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National Night Out 2011 set for August 2nd

FARMVILLE, VA - It's time to start planning for National Night Out 2011, which is scheduled for August 2nd, 2011. Last year the citizens took an impressive stand in the fight against crime by holding 13 events in neighborhoods across town.

Farmville Town residents can celebrate the fight against crime by hosting neighborhood block parties that bring neighbors, communities, and the police department together. McGruff, the crime dog, and police department members will visit neighborhoods hosting this event. There are already four neighborhoods in Farmville taking part in this year's National Night Out, and more are in the process of joining. Event hosts are asked to contact the Farmville Police Department with plans for their event by June 30.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug-prevention awareness, develop and strengthen partnerships between police and residents, and generate support for anti-crime programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Crime Solvers and Business Watch.

In addition to town residents, we are encouraging businesses to take part in this year's activities. Even though employees may not reside in town, they still have an interest in crime prevention as they spend a good portion of their time here.

Last year was an incredible success and the community is still reaping the benefits. We were able to start new neighborhood watch programs in town as a result of the interaction with citizens. We know this year will prove as beneficial to us as last year. Please mark your calendars, as this is sure to be a fun event.

To learn more about National Night Out and how to plan your neighborhood event, please contact the Farmville Police Department at 434-392-9259. You may also contact Detective C W Moss at 392-2109 to learn how to establish a Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood.

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