

Neighbors Night Out

Tuesday, September 10th, 2019



Join us this year for Oklahoma's Neighbors Night Out, September 10, 2019

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Note these important Oklahoma NNO Dates:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE- Friday, August 16th.

EARLY BIRDS WILL RECEIVE:

- Official NNO T-shirts
- Waste Management Trash Bins
- OKC Beautiful Recycling Bins
- One Case of Water
- **And entrance into a drawing for Target Giftcards, WM Rollaway Dumpsters and more!!!**

TARGET VOLUNTEER REQUEST DEADLINE-Friday, August 16th Submit

your volunteer request to be considered for Target Volunteers for your event. Volunteer request forms are included with this document or are available online at www.nacok.org.

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE-September 6th

Register your neighborhood event to be included on the NNO Events Map, and the Master List distributed to officials and City agencies.

NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT!!!- SEPTEMBER 10th

Representatives from Neighborhood Alliance will be making the rounds, visiting as many events as we can! Every neighborhood event will receiving a certificate of participation! NOTE: Your registration notifies OKC Police, OKC Fire and area elected officials of your event.



Register your event today at nacok.org



Earlybird registrants across OKC will be eligible to win a free Waste Management donated roll-away dumpster for a neighborhood clean-up day! They bring it, you fill it and they haul it away!

Waste Management representatives will attend select NNO events to distribute swag, bottled water and information. They are a great sponsor of Neighbors Night Out and we thank them for all of their help in making NNO events great!

Here are some ideas for a great NNO Event!

Sample Activities:

- Block Party
- Cookout
- Bicycle Parade
- Jump Rope Contest
- Hula Hoop Contest
- BBQ
- Street Dance
- Storytelling Contest
- Painting class
- Visits from local fire and police
- Scavenger Hunts
- Karaoke
- Music and DJ
- Street Carnival
- Encourage everyone to turn on your porch lights
- Plant flowers in your park
- Pet Parades
- Dessert Contest judged by Fire, Police or Council members
- Group craft

Honor Police & Fire Workers:

- Bake & take cookies to local station
- Plant flowers at local station
- Send thank you cards
- Invite them to your event

Sample Refreshments:

- Watermelon
- Potluck Dinner
- Lemonade and Cookies
- Ice Cream
- Make your own Sundaes
- Pretzels and Chips
- Pizza
- Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Group Mixer Ideas:

- Awards for the oldest, longest living and newest resident
- Ask for oral history stories of your neighborhood
- Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt, "find a person who..." contest



Target is happy to provide volunteers for this year's Neighbors Night Out events. Return a request form, included in this packet, or fill out a request online at www.nacok.org/

Request deadline is Friday, August 16th.
(not all requests will be filled; Target has a limited number of volunteers)

Target volunteers can help set up, cook hot dogs, entertain kids, clean up and help with many other duties at your event.

Tips for a Successful and Fun Neighbors Night Out

We know planning can be a challenge and many of you who celebrate NNO have asked Neighborhood Alliance for some tips and examples to make your events even better. Below you will find some information on what other neighborhoods have done for Neighbors Night Out in past years.

1. Get local sponsors! Residents of your neighborhood patronize the businesses in and around your neighborhood. Give those businesses an opportunity to give back by donating food and supplies for your celebration! Go in and speak with the manager. Ask for specific items and be reasonable about what you request. If you have received donations in the past, ask those businesses to support the neighborhood again.

2. Consider a Co-op Event with a School! A school in your neighborhood can be a great focus for a celebration and often a great space for it! See if your local school would be interested in being a part of a NNO Event. Schools can also be a great way of getting the word out to your neighbors and increasing attendance.



3. Do you want your city officials to attend your event? Invite them! We send your local police division and fire station information on your event. Give your City Council member a call and let them know you would like for them to attend. Invite your State legislators and county officials. They all would love to come to your event!



4. Go Green! Let OKC Beautiful help you recycle! They have 75 recycle bins (with lids) available for you to check out & use at your next event. Whether you use 1 bin or all 75, they are FREE and available to you and your organization. Help us educate the Oklahoma City community about the importance of recycling. See OKCBeautiful.com for additional information.

5. Be innovative! Hold a fundraiser, raising money to purchase cases of Gatorade for your local police and fire departments. Many neighborhoods will hire a DJ or rent items like cotton candy machines, snow cone machines, bounce houses, etc. The Canyon North neighborhood used their volunteer patrol to hand out fast-food coupons to neighbors who were in their yards during Neighbors Night Out.

6. Contests are fun and bring out the neighbors! Miller neighborhood had a dessert contest and invited government officials to be the judges.



Be sure to share your success stories with us!

Scenes from past Neighbors' Night Out



Highlights from a few of the events held city-wide in past years:

Lakeview Neighborhood Association (NW Expressway/NW 63/Meridian/Ann Arbor Terrace) had a variety of activities- a neighborhood pet registry, Home Depot volunteers painting faces and building birdhouses, a bouncy house, and a raffle table where residents could pay their dues, donate to the local school and purchase raffle tickets for large prizes.

Cambridge Park HOA's (SE 86th/SE 88th/Prairie Ridge Road/Sooner Road) event boasted a DJ Booth run by neighborhood children, a basketball shot contest, a bounce house, numerous safety vehicles and over 60 adult residents talking, laughing and eating. Truly a picture of what NNO is meant to be, these neighbors were socializing, befriending each other, meeting their police and fire personnel and being reminded that their neighborhood is their sanctuary!

The Valley POA (NW 174th/NW 164th/Valley Crest Trail/N Western Ave) Held at the Platt College Culinary school's Chefs di Domani Restaurant, the event offered up exquisite cuisine paired with a Painting Class. Each table setting included a blank canvass on an easel and primary paint colors. Throughout the evening, the instructor led the group in recreating a beautiful nightscape. It was a fun, creative and very interactive way to build community in this neighborhood that is challenged by a mix of mandatory and voluntary sections. Great indoor location with a fabulous takeaway for everyone.



Whom To Call

If you will be closing off a street, expecting hundreds to attend, or inviting food trucks, you do need to consult with the City's Special Events Office:

City of OKC Event Permit Coordinator 297-2890 or specialevents@okc.gov

Check out the very helpful guide at okc.gov/specialevents for important information and fees related to closing streets or using street vendors (food trucks). These permits require a 30-day advance for application so PLAN AHEAD!

Invite the Police Department, OKCPD Chief Citty and Majors:

Chief Citty 297-1100, chief.police@okc.gov

Bricktown Station 297-1180

Hefner Division 316-5035, robert.skalla@okc.gov

Santa Fe Division 316-4806, steven.brackeen@okc.gov

Springlake Division 316-5138, erick.huff@okc.gov

Southwest Division 316-4525, michael.loruse@okc.gov

Invite your City Councilperson, the Mayor and City Manager:

City Manager, Craig Freeman 297-2345 or citymanager@okc.gov

Mayor Mick Cornett 297-2424 or mayor@okc.gov

Ward 1, James Grenier 297-2404 or ward1@okc.gov

Ward 2, James Cooper 297-2402 or ward2@okc.gov

Ward 3, Larry McAtee 297-2404 or ward3@okc.gov

Ward 4, Todd Stone 297-2404 or ward4@okc.gov

Ward 5, David Greenwell 297-2569 or ward5@okc.gov

Ward 6, JoBeth Hamon 297-2404 or ward6@okc.gov

Ward 7, Nikki Nice 297-2569 or ward7@okc.gov

Ward 8, Mark K. Stonecipher 297-2404 or ward8@okc.gov

Invite the Fire Department, Chief and Majors:

Consider inviting the following to your celebration:

State and Congressional legislators

Local clergy

County Commissioners

Public and private school officials

Non-profit agencies

Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops

Neighborhood businesses

Other City employees (Planning Department, Action Line, Code Enforcement)



Registration

This form is available to complete and submit online! See nacok.org

Neighborhood:

Contact Person:

Contact's Address:

Zip: **Phone:**

Email:

Describe the NNO event your neighborhood is planning:

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Location of event:

Date & Time of Event:

Directions to Event: (give specific instructions so that someone unfamiliar with your area can find your event!)
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Mail to: 1236 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

- or -

Register online at www.nacok.org

Register by August 16th to be entered in the early registration drawing to win Target gift cards for your neighborhood event!

Late registration deadline is September 6th.



Neighbors Night Out Volunteers

OKC Target stores will again be providing volunteers for the Neighbors Night Out celebrations. Target is accepting applications that will be filled on an "as needed" basis. Submitting an application does not guarantee that volunteers will be provided to your event - Target has a limited supply of volunteers. You will be notified by August 23rd if Target has chosen your event.



To be considered for volunteers:

- Complete this application and ensure the application is turned into Neighborhood Alliance **no later than close of business (5 p.m.) on Friday, August 16th , 2019.**

Mail to: 1236 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Target Volunteer Request Form - Neighbors Night Out Application Deadline is Friday, August 16th!

- (1) **Submitting an application *does not guarantee* volunteers will be provided to your event**
- (2) **Target has a limited supply of volunteers**
- (3) **Target volunteers are reserved exclusively for events on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.**

In addition to the contact information on your registration form on the reverse page, please provide the following:

Number of people expected to attend your NNO event

Plans for Volunteers

Please provide detailed description of tasks Target volunteers could help with at your NNO event.

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