



Thank you for contributing your valuable time and energy to organize a National Night Out Party. Here are a few suggestions for making your event a success:

### 1. ORGANIZING YOUR PARTY

- A successful event depends on planning and providing advanced notice to your neighbors.
- Talk with them early as possible and invite everyone on your block.
- Include your neighbors in the planning process and plan the type of party your neighborhood would like. The idea is to have FUN!

### 2. BARRICADE TAPE & PARTY HANDOUTS

**The City will provide:**

- Barricade tape and party handouts may be picked up on Friday, August 2, Monday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 6 at the Lakeville Police Department between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### 3. FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

Feel like doing something special for the community? Collect food from party goers and donate to the local food shelf. Drop off at the Lakeville Police.

### 4. NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION

If your block participates in Neighborhood Watch, consider inviting a block that does not to join your neighborhood party. Also, several blocks can combine their National Night Out gathering into a larger celebration.

### 5. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What is National Night Out?**

A: Minnesota's National Night Out is an evening to gather with your neighbors, get to know each other and promote community safety.

**Q: When is National Night Out?**

A: Tuesday, August 6, 2019. Neighborhood gatherings often begin around 6:00 p.m., but it is up to the individual group to set a time that works best for their area.

**Q: How will I know if my party will receive a visit from Police, Fire or other City staff?**

A: There is a limited number of Police, Fire and City staff visiting parties. They will visit as many parties as possible but cannot guarantee a visit to your gathering.

For more information on planning tips, party ideas, etc., visit

[lakevillemn.gov](http://lakevillemn.gov)

Questions? 952-985-2829

# CELEBRATION IDEAS FOR



**August 6, 2019**

**Turn On Your Outside Lights**  
**Sip Lemonade**  
**Barbecue**  
**Chalk Art**  
**Exchange Plants**  
**Block History Stories**  
**Visit Old Friends**  
**Exchange Cookies**  
**Play BINGO**  
**Invite a Speaker**  
**Make a Banner**  
**Chili Contest**  
**Dessert Party**  
**Jump Rope**  
**Tell Spooky Stories**  
**Pet Contest/Parade**  
**Listen To Music**  
**Roller Blade**  
**Police Visit**  
**Fire Department Visit**  
**Ambulance Visit**  
**McGruff Visit**  
**Discuss Crime Prevention**

**Horseshoes**  
**Rummage Sale**  
**Face Painting**  
**Talent Show**  
**Volleyball**  
**Badminton**  
**Collect For Local Food Shelf**  
**Crime Prevention Videos**  
**Frisbee**  
**Shoot Free Throws**  
**Play Instruments**  
**Ice Cream Social**  
**Make and Eat Popcorn**  
**Bicycle Parade**  
**Croquet Tournament**  
**Sing-A-Long**  
**Street Dance**  
**Bonfire**  
**Crafts**  
**Welcome New Residents**  
**Pot Luck**  
**Youth Parade**  
**Exchange Recipes**

**Progressive Dinner**  
**Touch Football**  
**Dunk Tank**  
**Youngest Resident Award**  
**Oldest Resident Award**  
**Neighbor of the Year Contest**  
**Take Lots of Pictures**  
**Coloring Contest**  
**Treasure Hunt**  
**Clowns**  
**Corn Roast**  
**3-Legged Race**  
**Karaoke**  
**Pony Rides**  
**S'Mores**  
**Root Beer Floats**  
**Watch Movies**  
**Disposable Cameras**  
**Polka Band**  
**Spelling Bee**  
**Neighborhood Olympics**  
**Inflatable Games**  
**White Elephant Exchange**

**For questions about Minnesota National Night Out, please contact  
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