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National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 6, citizens are invited to join forces with the thousands of communities nationwide for the “**36th Annual National Night Out**” (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Kearney Police Department, will involve over 16,790 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.6 million people are expected to participate in “America’s Night out against Crime”.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

“National Night Out was created with the goal of getting people out of their homes to talk to their neighbors,” said Police Chief Bryan Waugh. “It is crucial for neighbors to connect with each other as well as for our officers to be out in the community and foster positive relationships with Kearney residents.”

Join us August 6, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Harmon Park, we have a great evening planned to include:

- Vehicle and equipment displays from Kearney Police Department, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, CHI/Good Samaritan Hospital, Buffalo County Sheriff’s Office, Nebraska State Patrol, and UNK Police Department.

There will also be a Police Motorcycle, and Police K-9 demonstration at the following times:

- 6:00 p.m. - Police Motorcycle Skill Riding Demonstration.
- 7:00 p.m. - Police Services K-9 Demonstration.

This is a free event, all families are welcome! We will have FREE “grilled hotdogs” while supplies last. We will also be accepting canned food donations for the local Food Bank. If you would like to swim, your food bank donation item will also get you a free admission into the Harmon Park Pool from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Check out our web site at www.cityofkearney.org.

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