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Bainbridge Island Celebrates National Night Out 2013

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, July 19, 2013 – The Bainbridge Island Police Department (BIPD) will host the annual “National Night Out” on August 6, 2013 from 4 pm to 7 pm. In its 30th year as a nationwide celebration, the event takes place annually on the first Tuesday in August to heighten awareness and strengthen local anti-crime efforts with involvement from law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, citizens and local officials from over the US, Canada, and military bases worldwide.

This year’s event is taking place at the Sonoji Sakai Intermediate School, 9343 NE Sportsman Club Road, and is open to all. For parents, festivities include live music, free crime and drug prevention awareness materials, and the opportunity to meet your local law enforcement officers to strengthen police-community partnerships. Children will enjoy free food and drink, a carnival-style atmosphere with games and prizes, and equipment displays. Children can meet retired K9 police dog Rusty, as well as see inside a fire truck, ambulance, police car, and police boat. Support is provided by local merchants and non-profit organizations.

“Whether or not you are able to attend, one way you can support the effort is to leave your front porch light on, which is a hallmark of the event,” said Chief of Police Matthew Hamner. “We hope to see you at this great family opportunity to learn more about crime prevention, meet the law enforcement officers that serve you, and have some fun!”

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