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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 3, 2021 – 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

****MAIDEN LANE COMMUNITY PARK, ST. JOSEPH, MI****

"America's Night Out Against Crime"

St. Joseph Charter Township

On Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Maiden Lane Community Park, residents throughout St. Joseph Township and St. Joseph City are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "38th annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. Residents are being asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

Programs will include the Jaws of Life demonstration, Med Flight out of South Bend will be landing on site, fire trucks, police cars, and other local emergency equipment will be there to view. Hot dogs, chips, soda, and ice cream sundaes made with Culver's frozen custard will be provided free of charge.

Sponsored nationwide by the National Association of Township Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the St. Joseph Township Neighborhood Watch Program, Jeff's Towing & Recovery, Pri Mart Petroleum, the Christian Reformed Church of St. Joseph, and Culver's Restaurant. The program involves over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the country. "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation," commented National Project Coordinator Matt Paskin. In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime".

**** PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS ****