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CITY OF AZUSA TO HOST ANNUAL 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT' EVENT

Azusa Police Department to Lead Community Presentations and 'Walk Against Crime'

AZUSA – The City of Azusa and the Azusa Police Department will again be observing 'National Night Out' with a special event and community 'walk against crime' on the evening of **Tuesday August 2nd, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. The event is set to begin directly in front of the **Azusa Police Department at 725 N. Alameda Avenue**. The Azusa Police Department is the official sponsor of the free event which is designed to promote crime prevention awareness throughout the City.

'National Night Out' is a campaign by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Over 20 agencies, city departments, public officials and community organizations will be highlighting their services to the Azusa community through booth presentations, demonstrations and small promotional giveaways. An exciting community draw will surely also be a live musical performance by Herencia Michoacan – a local Youth Mariachi Group back by popular demand. Free Covid-19 vaccinations and 'boosters' will also be available for interested attendees offered by 986 Pharmacy. Following a short program, attendees will also be invited to join Interim Chief of Police Rocky Wenrick, who will lead the community on a short walk around the Azusa Civic Center complex at 6:30 pm.

"This event is always a special experience and local favorite here in Azusa, so we hope the community will join us again this year as we promote crime prevention awareness in our community." said Mayor Gonzales. "The National Night Out program has proven to be an effective, free and fun event for people of all ages, which promotes neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our campaign for a safer Azusa," added Interim Police Chief Rocky Wenrick. "We welcome all Azusans and look forward to a great interactive and engaging evening!"

For additional information about the event, please visit the Azusa City website or contact Police Lieutenant Jake Bushey at 626-812-3200.

About Azusa

Founded in 1887, Azusa is a thriving community of some 50,000 residents. Nestled against the San Gabriel Mountain foothills in the County of Los Angeles, Azusa has been recognized for its diverse community programs, premier public parks and facilities, and business friendly initiatives.

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