



THE SIMI VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Presents

National Night Out

Saturday, July 31, 2010

This summer, host a block party as part of **National Night Out** and help make your neighborhood a safer place by getting to know your neighbors!

Knowing your neighbors can:

- **Heighten awareness of suspicious illegal activity.**
- **Strengthen neighborhood spirit.**
- **Build community and police partnerships.**
- **Send messages to criminals that this is your neighborhood!**

The Simi Valley Police Department will visit each BLOCK PARTY between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. You may meet one of our K-9 teams, members of our S.W.A.T. program, or be visited by McGruff, the crime fighting dog. There will be prizes and give-a-ways!

See the Block Party Checklist (on reverse) and start down the path to relaxation, family fun, and neighborhood socialization!

National Night Out Block Party Registration Deadline: Friday, July 16, 2010

Block Party Application: Available by request from the Simi Valley Police Department Records Unit or online at: www.simivalley.org/nationalnightout

Fee: Waived for registered block parties held on July 31, 2010

Questions: Jean-Marie Maroshek, 583-6276 or NeighborhoodWatch@simivalley.org

Please participate in Simi Valley's **National Night Out** by hosting or participating in a neighborhood block party on Saturday, July 31, 2010.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT BLOCK PARTY CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set the date and time: | July 31, 2010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Select a location: | Your neighborhood or local park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Register with the Police Department: | By July 16, 2010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Department Giveaways: | Target is the national sponsor and will provide giveaways through the Police Department. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Publicity: | Spread the word with flyers, ask for volunteers, and gather e-mail addresses or phone numbers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Food and Beverages: | Assign food dishes by first letter of last name. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Supplies: | Ask for neighbors to bring tables, chairs, canopies, BBQs, and ice chests. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | Schedule of events: | Create a listing of activities with times, if desired. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Reminders: | Send out e-mail reminders or make phone calls a week prior to the party. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Enjoy!! | Good food, good people, and good times! |