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# Many National Night Out celebrations planned locally on Tuesday

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National Night Out, a program aimed at building neighborhood camaraderie and reinforcing relationships between residents and local police and fire personnel, will be held Tuesday.

The 36th annual nationwide celebration of neighborhood unity will take place in more than 16,000 communities, according to Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown, in announcing local activities.

In Buffalo, more than 150 block clubs and organizations citywide are scheduled to host block parties, cookouts and other community events, Brown said. There will be bike helmet giveaways for children, child identification kits, junior police badges and coloring books.

"We see it as part of our effort to build the relationship between our community and law enforcement and to make our community a safer place for people to live, work and raise their families," Brown said.

Here's what's happening in other communities:

AMHERST: 6 to 9 p.m. at Willow Ridge Elementary School, 480 Willow Ridge Drive. Presented by Willow Ridge Civic Association and Amherst Police. Activities include a bike raffle, face painting, a police and K-9 demonstration, bounce house, pony

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rides, cotton candy, hot dogs, Anderson's Ice Cream. DJ Erich will provide music, and a bike parade starts at 6 p.m. at the Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Company, 45 S. Ellicott Creek Road. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated.

CHEEKTOWAGA: 5 to 8 p.m. at South Line Fire Department, 1049 French Road. Presented by Cheektowaga Police. Attractions include a bounce house, face painting, McGruff the Crime Dog, CSI Truck, child fingerprinting, Smoke House Demonstration by South Line Fire and Cheektowaga's Favorite Pizza Contest. A flashlight walk will start at dusk.

EVANS: 7 to 9 p.m. at Evans Town Park, 8965 Old Lakeshore Road, Angola. Presented by Town of Evans Police. A showing of the movie "The Incredibles 2" starts at 8:45 p.m. Other activities include child fingerprinting and identification kits, car seat checks, U.S. Border Patrol K-9 demonstration, emergency vehicle displays and refreshments.

GRAND ISLAND: 6 to 9 p.m. at Town Commons on Baseline and Whitehaven roads. Sponsored by the Town of Grand Island. There will be about a dozen local law enforcement agencies with equipment on display along Whitehaven Road. Activities also include the Grand Island "celebrity" dunk tank, food, music by the Creek Bend Bluegrass Band and giveaways.

LACKAWANNA: 6 to 9 p.m. at Lackawanna Veterans Stadium, 2980 South Park Ave. Presented by the Lackawanna Recreation Department. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. Other attractions include a bounce house, obstacle course, dunk tank, inflated basketball hoops, hot dogs, music and face painting.

TOWN OF TONAWANDA: 6 to 8 p.m. at Lincoln Arena, Decatur Road and Park Boulevard. Presented by Town of Tonawanda Police. New this year is a Teddy Bear Clinic hosted by Kenmore Mercy Hospital, a fun, interactive way to introduce smaller children to some of the medical equipment used in the doctor's office or hospital without the fear of being hurt. Other activities include SWAT and K-9 demonstrations, as well as displays of the Erie County Sheriff's helicopter, police and paramedic vehicles and equipment, fire department vehicles and equipment and a smoke simulator trailer.



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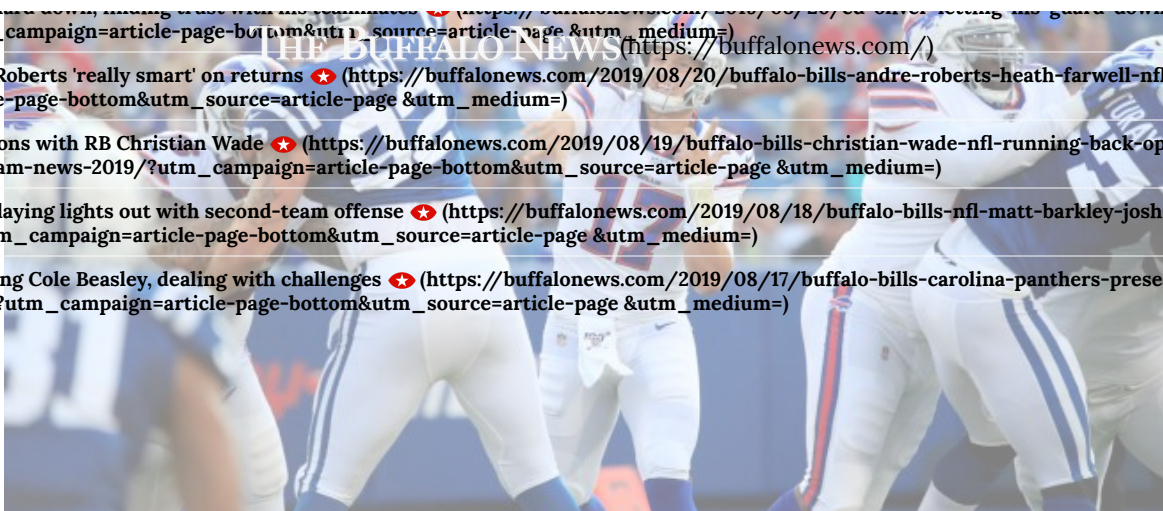
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