



## Join Los Altos Police for National Night Out

The first Tuesday every August from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. neighbors throughout Los Altos are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the “**National Night Out**” anti-crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Los Altos Police Department, involves over 16,124 communities for all 50 states U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. Last year a million people participated in “America’s Night out against Crime” and was supported in part by the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

### **National Night Out is designed to:**

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and community-police relations
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

National Night Out is an extraordinary way to build neighborhood unity and strengthen police-community partnerships. On the first Tuesday every August, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join forces with us to “*Give Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*”.

The Los Altos Police Department has participated in this worthwhile event over a decade. The Los Altos Police Department encourages citizens to join this fun event and give crime and drugs a going away party. Neighbors are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend an evening out with their neighbors and meet the people of their local police department.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What do I need to do to set up National Night Out?**

It's easy; simply plan an event for neighbors to attend the first Tuesday night of August.

It can be as formal or as informal as you would like.

### **Can I block off my street?**

Yes, with approval and at no cost. A petition needs to be signed by all neighbors affected by the street closure and turned into The Los Altos Police Department accompanying a Block Party Application at least 2 weeks before the event.

### **Who can I call if I have questions?**

You may call (650) 947-2770 or email [records@losaltosca.gov](mailto:records@losaltosca.gov).

## National Night Out Event Ideas

Creativity and individuality are what makes the National Night Out fun! There are many things neighbors can do to celebrate National Night Out. The following ideas or events have been done in the past.

🌀 Ice Cream Social	🌀 BBQ
🌀 Potluck	🌀 Children's Activities
🌀 Themed Party	🌀 Pie Baking Contest

*Be creative and have FUN!!!*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Third Friday in July**



## National Night Out Registration

The first Tuesday every August from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., people all over the United States will observe National Night Out. This program was started to make a statement against crime in our cities and towns across the country. Join us by organizing a neighborhood activity on your block. It

can be a BBQ, potluck, an ice cream social or just an informal meeting on your front lawn to talk with and meet your neighbors. Remember to RSVP so members of the Los Altos Police can plan to make a stop at your gathering and meet your neighborhood!

**ORGANIZER'S  
NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOS ALTOS, CA** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Zip)

**TELEPHONE  
NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT  
ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: ADULTS** \_\_\_\_\_ **KIDS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY:**  **BBQ**    **POTLUCK**    **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
 **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit to:  
Los Altos Police Department  
1 N. San Antonio Road  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
Attn: National Night Out  
Fax: (650) 947-2704  
Email: [records@losaltosca.gov](mailto:records@losaltosca.gov)