

**June 1, 2007 - Balloon Release Remembrance for Erin**

Family, friends and other members of the community came together on Sunday, June 1st in Van Vechten Park to remember missing teen, Erin Pospisil. Hundreds of balloons with Erin's photo attached were released at 1:00 p.m. in remembrance of Erin. The event was designed to bring attention to Erin and the hundreds of other children missing in Iowa.

# Friends, family gather to mark C.R. girl's 2001 disappearance

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CEDAR RAPIDS — Family and friends of Erin Pospisil will mark the six years since her disappearance with prayers and a balloon release Sunday.



**Erin Pospisil**

Last seen getting into car

“Not only is Erin still missing six years later, we are no closer to knowing what really happened to her than we were on that Sunday night six years ago,” said Carolyn Pospisil, Erin’s stepmother.

“Somebody out there knows what happened to Erin that night. We continue to wait for that someone to share that all-important lead that will help us to bring Erin home.”

Erin Pospisil was 15 on June 3, 2001, when she got into a car in the 100 block of 12th Street SE. The black Chevrolet Cavalier, about 10 years old, wasn’t familiar to Erin’s family, but friends said she seemed to know the people inside.

Sunday’s event is scheduled for noon at Maranatha Bible Church, 701 25th St. NE. Members of the community are encouraged to attend.

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Erin’s stepmother

The event is a project of Help Find a Child, a non-profit organization founded by the Pospisil family.

More information on the event and the organization are available at [www.helpfindachild.com](http://www.helpfindachild.com)