

# Media Release



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## Bluffton Police Department

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### National Night Out

Who:

Bluffton Police Department

What:

National Night Out

Where:

Eagle's Field (Corner of Bluffton Parkway and Buck Island Road)

When:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Bluffton Police Department is hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out event next month. It will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30p.m. at Eagle's Field in Bluffton located at the corner of Buck Island Road and Bluffton Parkway.

“This is an event we look forward to each year because it allows the community to get to know us, ask us questions and see what we do every day,” said Bluffton Police Chief Joseph Manning.

This event has been held annually since 1984 across the United States and Canada. Today, almost 33 years later, more than 16,000 communities celebrate the event that is meant to increase awareness about police-community partnerships that exist across America.

During the event, families will be able to enjoy safety exhibits and demonstrations by both the police and firefighters from the Bluffton Township Fire District. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office along with EMS will also be on hand in addition to several state law enforcement agencies. The OneBlood Bus will also be on-site for those who would like to donate blood, which is a simple way to give back to the community. Donating one pint of blood can save three lives.

In addition to law enforcement vehicles and fire trucks, there will also be an arts and crafts table for children, and a Tug-of-War contest between police officers and firefighters. You can't forget the food as well. Lowcountry Community Church will be cooking hotdogs for the public which is all possible due to the sponsors we've already acquired including Vaux, Marscher, & Berglind Law Firm who is our Chief Sponsor. Target, Mike Reichenbach, Pediatric Smiles, Bio One, Innova Small Business Consulting, Moreno Landscaping and Securitas have also donated money toward this community event.