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**JGFDS-PR-191 SUPERVISOR HOSTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENTS
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENTS SET FOR BLOOMINGTON AND MUSCOY

SAN BERNARDINO – National Night Out – an event to strengthen neighborhood pride and to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness – will be celebrated in the communities of Bloomington and Muscoy this year thanks to San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales.

“I am personally inviting the residents of Bloomington and Muscoy to come out and take part in the celebrations,” said Supervisor Gonzales. “This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet your neighbors, build up a sense of community pride, and forge partnerships with county and local law enforcement to keep your communities safe.”

These family-style events will be held on Tuesday, August 7 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Bloomington’s celebration will be held at Ayala Park, located at 18313 Valley Boulevard. The Muscoy event will be held at Vermont Elementary School, 3695 Vermont Street.

The San Bernardino City Unified School District and San Bernardino County Sheriff Department will be supporting the event, along with other County departments. There will be free food, giveaways, music and entertainment. McGruff, the Crime Dog also will make a special guest appearance at each celebration.

“We’re going to have a great time so bring your kids, your lawn chairs, and your community spirit,” said Gonzales.

The County Board of Supervisors will present a resolution at 10 a.m. on August 7 to County Sheriff Gary Penrod proclaiming “National Night Out in San Bernardino County.”

Supervisor Gonzales allocated \$10,000 to offset the costs for the two community celebrations in Bloomington and Muscoy.

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The National Association of Town Watch, a non-profit organization that works with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies, created National Night Out 24 years ago. This year more than 35 million people nationwide are expected to participate in “America’s Night Out Against Crime” celebrations.

For more information on these events call the 5th District office at (909) 387-4565. For more details on National Night Out visit the website at www.natw.org.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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