

# National Night Out Neighborhood Party Activity Ideas

## SIMPLE REFRESHMENTS

- Bring your favorite snack
- Coffee, tea, and dessert
- Cookie exchange
- Fruit and cheese plates
- Hot dogs and brats
- Ice cream cones / sundaes
- Lemonade and cookies
- Mini-donut stand
- Popcorn
- Potluck
- Pretzels and soda
- Root beer floats
- Watermelon

## GROUP CONVERSATIONS / MIXERS

- “Neighbor of the Year” award
- Oldest resident award
- Longest resident award
- Have an ice breaker
- Neighbor trivia game
- Photos from past block parties
- Share ideas / accomplishments
- Skill swap
- Talk about area crime concerns and keep an eye on each other’s houses
- Update block list for people and pets
- Update block contact list
- Welcome new residents

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

- Bicycle parade / rodeo
- Sidewalk chalk art
- Coloring / maze sheet
- Dime / penny guess
- Duck pond
- Face painting
- Games
- Kiddie jump (moon walk)
- Make a banner or mural
- Piñata
- Scavenger hunt
- Skits or a talent show

## ALL – AGES ACTIVITIES

- Book exchange / book swap
- Cake walk
- Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc.
- Dance / street dance
- Lawn mower beauty contest
- Live music
- Organize a book club
- Parade
- Plant exchange
- Prizes
- Races: cotton ball on spoon
- Ring toss contest
- Sing-along, karaoke
- Water balloon fights / toss

## CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY

- Beautify a common area
- Collect for food bank
- Plan a clean-up or bulb planting
- Sign up neighbors for library cards
- Exchange e-mail addresses to communicate more with your watch members



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