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## **Alderman Bohl, MPD and Mayor Barrett Invite Residents to National Night Out**

Family-friendly fun, food, raffles and a chance to get out and promote neighborhood safety are all on the agenda for the Kops Park and Cooper Park groups' National Night Out, which will take place this **Thursday, August 7** in Kops Park.

**Alderman Jim Bohl** and **Mayor Tom Barrett** will also lead a 1.4-mile neighborhood safety walk, Alderman Bohl said, as a part of the mayor's "Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days" challenge—a city-wide effort to encourage Milwaukee residents to lead a more active lifestyle and implement physical activity into their daily routines.

"National Night Out is a great chance to come together as a neighborhood, celebrate what makes Milwaukee a great place to live and commit ourselves to maintaining safe neighborhoods," Alderman Bohl said. "I look forward to a fun evening with my neighbors and the police officers who keep our streets safe."

National Night Out began in 1984 to promote safe neighborhoods, and now includes more than 35 million people across all 50 states. The local event is sponsored by the Kops Park and Cooper Park neighborhood groups, with the participation of officers from Milwaukee Police District Seven.

The event is **Thursday, Aug. 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, and will be held at Kops Park, at **W. Concordia Ave. and N. 86th St.** Mayor Barrett and Alderman Bohl's neighborhood safety walk with residents will begin at 8:00 p.m.