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NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME KICKOFF PARTY TO BE HELD SUNDAY IN LAKETOWN

Kenner, LA. – The Kenner Police Department is hosting a special Kickoff Party on Sunday in Laketown in advance of the National Night Out Against Crime.

The free event begins at 2 p.m. and includes appearances by the Kenner SWAT team and K-9 unit, along with free food and entertainment. On Tuesday, Oct. 14, the city will participate in the 31st annual National Night Out event.

The idea behind Night Out Against Crime is to have neighborhood residents take over their streets by hosting a block party or similar event, according to Police Chief Michael Glaser.

“Alert residents are one of the greatest deterrents to crime, and Night Out Against Crime encourages residents of neighborhoods to work together to let law enforcement agencies know if anything suspicious is going on,” Glaser said.

Sunday’s Kickoff Party is a fun way to remind local residents about Night Out Against Crime and to give Kenner residents an additional opportunity to interact with members of the Kenner Police Department.

Glaser and Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said they will be traveling throughout the city on Tuesday, visiting Night Out events.

“We have a very low crime rate and that’s due largely to the excellent Police Department we have,” Yenni said. “But many neighborhoods are organized and active in watching for potential criminals, and that is certainly another reason Kenner is among the safest cities in the state.”

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