

10 Reasons

To Have a Block Party

1. To have fun – no excuse is needed to celebrate!
2. To meet you neighbors. When you know who lives in your neighborhood, the more like you are to identify strangers or suspicious people.
3. To increase the sense of belonging in your neighborhood.
4. To organize a Neighborhood Watch meeting contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 209-572-9500.
5. To make additional connections within the community. When you know people, you can exchange skills or resources and perhaps organize a book club, baby-sitting co-op, share walking to school duties, or find new friends for your children.
6. To plan a campaign for traffic slowdown, get better lighting, or address other interests.
7. To “use” the street for a day, to for example, roller blade, play hockey or other games.
8. To meet some of the old time residents in the neighborhood and learn about the neighborhood’s history.
9. To have a neighborhood clean-up day, play some good music and barbecue once all of the work is done.
10. To start a yearly neighborhood tradition of getting together at least once a year!

