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Palmdale's National Night Out Kickoff Rescheduled for August 9
*Community Event to Feature Live Music, Rock Climbing, Dunk Tank
& "Pokémon Go" Lures at Domenic Massari Park*

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale's Neighborhood Services Department has rescheduled its annual National Night Out event for Tuesday, Aug. 9 from 5 to 8 pm at Domenic Massari Park, located at 37716 55th St. East in Palmdale, with a full evening of music, fun and even Pokemon Go.

"We had to move it from its original date due to all the public safety resources that were being used to fight the Sand Fire," said Crime Prevention Specialist Ruth Oschmann. "Come join us and meet some of our brave men and women whose agencies were part of the response efforts."

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. Raffle prizes will be given away courtesy of Target.

“In addition to meeting our local public safety staff and first responders, seeing all the great displays and enjoying the activities, join myself, fellow Crime Prevention Specialist Kery German and Mayor Jim Ledford as we drop lures at the Pokestops in Domenic Massari Park,” Oschmann said. “Make sure you come by to catch ‘em all!”

“Come on out and bring some chairs, a picnic basket and enjoy all the fun, ,” said Public Safety Supervisor Kelly Long. “The event 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,” said German.

Ice cream and snacks will be available for purchase.

National Night Out is a nationwide crime 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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