



National Night Out 2009 Saint Paul, MN



National Night Out is celebrated nationwide on the first Tuesday each August. The Saint Paul Police Department and the Summit Hill Association (SHA) encourage you and your neighbors to use this day to declare to criminals that you will not tolerate criminal activity in YOUR neighborhood! Take a stand against crime and drugs by coming together with your neighbors, getting to know each other, and pledging that you will watch out for each other and for your properties.

Nationwide studies repeatedly demonstrate that one of the best methods of preventing crime is by getting to know your neighbors. One of the best ways to get to know your neighbors is by organizing & participating in a Block or Building Club. If you are not currently in a Club contact your Summit Hill Association for information or identification of your Block or Building Club Leader.

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4, 2009 will be the 26th annual nationwide celebration. Your own celebrations can be held daytime, afternoon, or evening, whatever works for you and your neighborhood. Celebrations can be as simple or elaborate as you choose. Root beer floats or lemonade, sharing a pot luck picnic, games or sidewalk chalk to draw pictures about what safety looks like on your block, all of these activities have proved successful. Remember to promote National Night Out in your area by turning on your outside lights from dusk to dawn. **The SHA Office would LOVE to hear about your celebration. Give us a call and we will provide some nifty give-aways as long as our supply lasts!**

For more National Night Out ideas, help in planning an event for your neighborhood and/or to find out more about Summit Hill Block & Building Clubs, contact Diane Hilden, Summit Hill Crime Preventions Coordinator at 651-222-1222 or cpcsummithill@visi.com.



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40 - or more! -
Idea's for your event....

- ☺ root beer floats
- ☺ share lemonade
- ☺ sidewalk chalk art
- ☺ barbecue
- ☺ share desserts
- ☺ jump rope
- ☺ street dance
- ☺ welcome new residents
- ☺ share pot luck dinner
- ☺ face painting
- ☺ cookie exchange
- ☺ collect food for local food shelf
- ☺ make a neighborhood banner
- ☺ oldest resident award
- ☺ longest resident award
- ☺ piñata
- ☺ cake walk
- ☺ organize block map with information
- ☺ voter registration drive
- ☺ visit with police/fire
- ☺ play BINGO
- ☺ pet parade
- ☺ roller blade
- ☺ cookie exchange
- ☺ live music
- ☺ talent show
- ☺ ice cream social
- ☺ horseshoes
- ☺ bike/stroller/wagon parade
- ☺ exchange recipes
- ☺ croquet
- ☺ tell block history stories
- ☺ youngest resident award
- ☺ basketball free throw contest
- ☺ scavenger hunt
- ☺ lawn mower beauty contest
- ☺ make poster/past NNO photos
- ☺ neighbor of the year award

TELL EVERYONE TO TURN ON THEIR OUTSIDE LIGHTS!

