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# Media Release

## Colonial Heights Celebrate Safe Communities Night

The Colonial Heights Police Department is once again sponsoring Celebrate Safe Communities Night on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Celebrate Safe Communities Night, is an opportunity for residents to meet and greet their neighbors while taking a stand against crime in their neighborhoods. During the evening, police officers and administrators, government leaders, and elected officials visit events to discuss neighborhood concerns and meet residents.

This year, more than 30 events are being held throughout Colonial Heights. Events range from simple block events serving lemonade and cookies to BBQ events with entertainment and games. Each year, some events include clowns and face painting, live music, disc jockeys, antique fire truck rides, children's games, snow cones and ice cream. One subdivision event averages 200 participants annually.

Celebrate Safe Communities Night will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 between 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM. Event hosts are notifying their neighbors by delivering flyers. The media is welcome to participate in the event by visiting events. For a complete listing of the events please visit [www.colonial-heights.com](http://www.colonial-heights.com).