



**SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Kenny Winslow
Chief of Police**

Springfield, Illinois – Springfield Police Chief Kenny Winslow along with officers from the Springfield Police Department, Mayor Jim Langfelder, and members of the City Council will participate in National Night Out tomorrow August 3, 2021. National Night Out has been held annually since 1984 to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. It strengthens neighborhood spirit and promotes police-community partnerships. National Night Out celebrates the development and promotion of various crime prevention programs and entities, which include neighborhood associations, law enforcement agencies, businesses, civic groups, and other individuals that work in partnership to deter and reduce crime.

The following neighborhoods are holding activities for Springfield's National Night Out:

- SHA is hosting an event at Brandon Court and will have games and activities at the playground from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- SHA is hosting an event on Johnson Park Drive from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be police and fire department vehicles, as well as a police K-9 demo.
- Pioneer Park Neighborhood Association is hosting a cookout at the Boys and Girls Club, located at 300 South 15th Street from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Iles Park Neighborhood Association is gathering at Iles Park, located at 2000 South 6th Street from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Police and fire department vehicles will be in the area and a police K-9 demo is planned.
- Trevi Gardens Neighborhood Association is hosting an event at the South 2nd Street entrance from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Twin Lakes Neighborhood Association is hosting a cookout at the South Pavilion from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All events and activities are free to the community and residents are encouraged to participate.

Because National Night Out is on Tuesday, the Springfield City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 5:30 pm.

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