



## **Media Advisory – July 13, 2010**

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## **County hosts National Night Out at McCollum Park, Aug. 3**

Join your neighbors and learn the latest in crime prevention during this year's National Night Out Against Crime event, being held Tuesday, Aug. 3, at McCollum Park.

Sponsored by the Snohomish County Executive Office in partnership with the Mill Creek Police Department, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Mill Creek Lions Club, Snohomish County PUD and others, the annual event will feature free food, face painting, games and more, including a fly-in of the Snohomish County Sheriff helicopter – weather permitting - plus a live extrication exercise by Fire Districts 1 and 7.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to prevent crime in their neighborhood, hear what local law enforcement is doing to reduce crime and protect families.

“This family, friendly event provides excellent safety resources to our residents and communities,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “It’s also a great chance to thank the women and men who work and serve in public safety.”

The event will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at McCollum Pioneer Park, 600 128<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Everett. More than 2,000 people attended last year's Night Out at McCollum Park.

New to this year's event, the Snohomish County PUD will be distributing energy efficient light bulbs. Back again by popular demand, Snohomish County Fire Marshal's arson dog “Topper” will demonstrate his fire investigation skills, and children will meet the Always Ready “Ready Rex” and Community Transit's “Oxygene.”

For more information or to reserve a booth for your safety related organization, contact Amy Ockerlander at 425-388-3460 or [amy.ockerlander@snoco.org](mailto:amy.ockerlander@snoco.org).

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