



Thank you for contributing your valuable time and energy to organize a National Night Out Party. Here are a few suggestions for making your event a success:

1. ORGANIZING YOUR PARTY

- A successful event depends on planning and providing advanced notice to your neighbors.
- Talk with them early as possible and invite everyone on your block.
- Include your neighbors in the planning process and plan the type of party your neighborhood would like. The idea is to have FUN!

2. BARRICADE TAPE

The City will provide:

- Barricade tape may be picked up on Friday, July 30, Monday, August 2 and Tuesday, August 3 at the Lakeville Police Department between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

3. FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

Feel like doing something special for the community? Collect food from party goes and donate to the local food shelf.

4. NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION

If your block participates in Neighborhood Watch, consider inviting a block that does not to join your neighborhood party. Also, several blocks can combine their National Night Out gathering into a larger celebration.

5. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is National Night Out?

A: Minnesota's National Night Out is an evening to gather with your neighbors, get to know each other and promote community safety.

Q: When is National Night Out?

A: Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Neighborhood gatherings often begin around 6:00 p.m., but it is up to the individual group to set a time that works best for their area.

Q: How will I know if my party will receive a visit from Police, Fire or other City staff?

A: There is a limited number of Police, Fire and City staff visiting parties. **They will visit as many parties as possible but cannot guarantee a visit to your gathering.**

For more information on planning tips, party ideas, etc., visit

lakevillemn.gov

Questions? 952-985-2829

CELEBRATION IDEAS FOR



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

August 3, 2021

Turn on Your Outside Lights
Welcome New Residents
Sip Lemonade
Barbecue
Chalk Art
Exchange Plants
Block History Stories
Visit Old Friends
Exchange Cookies
Play BINGO
Invite a Speaker
Make a Banner
Chili Contest
Dessert Party
Jump Rope
Tell Spooky Stories
Pet Contest/Parade
Listen to Music
Roller Blade
Horseshoes
Rummage Sale
Face Painting

Collect for Local Food Shelf
Talent Show
Volleyball
Badminton
Crime Prevention Videos
Frisbee
Shoot Free Throws
Play Instruments
Ice Cream Social
Make and Eat Popcorn
Bicycle Parade
Croquet Tournament
Sing-along
Street Dance
Bonfire
Crafts
Potluck
Youth Parade
Exchange Recipes
Progressive Dinner
Touch Football

Discuss Crime Prevention
Dunk Tank
Youngest Resident Award
Oldest Resident Award
Neighbor of the Year Contest
Take Lots of Pictures
Coloring Contest
Treasure Hunt
Clowns
Corn Roast
3-Legged Race
Karaoke
Pony Rides
S'mores
Root Beer Floats
Watch Movies
Disposable Cameras
Polka Band
Spelling Bee
Neighborhood Olympics
Inflatable Games
White Elephant Exchange

**For questions about Minnesota National Night Out, please contact
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