



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Milpitas National Night Out 2010

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MILPITAS POLICE INVITE RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE!

The Milpitas Police Department encourages Milpitas residents to host or attend neighborhood parties on Thursday, August 5th, 2010, to celebrate National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime." This year will mark the 27th year that citizens across the country have gathered with their neighbors to take a stand against crime and drugs.

The 27th Annual National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and locally co-sponsored by the Milpitas Police Department. Over 15,000 communities and 36 million people are expected to participate in National Night Out activities across North America. National Night Out is an excellent way to build neighborhood unity and strengthen police-community partnerships. Over the past ten years, Milpitas residents have used National Night Out as a tool to initiate local Neighborhood Watch groups or get reacquainted with their neighbors. Most gatherings are neighborhood potluck dinners or ice cream socials. Officers from the Milpitas Police Department visit the individual gatherings, meet with residents, and distribute crime prevention information. Police stickers and police car tours are a favorite for the children attending the events.

Milpitas residents interested in hosting a National Night Out neighborhood party or to obtain information should contact **Officer Gene Smith at (408) 586-2526** or **Officer Kevin Jackson at (408) 586-2528** at the Milpitas Police Department's Community Relations Unit.

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