Event Ideas

Neighborhoods celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities such as:
- Small Potlucks or BBQ's
- Pizza Party
- Ice Cream Socials
- Games and Contests
- Large Block Party
- Picnic at a Neighborhood Park
- Live music or karaoke
- Community Clean-Up
- Meet New Neighbors
- Update Contact Lists
- Start a Neighborhood Watch Program

Fireworks are NOT allowed in the City of San José.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: If San José is already registered nationally, why should my neighborhood register with the San José Police Department?
A: The Crime Prevention Unit of the San José Police Department will log your event, number of participants, time and location. This will allow us to try and have police and other city representatives stop by and visit your event.

Q: How can our neighborhood participate in this year’s National Night Out?
A: Participating neighborhoods nationwide are asked to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of events ranging from small pot-lucks and BBQ's to large block parties. Be creative, it’s up to you!

Q: Is National Night Out just for current Neighborhood Watch areas?
A: No! National Night Out is for everyone. The exciting thing about National Night Out is the opportunity to meet neighbors and celebrate your neighborhood. It’s also a good opportunity to look toward the future and plan events to promote neighborhood safety and unity.

Q: When should we begin planning our National Night Out event?
A: Today! Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible.

Contact Us & Get Involved

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT
201 W. MISSION STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(408) 277-4133
SJPD.ORG

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Building safer neighborhoods through prevention, education and community partnerships.
Important Deadlines

Plan early, especially if permits for special events, park use, or street closures are necessary.

If your event will be open to the general public and food will be served, contact:
County of Santa Clara, Department of Environmental Health Consumer Protection Division
Phone: (408) 918-3400 | Web: www.EHinfo.org
Permit applications must be submitted by Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019. If you would like to apply for a permit fee exemption, applications must be submitted by Tuesday, July 16th, 2019.

If your event will be held at a city park, contact:
City of San José, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, Special Park Use Unit
Phone: (408) 794-6500 | E-mail: SPUapplications@sanjoseca.gov
Park permit applications must be submitted by Wednesday, July 24th, 2019. Please note, if you register your NNO event online with SJPD all fees for special park use will be waived.

If your event requires closing or blocking a public street, contact:
San José Police Department, Permits Unit
Phone: (408) 277-4452 | Web: www.sjpd.org
In Person: 201 W. Mission St, San José, CA 95110
Street Closure (Block Party) permit applications must be submitted by Wednesday, July 24th, 2019.

Registration Information
SJPD Online
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 24th, 2019
www.SJPD.org

- Registration is FREE!
- Register to have access to special materials and resources to help plan your NNO event.
- We will also add you to our list of NNO event sites to visit during the evening on NNO.
- Don't forget to register by, or before, the SJPD online registration deadline.

For questions, please contact:
SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT
(408) 277-4133

About National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) is a crime prevention event held every year on the first Tuesday in August. NNO is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the San José Police Department. This year over 38 million people across the country are expected to participate. Your neighborhood is invited to participate with many other neighborhoods across the City of San José in celebration of NNO on:

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

National Night Out is designed to:

1. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships
2. Heighten crime prevention awareness
3. Build connections within the community and get to know your neighbors
4. Generate support for, and participation in, local crime prevention efforts like Neighborhood Watch

Join us today by registering your event at WWW.SJPD.ORG
We look forward to meeting you and your neighbors!

Planning Checklist

Here are some ideas to help:

- Talk to your neighbors to find out if they are interested in planning a NNO event.
- Register your event locally with the San José Police Department. See registration instructions included in this brochure.
- Registration is FREE and gives police and other city representatives an opportunity to attend local events as time and circumstances allow.
- Make an invitation flyer and distribute to neighbors. Register to receive access to special materials and resources for your event.
- A few days before the NNO event, send a reminder to your neighbors about this fun evening to spend together!
- Plan activities for all ages!
- Take photos at your event! Share the photos with your neighbors and share on social media.