

Monroe Police Department Media Release



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CITY OF MONROE TO JOIN CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR AMERICA'S "NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME."

Neighborhoods throughout Monroe are invited to participate in the "28th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a crime and drug prevention event on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011 at Lake Tye Park. This event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Monroe Rotary and the Monroe Police Department.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten awareness of crime prevention and anti-drug use, efforts;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

The Monroe Rotary and the Monroe Police Department will be partnering with community businesses, service groups, faith groups, service providers, Monroe Fire District #3, and citizens to present a local National Night Out celebration. Free food items will be available while supplies last. Other activities include five bouncy houses, face painting, child ID kits, speed pitch, a dunk tank and fifty community booths with free giveaways and safety messages. The scheduled activities/demonstrations for the evening are:

6:00 pm	Event Starts - Scavenger Hunt, free food
6:15 pm	National Anthem
6:25 pm	West Coast Flight - Special Needs Cheer
6:45 pm	Monroe Fire District #3 Water Rescue Demo
7:15 pm	Monroe Police Department K-9 Demo
7:45 pm	Monroe Police Department Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) Entry Demo
8:15 pm	Monroe Police Department K-9 Demo
8:30 pm	Dance Off for Mascots

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