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BLUFFTON'S 4TH NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUG. 2, 2017 - PART 2

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What a night (part 2)!

Bluffton's 4th National Night Out - Aug. 2, 2017

Photos by Jamie Nygaard - Part 2 of a 2-part series

How do you top this?

You don't.

The Bluffton Police Department, in conjunction with the Pandora Police Department, and participation from Bluffton, Beaverdam-Richland Township and Pandora Fire and EMS Departments threw a party - and everyone came.

Were there more than 2,500 who attended? Probably.

National Night Out is an event aimed at creating community-police awareness in the United States. More than 16,000 communities throughout the country participate - including us.

It's an opportunity to play some games, eat yummy food, meet your neighbors and safety service professionals.

It worked. Thanks everyone. Hope to see you next year.



Cassie Weyer with her daughter.



Manee Siferd, 2, daughter of Tom and Chatlatda Siferd, Bluffton.



Isaiah Warner, 4, son of Grant and Emily Warner, Bluffton.



The long line waiting for a ride in the fire truck.



Ashley, Callie, Elijah Fry and Janet and Julia Brauen of Bluffton, ride the fire truck.



Samuel Neely, 5, son of Jason and Amanda Neely of Bluffton.



Emily Ulrey with daughters.



Waiting for a ride on the fire truck.



Bluffton Pediatrics, CNP, Beth Bish, paints a flower on Daisy Kiracoff, 2 1/2, daughter of Stephanie and Scott Kiracoff, Columbus Grove.



Emily Bish, Bluffton Pediatrics, paints a young boy's face.



Free swimming all day.



Julia Mehaffie, 12, kicks a soccer ball.



The supper is free.



Popcorn all evening long.



Here's your hot dog.



Jack Huber, Joe Sehlhorst, Phill Talavinia and Dave Steiner working the grill.



The line up.



Tyler Hochstetler, Bluffton police sergeant with Ryan Burkholder, Bluffton police chief.



Jami Crawfis with son, Jaeger, playing putt putt.



Harper, 3, and Braxton, 8, Montgomery, children of Melissa and Aaron Montgomery, Lima, play putt putt.



Checking things out.



Beaverdam-Richland Township fire and EMS personnel



Nicole Mikesell, EMT



Bluffton EMT Terry Hunt with area youth.



EMS displays.



Courtney McLaughlin and Brad Wright.



Calvin Badder, 6, from Pandora.