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Annual National Night Out Celebration Slated for Oct. 7

Wylie, TX, Sept. 3, 2014 – The Wylie Police Department invites the community to celebrate National Night Out in Olde City Park, 112 Ballard Ave., Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 5:30 to 8 pm. There will be public safety displays and activities, free hot dogs and drinks, bounce houses, pony rides, face painting, and, new this year, fireworks.

“Our goal is to bring the community together and raise awareness of crime prevention in Wylie,” said Crime Prevention Officer Angie McIntosh. “We continue to promote a strong community network of active, involved citizens, working hand in hand with the police to keep the crime rate dropping lower and lower.”

As in years past, citizens are encouraged to return home after the event, turn their porch lights on, and meet their neighbors in a show of unity against criminal activity. To register as a National Night Out participant or schedule a visit from Wylie Police or Wylie Fire Rescue, neighborhoods, HOAs and businesses should contact McIntosh at angie.mcintosh@wylietexas.gov or 972-442-8133.

National Night Out is a program developed by The National Association of Town Watch, a nonprofit crime prevention organization that works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Since 1981, NATW has been dedicated to the development, growth and maintenance of organized crime and drug prevention programs nationwide. NATW’s network has grown to include over 6,000 crime, drug and violence prevention organizations.

For more information, contact McIntosh or visit www.nationalnightout.org .