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Mayor Glover Selects Kickoff Site for Shreveport-Bossier Night Off

The City of Shreveport is kicking off the 2013 Shreveport-Bossier City Night Out tomorrow (Oct. 1) at 5 p.m. at the Union Masonic Temple.

Mayor Cedric Glover, Police Chief Willie Shaw and other dignitaries and officials will be on hand to greet citizens and have a good time in the name of community outreach and positive interaction between the public and law enforcement.

“This is an excellent opportunity to make ourselves available to all the neighborhoods across the city and let folks know just how much we appreciate the privilege we have to be their public servants,” Mayor Glover said. “So, we’ll kick things off at the Masonic Temple but you can be sure that we’ll fan out and hit as many block parties as we can.”

The Union Masonic Temple is located at 5632 Hearne Ave., near the intersection of Hearne and Hollywood Avenue. More than 100 block parties are scheduled all over Shreveport, beginning at 5 p.m. and wrapping up around 9 p.m.

These celebrations are a spinoff of “National Night Out,” which began in 1984 as an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The Shreveport-Bossier City event was moved to October a few years ago to avoid the potential triple-digit temperatures that can easily accompany any late-summer activities.

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