



Alameda National Night Out Toolkit

Ideas and Resources • Registration Form • Neighborhood Flyer



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IDEAS & RESOURCES

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY-BUILDING CAMPAIGN THAT PROMOTES POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CAMARADERIE.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Neighborhoods across Alameda, along with over 38 million neighbors across the U.S., take part in National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August.

We encourage neighborhoods to host a location and spend the night outside getting to know their neighbors and emergency personnel. The Alameda Police Department, alongside the Alameda Fire Department, Alameda Municipal Power and other public figures will make visits to hosted locations throughout the city during the event. To assist in the planning of your event, we have provided a few ideas and resources.

HAVE SOME FUN

ACTIVITIES

Whether your goal is to have a laid back BBQ or a catered block party, make the night one to remember and consider planning a few activities.

Bounce House • Inflatable Slides • Rock Climbing Walls • Clown • Magician • Face Painting • Carnival Games • Limbo Contest • Cornhole • Smores • Potato Sack Races • Hula Hoop Contest • Bake Off • Outdoor Movie • Karaoke • Scavenger Hunt • Piñata • Book Exchange • Live Music • Ice Cream Bar • Dunk Tank • Beautifying Project

THEME IDEAS

Hawaiian Luau • Taco Tuesday • Secret Garden • Superheroes • Sports • Camp Out • Carnival • Circus • Rodeo • Wild Wild West • Kentucky Derby • Disco • 90s • 80s • Great Gatsby • Pool Party • Cookout • Costume Party • Summer of Love • Board Games • Mardi Gras • Old Hollywood • Prom Night • Masquerade • Pirate • Beach

WHERE TO START

SPREAD THE WORD

Now that you're ready to start planning, get your neighbors involved. Whether it's a small committee, the whole block or an entire apartment complex that will partake in the planning process, try to lock down your details early. Who is responsible for food? Who will provide entertainment? Who will distribute flyers? Will there be activities? A park reservation? Street closure? Who knows someone who can donate to your event!?



We have included a flyer that can be used to advertise to your neighbors. Simply add the time and location of your event and start emailing or dropping them off in mailboxes.

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REQUEST A VISIT

Alameda Police, Fire and Municipal Power want to be a part of your event! Request a visit from officers, firefighters and AMP representatives to come out with their gear, safety vehicles, and goodies! Visits will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. We will do our best to accommodate all groups & requests dependent on staff availability. Please keep in mind, the schedule of visits will be organized to ensure we can visit as many locations as possible.

RENTALS

There are many more, but here are a few inflatable companies (some offer additional rentals, i.e. carnival games, cotton candy machines, etc.):

- Astro Events, www.astrojump.com, 1.800.244.5867
- Bay Area Jump, www.bayareaajump.com, 1.800.514.5867
- Bay-to-Bay Jumpers, www.baytobayjumpers.com, 510.368.5264
- Comic Jumpers, www.comicjumpers.com, 650.444.1800
- Jump, jump & Away, www.jjumpaway.com, 707.373.9432
- Kidzz Star Jumpers, kidzzstarjumpers@gmail.com, 650.556.6754

PARTY SUPPLIES

Pippa & Co., www.pippaco.com, 510.263.9487
Party City, www.partycity.com, 510.769.4826
Target, www.target.com, 510.214.0931
Dollar Tree, www.dollartree.com, 510.263.0498

FOOD OPTIONS

Refreshments – Keep it simple with lite bites to eat!

Catered – There are so many amazing Alameda restaurants to choose from!

BBQ – Fire up the grill and hand me the ketchup!

Potluck – Channel your inner Food Network Star & show your neighbors what you got!

Food Truck – Have a favorite Off the Grid truck? Bring them to you!

Just Desserts – Craving something sweet? Indulge in sweet treats galore!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT REGISTRATION FORM

Coordinator:

Phone:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Address/Location of event:

Anticipated number of children in attendance:

Anticipated overall attendance:

Preferred time of visit: No Preference Between 6:00PM - 7:00PM
(This is not a guarantee.
Only a preference.)

Between 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Between 8:00PM-9:00PM

Type of event:

Public

This event is open to the public.

Private

This event is NOT open to the public.

Planned Activities:

National Night Out

Go out and enjoy a sense of unity in our community



Tuesday
August 01

Enjoy the evening with neighbors and friends

For more information, please call John: +123-456-7890