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34th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, and the Beloit Fire Department will once again collaborate in the celebration of the 34th National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

On August 1st from 5:30-8:30 p.m., residents in the neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to lock their doors, turn on and display outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. Last year over 30 neighborhood blocks registered to participate in Beloit's National Night Out celebration.

The Beloit Police Department will be hosting a "National Night Out Kick-off" event on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. More details on this event will follow.

As in the past, Beloit Police Officers, Firefighters, City Officials, Beloit Area Crime Stopper Representatives and Elected Representatives will visit many of the block parties and cookouts. Each neighborhood block will be responsible for planning special activities. Barricades will be available at no cost to the neighborhoods.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

All neighborhood blocks participating in this year's National Night Out activities should register with the police department. Applications are available at the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street, and the Beloit Fire Station Headquarters, 1111 Church Street. They can also be located on the City of Beloit's web site, www.beloitwi.gov, in the "Police Department" section.

The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2017.

For more information on National Night Out activities, contact Lieutenant John Kaltenbrun at the Beloit Police Department at 364-6803.

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