

# PROCLAMATION

## National Night Out Celebration

**Whereas**, the "36th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the residents of Yakima County to gather at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center, neighborhood parks and other community gathering spaces and join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime and drug prevention efforts; and

**Whereas**, community organizations such as the Henry Beauchamp Community Center, Neighborhood Watch groups, Citizen Volunteers and each community member play a vital role in assisting the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and Law Enforcement agencies across the county through joint crime and drug prevention efforts in the City of Yakima and is supporting "National Night Out 2021" locally; and

**Whereas**, it is essential that all citizens of Yakima County be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the positive impact their participation can have on reducing crime, gang violence and drug abuse in Yakima County; and

**Whereas**, police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" programs,

**Now therefore**, the Yakima County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 3, 2021, as:

## Yakima County Night Out

and invite all Yakima County residents to join the Henry Beauchamp Community Center, neighborhood community organizations, the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement agencies within Yakima County and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the "36th Annual National Night Out".

Dated this 27th day of July 2021

Attest:

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Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board

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Ron Anderson, Chairman

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Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner