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SAVE THE DATE!

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7 in Colby Park

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The Windsor Heights Police Association is holding its annual *National Night Out* celebration at the Windsor Heights Community Center in Colby Park (6900 School Street) on Tuesday, August 7 from 6–8pm. The public is encouraged to come meet members of the Police and Fire Departments where they can get a hands-on feel for equipment used in an emergency. Attendees will have a chance to meet our new K-9 team and get an up-close look at a Police Dog. Supporter t-shirts will also be available for purchase.

As this year's community service project, Animal Lifeline will be taking donations for their organization and attendees are encouraged to bring a new toy, food or any other new items for a furry friend in need (a complete listing of needed items is available at www.animal-lifeline.com). Additionally, this year's night out against crime and violence will offer an identity theft prevention booth with FREE shredding of personal documents/papers sponsored by *Shred-it*. The Police Association will also sponsor children's activities and prize giveaways, including passes to the Science Center, Blank Park Zoo and grand prizes to include new boy's and girl's bicycles.

National Night Out is expected to be a fun-filled opportunity where you can meet with the Windsor Heights Police Department, strengthen community ties, and deter crime.

Specific services offered and sponsors:

- Medical helicopter landing on the ball field and on static display for residents to view
- Barrel train rides
- Bounce House, Bean Bag Games, Art Booths and many other activities
- Jonathan May Entertainment will be making balloon animals
- WHPD child passenger safety seat technicians will be on hand to inspect and install car seats
- Safe Kids of Iowa, Employee and Family Resources (EFR) and Youth Emergency Shelter Services (YESS) will also be on-site for consultation
- This event will also be partnering with the Windsor Heights Foundation's *Music in the Park* series featuring the Des Moines Community Jazz Band at the performance pavilion from 7–8pm

Special thanks to area sponsors including the West Gate-Adelphic Lodge Chapter, Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce, Wal-Mart, Target, Blank Park Zoo, Science Center of Iowa and the Windsor Heights Police/Fire Associations

COMMUNITY SHRED-IT EVENT

Community shredding services help protect individuals from Identity Theft

Consumer fraud and identity theft are becoming an epidemic in our communities. To raise awareness and to promote prevention, the Windsor Heights Police Department is organizing a *Community Shred-it* event in conjunction with this year's *National Night Out – Safety Night*, to offer paper shredding services for residents. This event will take place Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 6:00–8:00pm at Colby Park, 6900 School Street in Windsor Heights.

This *Community Shred-it* event will give individuals the opportunity to have their confidential documents destroyed on site, free of charge. Whether it's small business documents you no longer need or personal papers you want to safely dispose of, a *Shred-it*'s truck containing cutting-edge paper shredding technology will be available to do the job.

Community Shred-it events increase the knowledge of identity theft, making our communities safer places to live.



SUMMER COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS

A children's cooking class will be offered at the Windsor Heights Community & Events Center on Tuesday, August 14, 10am–noon. Chief Glenda Reiling will be offering the "hands on" class for kids ages 8 and older. Together they will prepare fun snacks. The class is \$20 per child; \$5 discount for groups of 6 or more.

To sign up go to [Hello@GlendaReiling.com](mailto>Hello@GlendaReiling.com). A minimum of 12 students are required for the class. For more information, please call 929-0084. You may check out Glenda's website at GlendaReiling.com.

2012 MOVIES IN THE PARK SCHEDULE

It is not too late in the summer to catch two additional films shown outdoors in Colby Park, 69th and School Streets. Bring your blankets, chairs, picnic baskets for a beautiful al fresco evening. Popcorn, hot dogs and soft drinks are for sale. Proceeds go to support future free events in the Park.

- July 27 *Hugo*
- August 3 *Secretariat*

WINDSOR HEIGHTS MUSIC IN THE PARK

Sponsored by the Windsor Heights Foundation, all concerts are held, with one exception, on Tuesday nights, starting at 7pm. The schedule:

- July 24 *Hold On*
- July 31 *Brass Band* from Altenmedingen, Germany
- August 7 *Greater Des Moines Community Band* (includes *Night Out Against Crime* activities)
- August 14 *Free Style*
- August 21 *Iowa Health Ensemble*

TICKETS ON SALE FOR GERMAN SUPPER

A German supper, served in the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center, will precede a Music in the Park concert in Colby Park by a brass band (Posaunenchor) from Germany. Advance tickets for \$6 will be available for purchase at Music in the Park concerts and at the Windsor Heights City Hall. Cost at the door will be \$8. Serving begins at 5pm.

The 25-member brass band from Altenmedingen, Germany will be in the Des Moines area from July 30 through August 14. Their 7pm concert at the Tuesday, July 31, *Music in the Park* event will be the first of several performances between then and August 14.

The group's tour is sponsored by the Polka Club of Iowa in partnership with the Greater Des Moines Community Band. The *Music in the Park* concert series and the German supper is sponsored by the Windsor Heights Foundation. Catered by *Taste to Go and Catering*, the ticket cost includes a soft beverage. Beer will available for sale during the supper through the Windsor Heights Special Events Committee, with assistance from the Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in hosting members of the German band for all or part of their two-week stay is asked to contact Tammy Getting, email: tgetting@wauke.k12.ia.us or Joelle Snyder, email: jlsnyderia@gmail.com.

CREEK CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Colby Park – Windsor Heights, Iowa, August 25, 2012, 10:00am to 2:00pm – Please join us for the 3rd annual Walnut Creek clean-up. The clean-up is great for families, *Scout*, school groups and anyone who loves the environment and clean water. All ages are welcome to join in the clean-up.

Volunteers will meet at the Colby Park Pavilion at 10:00am. Gloves, trash bags and water will be provided. After the clean-up, please join us for a trash tally, refreshments and a BBQ. Individuals or companies interested in attending should contact whwaterquality@gmail.com. Sponsored by the City of Windsor Heights and Metro Waste Authority.

SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS

With the heat of the summer hitting hard this year, putting in a pool can be very tempting. If you are planning to put in an in-ground or above-ground swimming pool this summer, there are requirements that must be met in order to do so. Any pool (above- or in-ground) which has a minimum depth of 18 inches or contains 100 or more gallons of water requires a permit with the City. Permits for these can be obtained online or at City Hall.

Please go to <http://www.windsorheights.org/pools.html>



ANGIE PIZIALI NAMED WINDSOR HEIGHTS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The 2012 outstanding volunteer "Citizen of the Year Award," given to an individual for their significant contribution and leadership support to the City of Windsor Heights, has been announced. Angie Piziali was honored at the June 19 Music in the Park concert. Mayor Jerry Sullivan and former Council member Flo Hunter presented Angie with a bouquet.

Angie's service to programs and activities that positively impact the community include her current role as Vice President of the Winsor Heights Foundation and on the Committee that planned and implemented the successful first time "Salute to Military" event at the Community and Events Center in May. She has worked with the Special Events Committee, chairing the July 4 celebration and reaching out to area youth to teach how they too can give back, through the development of the "Youth Council."

"Through her years of service, Angie has succeeded in creating awareness, in reaching out and in raising resources, all contributing to the quality of our life here in Windsor Heights," says City Administrator Marketa Oliver. "She is very committed."

Congratulations to Angie on this most prestigious honor.