



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Prepares For National Night Out Events

The Village of Bartlett is preparing for its 16th annual National Night Out events starting on Thursday, July 30, 2009. National Night Out is a nationwide crime & drug prevention initiative sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch to strengthen neighborhood spirit & police-community partnerships and to heighten crime & drug prevention awareness.

The events start on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Bartlett Park with the band “Saturday June” entertaining the crowd with popular music from the 60’s through the 80’s starting at 7 pm. On Friday, July 31, 2009 between 6 pm - 8 pm, residents are invited to tailgate with members of the Bartlett Police Department at the Jensen Pavilion located at 620 W. Stearns Road. Enjoy free hot dogs and refreshments while listening to music, playing games, and constructing build-a-kits from Home Depot. At 8 pm, participants will then take part in a flashlight walk to the Bartlett Aquatic Center for free admission to enjoy the National Night Out Pool Party and Flick N Float movie.

The free National Night Out Video Game Competition hosted by Game Crazy is set for Saturday, August 1, 2009 between 11 am – 3 pm at the Bartlett Community Center. Gamers will enjoy free food and beverages while playing some popular video games for prizes. Bartlett Police will then visit several neighborhoods to determine the best lighted neighborhood, best overall, participation, theme, and spirit block party awards.

On Tuesday, August 4, 2009 between 4 pm – 4:30 pm Spin Doctor Cyclewerks is sponsoring the 1st annual National Night Out Bike Rodeo/Obstacle Course at the Jensen Pavilion parking lot. Afterwards, riders can join Village President Mike Kelly for a bicycle ride to the National Night Out Picnic in the Park Celebration at Bartlett Park. This national award winning event includes free food & beverages, giveaways, business displays, family games, obstacle courses, face painting, and appearances by McGruff, Chicago Blackhawks and Wolves Mascots, the Division Bicycle Stunt Team, Hyper Dogs, and the Jesse White Tumblers.

Submitted by,
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