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Rochester Police Department announces Safe City Nights Dates/Locations

April 11, 2024 – ROCHESTER, MINN. Rochester Police Department (RPD) is pleased to share the 2024 dates and locations of Safe City Nights – a summer series of community engagement events across the City of Rochester where all are welcome.

This summer's Safe City Nights will include six gatherings, one in every ward of the City. Each event will include free food catered by Canadian Honker and fun activities with police officers, firefighters and other public safety partners.

Dates & Locations

- June 11, 6-8 p.m. Gibbs Elementary (5525 56th St NW)
- June 25, 6-8 p.m. Franklin Elementary (1801 9th Ave SE)
- July 9, 6-8 p.m. Jefferson Elementary (1201 10th Ave NE)
- July 23, 6-8 p.m. Bishop Elementary (406 36th Ave NW)
- August 13, 6-8 p.m. Longfellow Elementary (2435 20th St SE)
- August 27, 6-8 p.m. Watson Field (1000 Essex Pkwy NW)

RPD first launched Safe City Nights in 2019 with the purpose of building positive connections between police and community members.

“We really value the opportunity to engage with people of all ages throughout the City. Relationship-building initiatives like Safe City Nights are a key part of community policing, which focuses on working collaboratively to solve problems and enhance public safety,” shares Police Chief Jim Franklin.

Several public safety and City partners are participating in Safe City Nights, including Rochester Fire Department, Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service, Olmsted County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota State Patrol, Rochester Public Utilities, Public Works, Library and Parks and Recreation.

Activities & Attractions (will vary by event)

- K9 team demonstration
- Rochester Fire Department demonstration
- Live DJ
- Scavenger Hunt
- Giveaways

Safe City Nights is a community-wide endeavor, and everyone is invited to attend.

Kala soo qeyb gal dariskaaga iyo kooxda waaxda booliska ee Rochester habeen cunno iyo wax-qabad lacag la'aan ah.

Júntese con sus vecinos y el equipo del Departamento de Policía de Rochester para una noche de comida y actividades gratuitas.

Safe City Nights is made possible through the generosity of sponsors: Affinity Plus, Canadian Honker, Custom Alarm, Hilton, Kwik Trip, Mayo Clinic and Black Swan.



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