



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 2023



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Here are the answers to some commonly asked questions we receive each year:

Why should we participate in NNO?

National Night Out is a meaningful event designed to strengthen the partnership between the community and police. Neighbors can meet other neighbors and build a sense of camaraderie in hopes of preventing criminal activity and making their community a better, safer place to live and work...not to mention all the good food and fun family activities.

Who gets my information?

The Sacramento Police Department will only provide event related information to persons or groups requesting our list; this includes, but is not limited to: City Councilmembers, elected officials, the District Attorney's Office and other city departments. We will *never* release any of your personal contact information (name, phone, email) to any persons or groups outside of the Department for any reason; it is for internal use only.

Does registration guarantee a visit?

Unfortunately, due to the number of events occurring throughout the entire City, it would be nearly impossible for our Department to attend them all. However, we do make a conscious effort to spread our resources and between command staff, patrol officers, and dispatchers, we will attempt to visit as many as possible.

What kind of event or activities should we have?

Food is always a hit! Try hosting a potluck, BBQ or even solicit food donations from a local store or restaurant. Ice cream sundaes are popular, but don't forget about ice cream cones/bars/sandwiches, snow cones, and popsicles. If you have a lot of kids in the neighborhood, keep them busy with face painting, sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, bubbles or water balloons. For a more comprehensive list of ways to take your event to the next level, check out our **National Night Out Helpful Tips & Ideas**.

Do I need an event permit?

For more information on the requirements for an event permit, park reservations or to download the Special Event Permit Application, please visit the City of Sacramento's [Special Events](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Permits/Special-Events) page. (<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Permits/Special-Events>)

Can our neighborhood close our street?

For more information on the requirements for how to request a street closure or to download the Neighborhood Block Party Application, please visit the City of Sacramento's [Block Parties](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Permits/block-parties) page. (<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Permits/block-parties>)