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County sponsors Aug. 5 National Night Out event

Join your neighbors and learn the latest in crime prevention during this year's National Night Out Against Crime event, being held Aug. 5 at McCollum Park.

Sponsored by the Snohomish County Executive's Office, the annual event will feature free food, live music, face painting, games and many more fun activities. More importantly, participants can find out what efforts Snohomish County and other fire and law enforcement agencies are making to prevent crime and protect property.

From 5 to 8 p.m., county officials will be available at McCollum Pioneer Park, 600 128th St. SE, Everett. Free hot dogs, corn on the cob and snow cones will be available as well as opportunities to win tickets to the upcoming Evergreen State Fair. Music will be provided by "Funny Feeling."

Midway through the event, the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office will offer a live flyover and demonstration of its search-and-rescue helicopter.

Safety booths and personnel will include the WSU Snohomish County Extension Office, Community Transit, Mill Creek Police Department, Snohomish County Fire District No. 1, Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, YMCA of Snohomish County, United Way of Snohomish County, Snohomish County Parks and Recreation and more.

For more than 20 years, communities have gathered nationwide to celebrate National Night Out Against Crime. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the event.

The Aug. 5 event at McCollum Park is in partnership with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, SnoCope Federal Credit Union, Farmer's Insurance, Mill Creek Police Department, Mill Creek Lion's Club and more.

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