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National Night Out Kickoff Event Moves to Domenic Massari Park

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s Neighborhood Services Department will kick off its annual National Night Out at a new location this year, with the event taking place at Domenic Massari Park, located at 37716 55th St. East in Palmdale.

“We are taking this event east to Domenic Massari Park with a whole new level of fun added in!” said Crime Prevention Specialist Kery German.

National Night Out festivities will be held on the west side of Domenic Massari Park, near the skate park. In addition to the many public safety displays from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s and Fire Departments, residents will be treated to live music, a rock climbing wall, relay races and an opportunity to test their strength with the Bearcat Pull and a Dunk A Cop Tank.

“We’re encouraging residents to come out, bring a picnic basket, some chairs and enjoy the music and the opportunity to get to know the first responders in their community,” said Public Safety Supervisor Kelly Long.

Ice cream and snacks will be available for purchase.

“The fun starts at 5 pm and will conclude with a walk around the park from 7:30 to 8 pm by residents, City staff and law enforcement to celebrate the new safety lighting that recently went into the park.”

National Night Out is a nationwide crime and drug prevention awareness campaign designed to generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts. It strengthens neighborhood spirit and law enforcement-community partnerships and sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting crime.

In celebration of National Night Out 2016, residents in Palmdale neighborhoods are asked to participate by turning on their outside lights and spending evenings outside with neighbors throughout the month of August. Many neighborhoods will be hosting special events such as block parties, cookouts and forming Neighborhood Watch groups with the city's crime prevention staff and Sheriff's deputies.

For more information please call 661/267-5170, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 am and 6 pm.

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