



Neighborhood Services Section



National Night Out 2017



Good neighbors at upper Fruitvale Avenue party.



Officer Patterson with police dog at Laurel district party.



Officer Marquez and retired Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Karen Harris at the Beat 30X NCPG party.



Mayor Schaaf at a Lincoln Square party



Police Chief Kirkpatrick with members of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Assoc. at the Melrose Coliseum Beat 26X/Y party



Officer Ramos & Officer Navarro at 81st Ave library party.

Coffee with a Cop

Starbucks, National Organization Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE), and Oakland Police Department have partnered together to bring *Coffee with a Cop* to Oakland. With outreach and coordination assistance from the Neighborhood Services Section, these events have proven to be successful and will now be scheduled more frequently throughout the City of Oakland. So far, the events have included Lakeshore Avenue, 2nd & Broadway, 8th & Broadway, and 30th & Broadway. Earlier this year there were *Coffee with a Cop* at the 8450 Edgewater Starbucks on April 25th and 185 98th Ave Starbucks on May 16th.

This is an opportunity for the community to connect over coffee and casual conversation about issues that matter most to Oakland. Adults, youth, and children enjoyed receiving various safety tips, badges, tattoos for the kids, other giveaway items. There are also tours of the Command Post, pictures with OPD motorcycle officers, along with one-on-one with OPD Command staff, Community Resource Officers, Beat Officers, Neighborhood Services Coordinators, and other OPD Personnel.

Stay tuned for the next Coffee with a Cop!
10/4 City Center & Edgewater Starbucks

Patricia Rose
Neighborhood Services Coordinator



Stonehurst Neighborhood Merchant/Resident Group Featured

Did you know the City of Oakland is the founder of *Neighborhood Watch*, a nationally recognized program?

Neighborhood Watch groups are overseen by the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee (NWSC). This committee is a group of volunteers from different parts of Oakland that meet monthly to discuss community trends, plan workshops for block captains and help answer any questions pertaining to Neighborhood Watch. Their goal in the upcoming months is to train block captains on a couple of departments in the City.

Your NWSC members are:

Angela Haller, Chair
Colleen Brown, Co-Chair
Nancy Sidebotham
Josephine Lee
Melanie Wallace
Geraldine Wong



The Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee (NWSC) is a group of block captains who meet on a regular basis to discuss issues pertaining to Neighborhood Watch. Currently the NWSC has a couple of irons in the fire: They are reviewing and rewriting the Block Captain's Manual and are planning for another Block Captain event to occur in October (tentatively October 23rd). They're also reviewing the results of a recent Neighborhood Watch survey. (Thanks to those of you who participated in the survey). The NWSC is also looking to fill NW vacancies for Oakland Merchants, West and North Oakland. If you are interested in serving, please contact NWSC Coordinator, Renee Sykes at (510) 238-7929.

NWSC wants to recognize the Stonehurst Neighborhood Merchant/Resident group. This group organized in May 2017 and is focusing on several issues in their neighborhood: Stonehurst Ironworks, the pallet companies, illegal dumping and homelessness. To solidify the strength of their neighborhood, they hosted their very first National Night Out event. According to Daniel and Gilbert, the resident block captains, the turnout was awesome! (Especially since they pulled the event together on short notice). See the picture below of their very first NNO event.

Congratulations to Daniel, Gilbert, and the rest of the Stonehurst neighborhoods who are working together to take their community back from criminal and nuisance activity!

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Fruitvale Backpack Give-Away

The OPD 2017 Backpack Give-Away event was held on Thursday, August, 24th at the Fruitvale Night Market. With the help of our community partners, OPD was able to give-away 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to Oakland children. The Oakland Police Department event was organized by Neighborhood Services, and included OPD Walking Officers, Mobile Command Unit, Traffic Division, Recruiting, Cadets, Tactical Response, and Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.



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Escuela**

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CELEBRATION**



We would like to thank our community partners that made this event possible: Oakland Police Foundation, Unity Council, Oakland Food Truck Association, National Latino Police Officers Association, and Nieves Cinco de Mayo.

Ana Martinez

Neighborhood Services Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Thank You Party for National Night Out Hosts & Volunteers

- Tues, Sept. 26, 2017 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave.
RSVP: 238-3128 or nsdadmin@oaklandnet.com

Coffee with a Cop:

- Wednesday, October 4, 9:00am - 11:00am City Center Starbuck's, City Center at Clay Street,
For info contact Patricia Rose, 238-6822, prose@oaklandnet.com
- Wednesday, October 4, 12:00pm- 2:00pm Edgewater Starbucks, 8450 Edgewater Drive.
For info contact Jacque Long, 238-7750, jlong@oaklandnet.com

Personal Safety & Emergency Preparedness:

- Wednesday, October 18, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Eastmont Substation, 2651 73 Ave.
For info contact Edith Guillen, 238-7159, eguillen@oaklandnet.com

Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee Event:

- Monday, October 23, 6:00pm, St. Lawrence Old Toole Church, 3725 High St.
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