



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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The evening of **Wednesday, August 6th** is National Night Out, America's night out against crime. This will be the 30th Annual National Night Out being held across the United States. The "Annual National Night Out Against Crime" is a community crime prevention program held annually throughout the United States to promote cooperation between the police and the community.

The Concord community is invited to be part of the National Night Out event this year to be held from **5:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at **Rollins Park**. The event will be sponsored by the Concord Police Department, Target and Concord Recreational Department, along with several other supporting agencies, businesses and community organizations who will be in attendance.

National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs.
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Concord will be participating in the traditional display of support by asking all area business and residents to turn on outdoor lights from 7:00 to 10:00 PM as a show of support to law enforcement and the objectives of the National Night Out program.

There is something for everyone: police demonstrations, wildlife displays and animal encounters, a fire safety booth, "Touch-A-Truck", an inflatable slide, a rock climbing wall, games and contests, food, music, and so much more! Hot dogs, pizza, fried dough, cotton candy, sno-cones, fresh lemonade and ice cream will be available for \$1.00 each.

Again this year, Havenwood Heritage Heights will provide shuttle buses that will make 5-minute loops between the parking lot at 2 Pillsbury Street (the old Blue Cross/Blue Shield building) and the Broadway Street entrance to Rollins Park. Shuttles will run from 4:45 PM to 8:15 PM.

For more information, visit www.concordpolice.com or call 225-8600, ext. 3738.

23RD ANNUAL AUDI "PITCH IN"



The 23rd Annual Friends of the Audi "Pitch In" will take place August 19-21, to get the historic municipal theatre ready for its 109th year as the home of Concord's community-based arts and entertainment. Each year, nearly 100 volunteers work in partnership with the City, working on projects planned with Public Properties Superintendent Harry Dangora and his staff, including renovating the stage roof, floor and curtains.

Volunteers who show up and "pitch in" annually say the project is fun, a true community-building event with a barn-raising spirit. Running from 9:00 AM to noon and 6:00-9:00 PM daily, the sessions always start with light breakfast or supper. Then crews form and the projects begin. There's a job available to suit every skill and interest and all are welcome.

The volunteers' labor helps hold down the City's costs of operating the Audi, which in turn helps lower production costs and ticket prices.

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