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## Beloit Police Department Giving Away Steering Wheel Locks During National Night Out Kickoff Event

**July 27, 2022** - The City of Beloit Police Department will provide free steering wheel locks to the first 100 Beloit residents who have a Kia or a Hyundai vehicle manufactured between 2015 and now during the National Night Out kickoff event from 5:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, August 3, at Riverside Park.

Kias and Hyundais have a manufactured design that is being exploited by car thieves, and we have seen an increase of these vehicle thefts in our community. We recommend these vehicle owners use a steering wheel lock and park in a secured garage if possible.

Beloit residents will either need to bring the Kia or Hyundai vehicle to the event or show their registration paperwork to claim their free steering wheel lock.

Also reminder, the application for neighborhood block parties is on the City of Beloit website at <a href="www.beloitwi.gov/police">www.beloitwi.gov/police</a> or available at the Beloit Police Department. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, July 29. The application needs to be sent to the Beloit Police Department, 100 State St., Attn. Lt. Eberhardt or emailed to <a href="mailto:eberhardtc@beloitwi.gov">eberhardtc@beloitwi.gov</a>.

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