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## **City of Asheboro's Second Annual "National Night Out"**

Asheboro police officers and community members will gather on Tuesday, August 7 at 6 p.m. at the First Wesleyan Church (825 Highland Street) to send the message that the community is united against crime. The event will conclude at 8:30 p.m. when participants will be asked to return home and turn on their porch lights to signify that it's "lights-out" for crime in Asheboro.

This is a fun, family-oriented event with activities for kids and displays from the Asheboro Police and Fire Departments. Free hot dogs, sides, desserts and drinks will be served thanks to donations from area businesses.

The event is being hosted by the City of Asheboro Police Department and the Rich Avenue Crime Watch group. Crime Watch members will be speaking with attendees about how successful the program has been in their area, and the Police Department will share information about how to start a Crime Watch group.

Over the past 29 years, thousands of communities have held National Night Out events. More than 37 million people participated in last year's celebrations, according to the NNO website. Target is the national corporate sponsor and donated generously to Asheboro's first event.

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**Photos attached: City of Asheboro's 2011 "National Night Out" event**



