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National Night Out Featured at Loeb Stadium's Final Game

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – July 31, 2019 – The Lafayette Police Department will be celebrating the 2019 National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Loeb Stadium, in Lafayette's Columbian Park.** Officers from the Greater Lafayette Area will be in front of Loeb Stadium with their squad vehicles for photos and a meet-and-greet starting at **5:30 p.m. with the game beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

National Night Out has been held annually on the first Tuesday of August since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States and Canada. The event is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, town watch, neighborhood watch and other anti-crime efforts. The national sponsor for the 2019 event is AT&T.

This year, the Lafayette Police Department will celebrate the National Night Out by showcasing their equipment, specialty units and public safety apparatus before the game. The Police Chiefs from Lafayette and West Lafayette will throw the first pitch. LPD will provide between inning entertainment during the game with a drone demonstration, K9 demonstrations and giveaways.

The August 6 game will be the last game played at Loeb Stadium before the renovation begins on the facility. The Aviators will also announce where they will host their home games in the 2020 season. A portion of online sales for the game will go to United Way of Lafayette. To purchase tickets please visit <https://www.lafayettebaseball.com/tickets/singleGame>.

We appreciate your coverage of this event.

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