of your fine staff. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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