City and public safety leaders to take part in ‘National Night Out’ Aug. 3

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The City of Dayton’s National Night Out celebration will kick off on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 5 p.m. as city leaders and police and fire personnel visit five neighborhoods across the city.

National Night Out has been helping to build a sense of community for nearly 40 years. The special night happens on the first Tuesday in August and is celebrated across America, Canada, and in military installations worldwide.

National Night Out celebrations have grown over the years from just ‘leaving a porch light on’ to much bigger events like block parties and cookouts which allow citizens, law enforcement, and local government leaders to interact in a positive environment, build community, and send a message that they are prepared to prevent crime in their neighborhoods.

The Dayton Police Department will lead a neighborhood caravan tour which will make stops at these National Night Out community celebrations:

5:00 p.m. – Northwest Library – 2410 Philadelphia Dr.
5:35 p.m. – Oak & Ivy Park – 798 Anderson-Goodrich Ct.
6:20 p.m. – Edgemont Solar Gardens – 907 Miami Chapel Rd.
7:00 p.m. – Huffman Historic – East Third & June Streets
7:35 p.m. – Oregon District – Newcom Founders Park – Corner of Brown & Green Streets

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