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ELIZABETH CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Elizabeth, NJ August 6, 2007 - Mayor Chris Bollwage announced that Elizabeth will again be celebrating National Night Out. The event will take place Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at Hanratty Complex from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Hanratty Complex is located on Westfield Avenue at the intersection of Galloping Hill Road. National Night Out is designed to increase the awareness of crime and drug prevention within neighborhoods while strengthening police community partnerships.

This year's event sponsors will be Wakefern, Elegant Headwear, IHOP, Pathmark, Ray Vella Civic Association, AFI Foodservices, Melly Mel Productions, Fantasy Novelty Party Shop, and Target. National Night Out will have free food, giveaways, games, face painting, special vehicles from the Elizabeth and Fire Departments and a performance by the Recreation Department Summer Dance Camp. There will also be a demonstration by Officer Mariann Bauback from the Port Authority K-9 unit and information tables provided by Trinitas Hospital and City Hall Departments.

“National Night Out is a night for residents to come together and take a stand against crime and violence,” said Mayor Chris Bollwage, “It is a way to further strengthen the relationships between neighbors and the people who protect and serve their community.”

Community and Government Officials will be speaking at the event and hand out special commendations to residents who have vastly contributed to the improvement of their community.