In honor of the second anniversary of the August 3, 2019 mass shooting, the City of El Paso will host several tributes.
The City will host the following tributes on August 3:

Memorial Bell Tolling Ceremony
Starting at 8:30 AM
• The Ceremony will include a moment of silence, followed by the reading of the names of each victim. The council members will take turns tolling the bell in rememberance of the 23 lives.

Resilience: Remembering August 3 Exhibit
Starting at 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
• The El Paso Museum of History will be hosting the exhibit, featuring items left by community members at the makeshift memorial shortly after the mass shooting. Luminarias will be placed around the exhibit as a sign of unity.

Luminarias at Ponder Park
Beginning at 8:00 PM
• Luminarias will be displayed and lit at 8:00 PM at Ponder Park, (7500 W H Burges Dr.) An El Paso Symphony Orchestra Quintet will pay tribute at Ponder Park from 8 PM to 9 PM. Visitors will be given orange ribbons to place at the Park’s memorial site.
Unite With Light
Starting at 8:00 PM
• As a sign of unity, the community is encouraged to light their front yards, porches, and windows with candles, twinkle lights, luminarias, or other lighting starting at 8 PM.

Public Art Lighting
Starting August 2 -16
• The public art lighting along I-10 and Airway will be illuminated orange, Aug. 2-16, in remembrance of the August 3 victims.

Airport Terminal & Landscaping Lights
Starting August 3 -16
• The El Paso International Airport’s terminal and landscaping lights will be illuminated orange, Aug. 3 -16, in remembrance of the August 3 victims. The public is invited to visit the lights and walk or drive along the path.
Additional commemorative events include:

Star on the Mountain
Starting at 8:30 PM
- El Paso Chamber will flash the Star on the Mountain 23 times in honor of the victims at 8:30 PM. Mayor Oscar Leeser will read the names of each victim.

Healing Meditation
Starting the week of August 3 at 7:00 PM
- Live Active El Paso will host healing meditation sessions at Ponder Park the week of Aug. 3 at 7:00 PM. The free sessions are open to the public and will take place on Monday, Aug. 2, Wednesday, Aug. 4 and Friday, Aug. 6.

Month of Unity & Healing
All Month Long
- The United Way’s El Paso United Family Resiliency Center & the El Paso County are hosting a month-long observance. You can find more information at elpasounitedfrc.org/loveforelpaso