

## *For Immediate Release*

### **Family-friendly National Night Out event planned for North Houston District on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Wussow Park from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**HOUSTON, September 21, 2023** - The North Houston District will bring together area residents, local law enforcement, businesses, military members, and community sponsors for its 2023 National Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Thomas R. Wussow Park. Several activities are planned over the course of the three-hour event, including a “friendly” tug of war competition featuring the Houston Police Department versus Harris County Sheriff’s Office, live performances, a dance competition between law enforcement agencies, a K9 Officer demonstration, and giveaways including tablets, gift cards, gaming systems and TVs near the end of the event.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Other fun and family-friendly plans for North Houston District's 2023 event include:

#### **2023 Attractions**

- Bounce houses
- Christian rap performances
- Cooling center
- Chick-Fil-A Cow characters
- Dance off
  - Houston Police Department
  - Harris County Sheriff's Office
  - Aldine ISD Police Department
- DJ
- Fire truck
- Free food, Rudy's BBQ, sponsored by Amazon
- Giveaways and Prizes
- Harris County Sheriff's Office helicopter
- Houston Police Department Mounted Patrol horses
- K9 Officer demonstration
- Kona Ice snow cone truck, sponsored by VSC
- Petting zoo, sponsored by Texas Excel Management
- Photobooth

- Popcorn, sponsored by Buckhead Meats
- Potato sack races
- Spiderman character, sponsored by Texas Excel Management
- Sports ball giveaway, sponsored by Landcare
- Train rides
- Tug-of-war

## **2023 Timeline**

5PM Event Kickoff

540 HPD K9 Demonstration, Lawn area

550-610 Potato Sack Races, Lawn area

615-640 Tug of War, Lawn area

*HPD vs HCSO*

*Home Depot vs Landcare*

*Harvest Time vs Greenhouse International*

*Texas Excel vs Villa Serena Communities*

*Boys vs Girls*

640-650 Eyes on Me Music Performances, Large Pavilion

655-720 Limbo contest, Lawn area

720-740 Dance Contest, Large Pavilion

740 Group Photo

745 Prize Giveaway

## **Confirmed Public Safety Participants**

Aldine ISD Police Department

Harris County Sheriff's Office

Houston Police Department

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**WHO:** Participants will include area residents, local law enforcement, businesses and community partners, and elected officials.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Although National Night Out is celebrated in August in most parts of the country, it is scheduled in October in Texas to take advantage of more moderate weather.

**WHERE:** Thomas R. Wussow Park, 500 Greens Rd. (Near I-45 North & North Sam Houston Parkway/Beltway)

**WHY:** Public safety is a priority in the North Houston District. The NHD National Night Out celebration is one of the largest NNO events in Houston.

**COST:** The event is free and open to the public.

**Download flyers, resources and marketing [photos here](#).**

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Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, the **North Houston District** is a business improvement district that leverages public and private partnerships to provide enhanced services in transportation mobility, public safety, beautification and recreational development, marketing and strategic planning and development. Minutes from Bush IAH, the District's 12-square-mile service area has 20 million square feet of office, retail and industrial properties. The District area includes more than 3,800 businesses, 68,000 employees and 118,500 residents. For more information, visit [www.northhouston.org](http://www.northhouston.org).