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34th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICK-OFF

The City of Beloit is prepping for its 34TH National Night Out (NNO) against crime festivities. The KICK-OFF is set for Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at **Rotary River Center on 1160 S Riverside Drive, Beloit, Wisconsin** starting at 5:00 p.m.

The NNO Kick-Off will entail speakers from the City of Beloit Police Department, the Beloit Fire Department along with other City Officials. The public is welcome to attend.

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.

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 are also be located on the City of Beloit's web site, www.beloitwi.gov.

The deadline for registration has been extended to July 26, 2017, by 5:00 p.m.

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

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