



Summer 2017

National Night Out

The introduction of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime", in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The National Night Out program culminates annually, on the first Tuesday of August.



The traditional "lights on" campaign and symbolic front porch vigils turned into a celebration across America with various events and activities including, but not limited to, block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies and marches, exhibits, youth events, safety demonstrations and seminars, in effort to heighten awareness and enhance community relations.

In Staples, please join us in celebrating at the Northern Pacific Park from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1st.

In Long Prairie, please join us in celebrating at Lion's Park-Lake Charlotte from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 1st.

In Little Falls, please join us in celebrating at Maple Island Park from 5:00-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1st.

Hope to see you there!

I Am Jane Doe

To help bring awareness of the issue of sex-trafficking, we invite you to attend a screening of ***I Am Jane Doe***.

I Am Jane Doe is a gut-wrenching human story and fresh look at a social and legal issue that affects every community in America.

It chronicles the epic battle that several American mothers are waging on behalf of their middle-school daughters, victims of sex trafficking on Backpage.com, the classified advertising website that for years was part of the iconic Village Voice. Reminiscent of Erin Brockovich and Karen Silkwood, these mothers have stood up on behalf of thousands of other mothers, fighting back and refusing to take no for an answer.

The documentary follows the journey of these young girls and their mothers in real time as they run headlong into a collision course not only with Backpage but with judges, special interest groups, and Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, an internet freedom law that provides a safe haven for website publishers to advertise underage girls for sex.

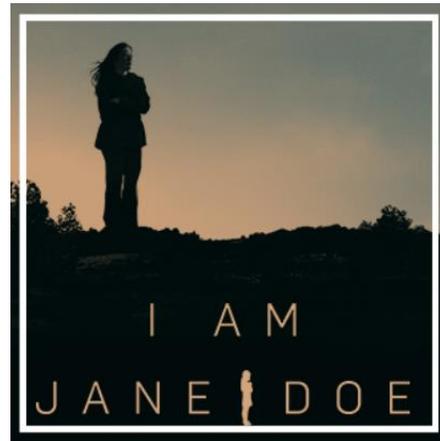
WHO: Open to the Public

WHEN: AUGUST 9, 2017 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Meeting Room 1 Morrison County Government Center, 213 - 1st Avenue S.E., Little Falls MN

[Click here for more information](#)

**Screening hosted by Lutheran Social Service of MN
& Hands of Hope Resource Center**



Make a Difference!

Hands of Hope Resource Center will be offering a 56-hour advocacy training to those interested in volunteering with victim/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and general crime. This training is free and starts September 11th to anyone who is willing to make at least a one year commitment to our program.

After training, you will be qualified to answer and respond to our 24 Hour Hotline from YOUR OWN HOME. Volunteer advocates provide support and make referrals to those who have been victimized. If interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunities or for more information, please contact Amanda by September 1st at 632-1657.

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