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Enjoy a Night Out for Safety

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, July 21, 2010 – Island residents will have the chance to enjoy free hot dogs, music and Mora Ice Cream, and meet local Police, Fire, K9, Bomb Squad and Marine Safety officers, at Bainbridge Island’s second annual National Night Out for Safety on Tuesday, August 3, 6 – 9 pm at Town Square, City Hall.

“National Night Out is designed to involve local citizens in their community’s safety,” said Lt. Denise Giuntoli. “It gives residents a chance to get to know their public safety officers, strengthen their neighborhood safety nets, learn how to prevent crime and drug use and send a message that the community is unified to fight crime.”

“It’s also a really fun family night out,” Giuntoli added, noting that activities will include “Quick Start Tennis” with the Bainbridge Athletic Club, the opportunity to meet one of West Sound Wildlife Shelter’s resident owls, art activities with the Kid’s Discovery Museum, environmental exploration with IslandWood, sidewalk chalk art with Oil and Water, and wands and bubble wishes with the Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers.

Music will be provided by the Hometown Band. Attendees who sign up for the island’s emergency preparedness network will be entered in drawings for gift certificates and prizes from Bainbridge Cinemas, Town & Country, Target, Bath Junkie, Bay Hay & Feed and Ace Hardware.

Booths will feature crime prevention tips for businesses provided by Sears and Associates and the Chamber of Commerce; emergency preparedness information from the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management and Virginia Mason Clinic, family safety information from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and water safety information from the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Additional booths include Just Know – the Bainbridge Coalition for Youth and Parents, My Kid’s Cookies, Costco, Bainbridge Island Ambulance, the Boys and Girls Club, Living Well Chiropractic, the Bainbridge Island School District, Helpline House, Bainbridge Island Municipal Court, Sportsman Club, and Bainbridge Island Downtown Association.

Sponsors are Ace Hardware, Albertson’s, Arbutus, Bainbridge Bakers, Bainbridge Cinemas, Bath Junkie, Bay Hay & Feed, Blackbird Bakery, Costco, McDonald’s, Mora Ice Cream, My Kid’s Cookies, Oil & Water, Paper Products, Pepsi, Pro-Build, Rite Aid, Safeway, Town & Country and Target.

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