

MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Community Advisory Commission



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012

Thursday, August 9th, 2012

It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved residents, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials from over 15,325 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37.1 million people participated in National Night Out in 2011. National Night Out 2012 is expected to be the largest event yet!

The Milpitas Police Department, in collaboration with the Milpitas Community Advisory Commission, encourages residents to host neighborhood parties on Thursday, August 9th, 2012 to celebrate the 29th Annual National Night Out.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals to let them know that neighborhoods are fighting back against crime

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities such as:

- Block parties
- Ice cream socials
- Cookouts
- Visits from officers of the Milpitas Police Department and Fire Department personnel

National Night Out has been proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer community. Plus, the benefits your community will gain from National Night Out will most certainly extend well beyond this one night.

Milpitas residents interested in hosting a National Night Out Neighborhood party, or to obtain information should contact Officer Waqar Qureshi at (408)586-2529/wqureshi@ci.milpitas.ca.gov or Sergeant Kevin Corvin at (408)586-2527/kcorvin@ci.milpitas.ca.gov