



NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – October 2, 2012 DESERT HOT SPRINGS TO JOIN CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR **'AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME'**

From 5 to 8 p.m. on October 2, 2012, residents are invited to Guy J. Tedesco Park 12800 West Arroyo, Desert Hot Springs for a "Night Out" with your community partners.

Activities: Free hot dogs while they last, raffles, McGruff the crime dog, P.C. the patrol car, face painting and kids games with the Boys & Girls Club, kids bounce house, live music, vehicle displays by several public safety agencies, disaster preparedness information, and county resources.

On Tuesday, October 2, 2012, neighborhoods throughout Desert Hot Springs are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 29th Annual "National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Desert Hot Springs Police Department, will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime' this year.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

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