



NEWS RELEASE FROM

LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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***NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICKOFF EVENT
AND
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2010***

Kickoff Event

The City of Lansing and the Lansing Police Department would like to invite the Lansing community to help kick off the celebration of National Night Out.

**Date: August 2, 2010 Time: 4-7 p.m. Location: Francis Park
2600 Moores River Drive**

Participants: South Lansing Target Store, City of Lansing, Lansing Police Department, Lansing Fire Department, Eaton County Sheriff's Office, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), 97.5 Now FM, Shananigans Clowns, Delta Township Fire Department, West Lansing Target Store, Forensic Exam Unit, MSU's Sparty.

Activities: Lansing Police TRV, Safety Printing, Face painting, McGruff, Lansing Police K-9 Unit and Bicycle Patrol, Life Net Helicopter, MADD Crash Car, Bounce Houses, Neighborhood Watch Prizes and much more.

National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen our Neighborhoods through police-community partnerships. The goal is to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It is also a perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better. Neighborhood Watch groups are celebrating "National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 10th from 6-9 p.m. Over 20 Neighborhood Watch groups in Lansing will be participating in block picnics and a night filled with neighborhood events. The City of Lansing, Lansing Police Department, Lansing Fire Department, and McGruff will be in attendance at the picnics.

**Date: August 10, 2010 Time: 6-9 p.m. Location: North and South Lansing
Neighborhood Watch groups**

Participants: The City of Lansing, Lansing Police Department, Lansing Fire Department, McGruff, and Lansing Neighborhood Watch Groups.
