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Bowie Police Department Hosts National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 4th
New Bicycle Registration Program Will Debut at Event

The Bowie Police Department's National Night Out Against Crime event takes place on Tuesday August 4, 2015 at Allen Pond Park, from 6 - 8 p.m. The event focuses on bringing communities and law enforcement officials together in a fun, casual atmosphere to share information about crime prevention, and improving personal and neighborhood safety.

At this year's event Bowie Police will kick off their new bicycle registration program which will help bike owners recover their bikes if they are lost or stolen. Bowie residents who bring their bikes to the National Night Out event can register them that evening. The process involves completing some paperwork, having a photo of the bike taken, and recording model and serial number. Registrants are given a sticker for their bike which is tied to a national bike registry database. Those who do not have their bikes with them at the event, can fill out a registration form online (www.cityofbowie.org/bikes) and then bring the bike to the Bowie Police Department on Wednesdays from 4 - 6 p.m. to complete the registration process and receive their sticker.

The National Night Out Against Crime event will also feature law enforcement displays, information booths, children's activities, free food, and the chance to drop some of Bowie's finest in a Dunk Tank! There will be free food, face painting, a moon bounce, and giveaways for the children. Local businesses, such as Best Buy, Target, and Texas Roadhouse are co-sponsors of this event.

National Night Out events are held throughout the country on the first Tuesday in August each year and are promoted by the National Association of Town Watch as a way of strengthening the relationships between communities and the public safety officials who serve them.

Allen Pond Park is located at 3330 Northview Drive in Bowie.

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