COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT®

2021

AUGUST 3, 2021
REGISTRATION PACKET

LAKELAND POLICE
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Dear Neighborhood Watch Coordinator or Business Manager:

**National Night Out** is a celebration of the partnership between the community and police departments around the nation. Here in Lakeland, it is a fun day/night centered around giving neighborhood crime a going away party, getting to know your neighbors and community, and this year promoting “*Make A Call. Make A Difference.*”

The **37th Annual National Night Out** celebration is approaching; August 3, 2021 is the official national date for this event. The Lakeland Police Department’s Community Services Unit (CSU) has taken the initiative to support this event with some new ideas in bringing communities together and placing more awareness on crime prevention.

We would like to invite you and your neighborhood or business to participate in the National Night Out celebration. We are asking for each group to register by filling out the registration form. The registration form is attached to the back of this packet, please fill it out and return to a CSU member. We will confirm receipt of your registration via email or phone call.

Please join the Lakeland Police Department in making 2021 the best National Night Out to date. If we can assist you in any way, please call us at 863-834-6912.

Thank you,

**The Community Services Unit**
**Lakeland Police Department**
National Night Out
PARTY IDEAS!

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

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH
• Bicycle parade / rodeo
• Sidewalk chalk art
• Coloring / maze sheet
• Duck pond
• Face painting
• Games
• Kiddie inflatable (moon walk)
• Make a banner or mural
• Piñata
• Scavenger hunt

GROUP CONVERSATIONS AND 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 contact list (include pets)
• Welcome new residents

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
• Book exchange / book swap
• Cake walk
• Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, etc.
• Dance / street dance
• Lawn mower beauty contest
• Live music
• Skits or a talent show
• Organize a book club
• Parade
• Plant exchange
• Races: cotton ball on spoon
• Ring toss contest
• Sing-a-long, karaoke
• Water balloon fights / toss

CONTRIBUTE TO THE 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
# REGISTRATION FORM

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**FOR LAKELANDPD USE ONLY**

District:
Entered by:
Entered on:
City entity assigned:

*Please return completed form to:*
Lakeland Police Department - Community Services Unit
219 North Massachusetts Avenue  Lakeland, Florida 33801

For additional information call 863-834-6912