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Join Us for Melrose Park's First National Night Out Event!

Melrose Park, IL, July 25, 2024 – The Village of Melrose Park is thrilled to announce its first National Night Out event, taking place on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 6 PM to 9 PM at the Melrose Park Civic Center, 1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park. This exciting community-building event is proudly sponsored by Mayor Ronald Serpico and will feature participation from the Melrose Park Police, Fire, and Homeland Security and Public Safety Departments, West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (Westaf), West Suburban Response Team (WSRT), U.S. Army, Veteran's Park District, Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development, in addition to several other first responder agencies and community organizations.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police and first responder-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. The event aims to enhance the relationship between neighbors and first responders while fostering a true sense of community.

Join us for an evening filled with fun activities, safety demonstrations, and opportunities to meet and interact with our local first responders. Highlights of the event include:

- Police, Fire, and Homeland Security and Public Safety Department Demonstrations: Get up close with our local heroes and learn about their vital roles in keeping our community safe.
- Safety Tips and Resources: Discover valuable information on how to keep your family and home safe.
- Family-Friendly Activities: Enjoy games, and more for kids and adults alike.

Mayor Serpico expressed his enthusiasm for the event, stating, "National Night Out is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, build strong relationships with our local law enforcement, and foster a sense of unity and safety. We look forward to seeing everyone there!"

Don't miss this chance to join your neighbors and local authorities for a night of fun, education, and community spirit. We look forward to seeing you at the Melrose Park Civic Center on August 6, 2024.

For more information, please call the Melrose Park Department of Homeland Security and Public Safety at 708.649.8000 or email intel@mpdhs.net.