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Central Falls Police Co-Host National Night Out – 2012

CENTRAL FALLS – The Central Falls Police Department in conjunction with other municipal agencies, community members, businesses and neighborhood organizations will be hosting the 29th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

The venue for this year's event will be the Garfield Street Playground and the one block area of Garfield Street between Fuller Avenue and Dexter Street. The roadway is slated to be shut down for vendors and event participants at 3:00pm and the festivities are scheduled to conclude by 8:00pm.

National Night Out was established in 1984 with funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. The program is administered by the National Association of Town Watch, a nationwide organization dedicated to the development, maintenance, and protection of community-based, law enforcement affiliated crime prevention activities. National Night Out was developed as a crime prevention program that emphasizes building a partnership between the police and the community. Community involvement in crime prevention is generated through a multitude of local events throughout the country, such as block parties, cookouts, parades, contests, youth activities and seminars.

National Night Out crime prevention activities has increased from 2.5 million people in 400 communities in 1984 to more than 37 million people in 15,000 communities nationwide last year.

Here are some of the vendors who will be involved in this year's National Night Out festivities in Central Falls:

Central Falls Registration Center; Progreso Latino; Children's Workshop; Navigant Credit Union; Dexter Credit Union; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island; Central Falls Fire Department; Rhode Island Housing; Central Falls Police Department; Pawtucket Prevention Coalition; MAP Behavioral Health Services Inc.; Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center; United Sports and Entertainment; Memorial Hospital; United HealthCare; Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island; AARP of Rhode Island; Rhode Island Student Support; 4 Life; YWCA of Rhode Island; Rhode Island Tobacco Control Network; Rhode Island Woman's Cancer Screening Program and University of Rhode Island Snap Outreach.



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