

Balloon release to mark anniversary of girl's disappearance

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CEDAR RAPIDS — Family and friends of Erin Pospisil will gather Sunday to mark the anniversary of the day she went missing.

The public is invited to attend a balloon release at 1 p.m. at the Van Vechten Park pavilion off 12th Avenue SE past the



Erin Pospisil
Missing since
June 3, 2001

19th Street intersection.

Pospisil, then 15, was last seen June 3, 2001, in front of a friend's home in the 1500 block of Second Avenue SE. Friends saw her get into a car that was unfamiliar to them, but told police Pospisil seemed to know its occupants.

Since the disappearance, Erin's stepmother Carolyn Pospisil has worked to keep the case and others involving missing children and teenagers visible.

"Not only is Erin still missing seven years later, we are

no closer to knowing what really happened to her than we were on that Sunday night seven years ago," said Carolyn Pospisil. "Somebody out there knows what happened to Erin that night.

"It is our hope that by continuing to hold events in her

honor that someone will remember something and come forward with that all-important lead that will help us to bring Erin home."

More information on the event and the organization is available at www.HelpFindAChild.com

For more information on Erin see: <http://helpfindachild.org>