

# MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Community Advisory Commission



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2013

Thursday, August 8th, 2013

It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

National Night Out campaigns involve residents, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

The Milpitas Police Department, in collaboration with the Milpitas Community Advisory Commission, encourages residents to host neighborhood parties on Thursday, August 8th, 2013 to celebrate the 30th Annual National Night Out. The event will take place between the hours of 6 PM and 9 PM.

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.

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.

*The Milpitas Police Department in collaboration with the Milpitas Community Advisory Commission*

**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 Gene Smith at (408)586-2527/gsmith@ci.milpitas.ca.gov**