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The Springfield Police Department and Springfield Neighborhood Watch are hosting National Night out events in local parks On Tuesday, August 5th. National Night Out promotes Police and community partnerships, crime and drug prevention awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. The Springfield Police Department and Springfield Neighborhood Watch invite you to come meet your neighbors, Police Command Staff, McGruff the Crime Dog, and a Police K9 team. Help give Crime and Drugs a going away party. Meet your neighbors; learn about Neighborhood Watch and other crime prevention strategies.

There will be goody bags and games for children, door prizes for adults, resources, Police Canine demonstration giveaways and refreshments for everyone.

“National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation,” said Tana Steers, a Community Service Officer and one of the event’s coordinators. “The benefits our community will derive from this activity will most certainly extend well beyond the kickoff and the Aug. 5 neighborhood events.”

For more information contact Tana Steers at 541-726-3731.



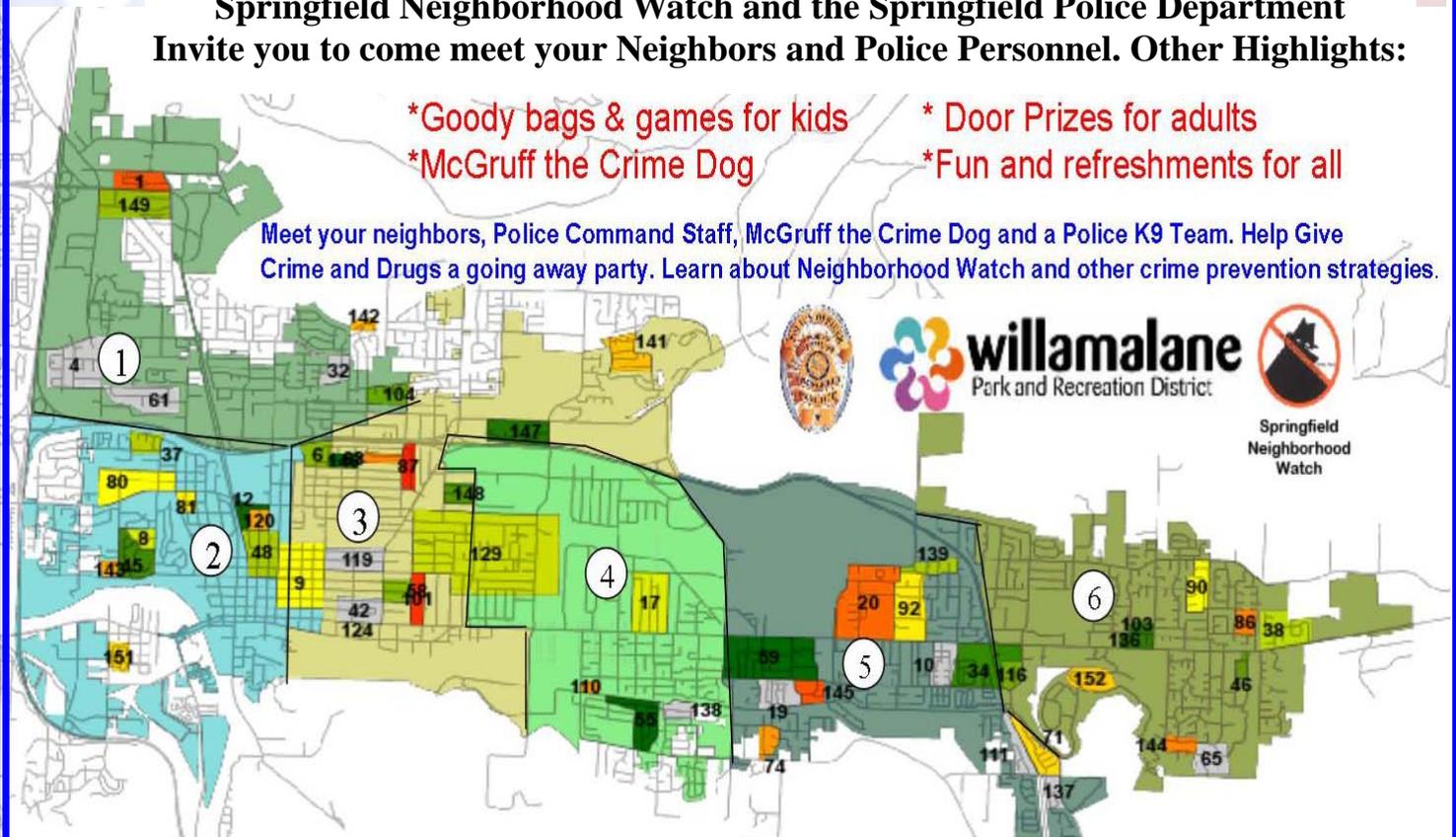
National Night Out In your Neighborhood Park

**Tuesday, August 5
6:00p.m.- 8:00pm**

**Springfield Neighborhood Watch and the Springfield Police Department
Invite you to come meet your Neighbors and Police Personnel. Other Highlights:**

- * Goody bags & games for kids
- * Door Prizes for adults
- * McGruff the Crime Dog
- * Fun and refreshments for all

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<u>Park</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>6:00-6:30</u>	<u>6:40-7:10</u>	<u>7:20-7:50</u>
1. Guy Lee	890 Darlene	Chief/Captain	McGruff	K9 Demo
2. Meadow Park	851 Mill	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain	McGruff
3. Willamalane	1276 "G"	McGruff	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain
4. Tyson Park	3405 "E"	Chief/Captain	McGruff	K9 Demo
5. Volunteer	4350 Mt. Vernon	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain	McGruff
6. Thurston Park	6329 "F"	McGruff	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain

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