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### Join Connecting Caring Communities and the Abilene Police Department for National Night Out

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Department and Connecting Caring Communities invite you to National Night Out (NNO) 2016. This year's event will take place on Tuesday, October 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at thirteen host sites throughout Abilene. The evening will feature free food & drinks, music and games for the entire family. The Abilene Police Department will be on hand to talk about crime statistics specific to the area plus City of Abilene Administration and City Council members will be present to talk to neighbors about community issues.

National Night Out was instituted in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch. It was meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, connecting neighbors with neighbors and other anti-crime efforts. It has since grown throughout the nation and right here in Abilene. To attend, simply locate your nearest host site and come out to NNO 2016 to meet your neighbors.

- Mission Abilene – 3001 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (Kick-off location, starts at 5:45 p.m.)
- Grace Lutheran Church – 1202 S. Pioneer Dr.
- Johnston Elementary – 3602 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.
- Freedom Fellowship – 941 Chestnut St.
- Anson Park Community – 2934 Old Anson Rd.
- Anson Park Seniors – 2249 Vogel St.
- Grace Fellowship Church – 910 Cypress St.
- Valley View Baptist Church – 3564 Clinton St.
- ACU Mall Area near the Library – 1850 Campus Center Rd.
- Lytle West Neighborhood – 1602 Lakeshore Dr.
- Holiday Hills Baptist Church – 5309 Capitol Ave.
- Nelson Wilson Park – along San Jacinto Dr.
- Dyess Youth Center – 232 Texas Ave. (for Dyess families)



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