



National Night Out

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Entertainment/Activities

- Music
- Vendor tables with informational items and/or giveaways
- Request visits from police, fire, councilmembers, elected officials if desired
- Neighborhood march – have kids make signs and walk as a group to take back our streets!
- Use local talent: singers, face painters, balloon artist, bands, dance groups (Aztec, Folkloric, cultural, hip hop), clown, magician, high school teams/clubs
- Bounce house, slip-n-slide, jump rope, hopscotch, finger painting, cowboy roping, dunk tank, piñata, bean bag toss, musical chairs
- Contests: pie eating, tug-o-war, three-legged race, balloon/egg toss, limbo – small prizes for winners?
- Games: suspect identification, National Night Out quiz, ice breakers
- Work with local home improvement stores to provide a fun building project for kids
- How to:
 - Make your own bubbles: 2c Dawn dish soap, 4oz glycerin, water – pour soap and glycerin into 1gal container, fill with water, let sit overnight. (Wands can be purchased at the Dollar Store)
 - Water balloons: fill balloons the night before and store in a tub of water so they don't dry out

Supplies

- Trash and recycle cans – don't forget bags!
- Paper products and disposable utensils
- Folding tables and chairs – tablecloths
- Microphone with speakers or megaphone for announcements

Post Event

- Group debrief about what worked and what can be improved
- Finalize budget
- Inventory and store leftover items: paper products, activity/game supplies, etc.
- Keep detailed notes for the following year