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Carnival in Lake in the Hills shut down due to multiple fights in a large crowd.

Lake in the Hills, IL – On Saturday, April 27, 2024 around 6:28pm, the Lake in the Hills Police Department began to receive 9-1-1 calls regarding numerous fights at the carnival and surrounding parking lot in the 100 block of North Randall Road. Lake in the Hills police officers responded to the scene where very large crowds had gathered and fights were occurring. It was determined that it would be in the best interest for the safety of all attendees to shut down the carnival. Lake in the Hills police officers along with the assistance of officers from surrounding jurisdictions dispersed the crowds and worked to clear the area.

No injuries have been reported to us related to this incident. The police department has no information or evidence at this time to corroborate the social media statements alleging shots fired and/or stabbing(s) during this incident. As such, any social media statements regarding a shooting, shots fired, or stabbing as related to this incident is considered unfounded at this time. In discussion with the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce it has been decided not to reopen the carnival today, Sunday, April 28, 2024 for the interest of continued public safety.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department strongly urges the public to follow the police department's social media as their official news source for the most current, factual, and up-to-date information. To view the department's social media links, visit: <https://bit.ly/LITHPDSocials>

The public can also sign up for free Nixle emergency messaging system to receive immediate alerts via text and/or email. Text the LITH zip code (60156) to 888777.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department would like to thank their law enforcement partners from Algonquin, Huntley, Crystal Lake and McHenry County Sheriff's Office for their assistance during this incident.

For more information please contact Officer Amanda Schmitt, the Public Information Officer, at 847-960-7561 or by email at communityrelations@lith.org. Anonymous tips can also be submitted by sending a text message. Simply text TIP LITHPD to 888777

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