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Join the fun on National Night Out August 4 Estes Park Police Officers join neighborhood celebrations

The Estes Park Police Department takes great pride in its strong relationship with Estes Park citizens and guests. This year, the department will participate in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4. The 32nd Annual National Night Out is a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and the Estes Park Police Department.

National Night Out involves citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states in addition to U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. The event is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized for fighting back!

The Police Department sponsors a variety of community programs throughout the year, including the annual Safety Fair, Businesses on Alert and the Citizen's Police Academy. National Night Out provides an opportunity for the community to get involved with its own events. Neighborhoods are encouraged to celebrate with block parties, cookouts, exhibits, flashlight walks, contests, youth programs, or any other imaginative event. These types of events have proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable way to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Any neighborhood or community group that would like to organize an event for the National Night Out is encouraged to contact Estes Park Police Sergeant Rick Life at 970-577-3872. Sergeant Life will arrange for Police Department staff to attend and support the event. To receive Town news and/or meeting agendas in your email inbox, please visit www.estes.org. For more Town News, please visit www.facebook.com/townofesteparkco and www.twitter.com/townofestepark

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