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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Deadline Approaching: Host a National Night Out Block Party on Tuesday, August 4!

Oakland, CA—It's time to organize block parties for National Night Out, to be held on Tuesday, August 4. Last year, Oakland hosted 600 National Night Out parties citywide. Our goal this year is to have 600 block parties, and we're over half-way there, with 380 registered parties.

National Night Out is America's block party night, an opportunity for residents to organize a barbeque, ice cream social, or other event that is designed to both strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity, and raise crime prevention awareness, by helping neighbors get to know each other.

Mayor Libby Schaaf and Police Chief Sean Whent encourage Oaklanders to register, organize, and enjoy a National Night Out block party.

National Night Out sends a simple, yet profound message: "when neighbors know each other neighborhoods are safer."

Party hosts who register with the City are eligible for visits by City staff. The City will provide a small gift to each party hosts as well. We encourage all Neighborhood Watch Groups and all neighborhood groups to organize a party on their block!

For more information and to register, visit www2.oaklandnet.com/nno or call 510-238-3091.

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