

The Rockford Police Department and
the Rockford Park District Police Department

Invite You to Celebrate



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A City Wide Free Event

Come out, get to know your neighbors, and take a stance against crime. Free entertainment, games, prizes, and refreshments!

Tuesday Night, August 4th, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

At Fairgrounds Park, 910 Acorn St.

For more information, visit www.rockfordil.gov





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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2015

Mission Statement

National Night Out in Rockford is an annual event that involves all segments of the community in building a healthier, safer community, generate support for anti-crime programs and strengthen police/community relations on the first Tuesday of August.

Background

National Night Out is not just one night of the year, but the culmination of year-long crime prevention activity in all Rockford neighborhoods: people working together to address and prevent crime and other neighborhood problems. It is an occasion to celebrate past successes, discuss current challenges or issues, and re-dedicate to collaborative efforts with neighbors, police, businesses and others to improve the quality of life in our city.

Key Messages

- Cohesive, healthy neighborhoods are keys to preventing crime and violence.
- Active neighborhood organizations build community, increase hope and create harmony.
- Positive activities displace negative activity; as people spend more time outside, they take back their streets and neighborhoods.
- National Night Out is an opportunity for all parts of the community including businesses, corporate sponsors, religious institutions, city agencies, and news media to come together around the shared goal of a safe, healthy community.
- NNO reinforces the partnership of citizens and police to combat crime.

Goals

- Utilize National Night Out (NNO) to expand and strengthen Rockford's network of neighborhood organizations.
- Increase the number of groups and individuals who participate in National Night Out.
- Involve the Rockford Police Department with citizens by participating in National Night Out events together.
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- Promote increased involvement of youth with their neighbors.