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FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 10, 2016

Ald. Terry L. Witkowski
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Witkowski invites residents to National Night Out event

Alderman Terry L. Witkowski, the Garden District Neighborhood Association and the Milwaukee Police Department District Six invite residents to attend an evening of wholesome family fun to promote neighborhood safety at the District Six National Night Out event on **Friday, August 12** from **4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

This year's festivities will feature a bouncy house, games, crafts, henna tattoos and a sidewalk chalk contest. Food vendors will be available on-site, as well as informational booths for the Milwaukee Police Department, Fire Department, the Garden District Historical Committee, Therapy Dogs International, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Milwaukee Public Library and many more.

The evening will conclude with an outdoor screening of Sandlot (PG) at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by the Town of Lake Neighborhood Association. For more information, email Connie Wilson at connie@milwaukeegdna.com.

What: National Night Out

When: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2016

Where: GDNA Farmers' Market
S. 6th Street and W. Norwich Street

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**Garden District Neighborhood Association (GDNA)
and District 6 Police Department presents the 2nd annual
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
August 12 – 4-7 pm at S. 6th St. and W. Norwich Ave.**

Police Department - Squad Car and more:
Meet McGruff the Crime Dog
K-9 Unit dogs
Tactical Enforcement Unit
Bomb Squad
Mounted Police and pet the horses
Bike Cops

GDNA Booth - get some seeds and a bag to carry around your goodies and see what we have planned for the area!

BOUNCY HOUSES, GAMES, CRAFTS, HENNA TATTOO, WATER BALLOONS & MORE

5:30-6:30 pm – Meet the firefighters and Engine #17

6:30 pm – The Milwaukee Flyers will perform

8:00 pm – Stay for Movies in the Garden featuring *Sandlot* rated PG (movie sponsored by the Town of Lake Neighborhood Association)

Sidewalk Chalk Contest – Register your name and age group by the games. You will be given a 4'x4' space and the chalk. Even though everyone is a winner, one prize for age each group - 3-6, 7-11, 12-17

Meet City Officials and Community Liaisons

Stop by and check out the following booths:

Boy Scouts – see what it takes to become a boy scout.

City of Milwaukee Health Department - needs your help to elevate health in our community! Stop by our table to learn more about the MKE Elevate movement and make your voice heard! Complete a brief survey and receive either a reusable grocery bag or a fun freebie!

Courage MKE – grab a courage sticker or a sucker and get info on their LGBTQ+ youth homeless shelter and upcoming 11/4/16 fundraiser.

Department of Neighborhood Services - for info on graffiti clean-up and landlord-tenant information and nuisance abatement.

Domestic Violence Advocate – Sojourner Family Peace Center provides education, advocacy and resources to keep families safe from domestic violence.

Educators Credit Union – cool off with a popsicle and pick up other promotional times and info to help serve your financial needs.

Fire Department - will be there with educational material and items for the kids.

Garden District Historical Committee - see historical info on the area and future plans for this committee.

Girl Scouts - get a tattoo or a punching bag and info on how to become a girl scout.

Guardians of the Children – meet the HAWG City Chapter and their mission to recognize and react to child abuse, educate and serve as advocates.

Health Dept. - info on the WIC program.

House of Correction – meet and greet a member of the K-9 team and talk to their recruiter.

Hungry Man Moving – for all your moving needs and meet our newest sponsor for the September 30 movie *Pan*.

Life Line Milwaukee – Assurance Wireless – free phones and plans to qualifying low-income households.

MADACC for an animal education experience! Learn about adoptable dogs and cats, low-cost vaccinations, our volunteer/foster programs, and more! Educational hand-outs will be available for the kids so they can learn about doggie body language!

Milwaukee Fire Department – educational materials and items for the kids.

Milwaukee Public Library - get your library card and see what great resources there are for students when they get back to school.

MMSD – check out their water shed model.

Sam's Club – grab a water and see about membership.

Seniors Rock – a network of foster homes that have been opened to insure that even the most elder of dogs is given an opportunity to find a forever home.

Therapy Dogs International - Paws awhile to meet a therapy dog and see what they all do.

Food trucks will be on-site for food purchases

WELCOME TO A VERY SPECIAL EVENT. OUR GOAL IS TO SEND A POSITIVE MESSAGE FOR BUILDING A STRONG, SAFE COMMUNITY WHICH IS CRIME AND DRUG FREE, TO BEAUTIFY THE AREA AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH COMMUNITY EDUCATION.

Mark your calendars for NNO 2017 – August 11