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Wimberley residents are being asked take a stand against crime by attending a kickoff event for the *2012 National Night Out Against Crime* on Monday, October 1st. The kickoff, which is free and open to the public, will take place at the Blue Hole Regional Park from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The kickoff will feature crime prevention presentations and tables where participants can gather information on topics ranging from neighborhood watch to auto theft prevention to victim assistance. Local law enforcement will provide vehicle displays and safety demonstrations. There will be giveaway and free food and drinks.

"We encourage residents to attend this community block party and show their support for crime prevention", said Mayor Bob Flocke. "It will be a great opportunity for residents to interface with local law enforcement and learn how to prevent crime."

The kickoff will serve as a precursor to National Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, an event intended to heighten awareness for crime and drug prevention and strengthen neighborhoods in the Wimberley Valley. On this night, neighborhoods are encouraged to hold block parties. Citizens can sign up with the Hays County Sheriffs Department to host a "block party" in their neighborhood, where local law enforcement can come and speak about fighting crime in the community.

"Neighbors helping neighbors is what crime prevention is all about," said Wimberley City Marshal Wayne Acton. "A safe community is a community where local residents partner with law enforcement in a united fight against crime."

Wimberley Mayor Bob Flocke recently issued a proclamation declaring October 2nd as National Night Out 2012 Day in Wimberley. In doing so, the Mayor encouraged Wimberley residents to participate in both the kickoff and the actual Night Out and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information on National Night Out, contact Wimberley City Marshal Wayne Acton at 512.847.0025.

TAKE A STAND AGAINST CRIME !

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012

POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The City of Wimberley invites you to

National Night Out 2012

A Community Crime Prevention Kick-Off

Monday, October 1, 2012

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Blue Hole Regional Park

Join us for this free event featuring:

- **Static displays of police, fire & EMS vehicles**
- **Informational booths on crime prevention**
- **Crime prevention presentations**
- **Enjoy free food and giveaways**

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