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TRENTON — The city has seen some horrific crimes in recent months, but yesterday at the park it was all hula hoops and face paint and sizzling burgers.

Hundreds of families rallied to "End the Violence," gathering at Cadwalader Park for an old-time cookout. The event was sponsored by Fathers and Men United for a Better Trenton in partnership with the Trenton Police Department.

"We want the kids to see how we used

to do it back in the day,” said Wayne Council, co-founder of Fathers and Men United. “We want people to see, this is love.”

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