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## **National Night Out To Be Held August 5, 2025 at Berthoud Town Park**

**Berthoud, Colorado (July 14, 2025):** Neighborhoods throughout Berthoud are invited to participate in the 2025 National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 5, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Berthoud Town Park, 200 N. 7th Street.** This event brings our community together in unity with millions of neighbors across more than 17,000 communities in all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign designed to strengthen partnerships between police and the community, fostering safer, more caring neighborhoods. Residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on porch lights, and spend the evening outdoors engaging with their neighbors and local law enforcement.

The event at **Berthoud Town Park** will feature fun, family-friendly activities, including an inflatable obstacle course for the children, a petting zoo, and a dunk tank. The Larimer County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and Berthoud Fire District will have official vehicles on-site, and the LCSO Posse will be there with their horses. Representatives from the House of Neighborly Service and A Woman's Work will be on hand, and **the first 500 guests will receive free hot dogs, drinks, and chips.** It's an opportunity to connect, learn, and build lasting relationships that enhance public safety and trust.

Town Administrator Chris Kirk states, "A large part of the 'small town charm' people love about Berthoud is knowing your neighbors. This event gives everyone an excuse to connect with their community and local law enforcement over some food in a beautiful park." He continued, "It's just a nicer way to live when you can wave at your neighbors and local police or fire chief because you spent some time getting to know them in a relaxed atmosphere."

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin emphasizes the importance of this initiative, stating, “This is a night for our nation to stand together and promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement. When law enforcement and the community work closely together, some amazing things can happen.” Locally, it is co-sponsored by the Larimer County Sheriff’s Office and the Town of Berthoud.

For more information about National Night Out, please visit <https://natw.org/>.

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