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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On August 2, 2011 neighborhoods throughout Port Huron are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out. During the evening, citizens of Port Huron will join over 35 million people in more than 11,000 communities to promote police-community partnerships, neighborhood unity and crime prevention.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The event takes place on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 between 1 pm and 10 pm. Many neighborhoods throughout Port Huron will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, contests, youth activities and anti-crime rallies.

Interested neighborhoods that wish to hold a block party can contact Officer Laura Phillips at 984-8415 or email [phillipl@porthuron.org](mailto:phillipl@porthuron.org). Port Huron Police Officers will be out visiting the block parties throughout the evening.

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