



# Start Planning Now!

## Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Oklahoma's National Night Out (NNO)  
will be celebrated in Tuesday, September 14, 2010.

NNO is a unique crime prevention event sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and Target, and locally by Neighborhood Alliance. While the national organization celebrates this event August 3, Oklahomans know that 100-degree-plus weather is not the best for a neighborhood celebration! **Join us this year for Oklahoma's National Night Out, September 14, 2010.**

New this year:  
**online registration** opens June 15, at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org).

*Note these important Oklahoma NNO Dates:*

### June 15 - August 3

Early registration for neighborhood events. All Neighborhoods registering by August 3 will be entered in a drawing for Target gift cards! Registration forms are attached to this document, or you can register online at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org).



### August 3

#### **NNO Kick-Off Event, and Volunteer Request Deadline**

Photo with the Mayor and City Council at City Hall, NNO Proclamation in Council Chambers, and Live Registration Drive. **Get your registration in today for a chance to win Target Gift Cards for your event!** This is also the last day to 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 [nacok.org](http://nacok.org) and will be available at the Kick-Off Event on August 3. **The fun starts at 8 am on the west steps of City Hall.**



### August 4 - August 31

Final Registration for NNO events. Register your neighborhood event to be included on the Neighborhood Alliance Master List, distributed to Police, Fire, County and City agencies.

### September 14

National Night Out in your neighborhood! A representative from Neighborhood Alliance will visit your event and present a certificate of participation! Be sure to invite local law enforcement, fire fighters and your government representatives!



# Register Today!

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# 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
- Visits from local fire and police
- Scavenger Hunts
- Karaoke
- Music and DJ
- Street Carnival
- Encourage everyone to leave their porch lights on
- Plant flowers in your park
- Pet Parades

## 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**

**Target** is happy to provide volunteers for this year's National Night Out events. Return a request form, included in this packet, or fill out a request online at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org).

**Request deadline is August 3**  
(not all requests can be filled)

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

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# Tips for a Successful and Fun National 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 National 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 Coop 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!** Invite your local fire and police departments to your party. 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. Invite all of the neighbors!** Medical Community had about 300 people come to their neighborhood-wide block party because they made sure every neighbor was invited. Print flyers announcing your event and deliver them to each household. The extra effort pays off!

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

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# Scenes from OKC's NNO 2009



Highlights from a few of the over 65 events held city-wide last year:

**Remington HOA** (NW 150/Memorial/Portland/Bluff Creek) honored their neighborhood mail carrier, Dennis Diedrich, received a plaque and cards and emails from residents expressing their appreciation for his long-time service and caring.

**Briarwood** (NW 8/Melrose Lane/Peniel/Chisholm/Gardner) took the opportunity to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of resident Darwin S. Haley.

**Wildwood Hills-Heights** (NE 67/I-44 Svc. Rd/Canyon Dr/Santa Fe) celebrated the completion of 6.5 hours of training for their new block captains and street coordinators.

**Ravenswood Manor** (Wilshire/ NE 63/ Kelly/Lincoln) held a white-elephant auction with the proceeds going to the purchase of neighborhood watch signs and beautification projects.

**Cambridge Park** (SE 86-Muzny/SE 89-Lily/Prairie Ridge/Sooner) featured dance performances by members of the Everything Goes Dance Studio.

**Heronville** (SW 29/SW 36/Western/Penn) held their patriotic-themed party in a backyard art gallery which included a 6' tall Uncle Sam statue.

**Harvest Hills South** (Hefner/NW Expwy/Council/Longview) set up volunteer stations throughout the neighborhood and distributed popcorn, cookies and lemonade to their neighbors.

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# Who Can I Call for...?

Closing off a street... City of OKC Traffic Management 297-2531

Inviting the Police Department, Chief City and Majors...

Chief City ..... 316-1180, chief.police@okc.gov  
Bricktown Station ..... 297-3781, patrick.stewart@okc.gov  
Hefner Division..... 316-4416, charles.epperly@okc.gov  
Santa Fe Division ..... 316-4650, james.hale@okc.gov  
Springlake Division ..... 316-5138, erick.huff@okc.gov  
Will Rogers Division ..... 316-4525, michael.loruse@okc.gov

Inviting your City Councilperson, the Mayor and City Manager...

City Manager, Jim Couch, 297-2345 or citymanager@okc.gov  
Mayor, Mick Cornett, 297-2424 or mayor@okc.gov  
Ward 1, Gary Marrs, 297-2404 or ward1@okc.gov  
Ward 2, Sam Bowman, 297-2402 or ward2@okc.gov  
Ward 3, Larry McAtee, 297-2404 or ward3@okc.gov  
Ward 4, Pete White, 297-2404 or ward4@okc.gov  
Ward 5, Brian Walters, 297-2569 or ward5@okc.gov  
Ward 6, Meg Salyer, 297-2404 or ward6@okc.gov  
Ward 7, Skip Kelly, 297-2569 or ward7@okc.gov  
Ward 8, Patrick Ryan, 297-2404 or ward8@okc.gov

Consider inviting the following people to your celebration:

State-level Representatives and Congresspersons  
Local clergy  
County Commissioner  
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)

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# Who Can I Call for...?

## Inviting the Fire Department, Chief and Majors...

Chief Bryant (chief.fire@okc.gov) .....	820 N.W. 5th Street, 73106 .....	297-3305
Chief Heirston .....	2300 Gen. Pershing Blvd., 73107 .....	297-3584
Station 1 .....	820 N.W. 5th, 73106 .....	297-3462
Station 2 .....	2917 E. Britton Road, 73131 .....	478-1187
Station 3 .....	11601 N. MacArthur, 73162 .....	722-2461
Station 4 .....	100 S.W. 4th, 73109 .....	239-7613
Station 5 .....	22nd & N. Broadway, 73103 .....	557-6980
Station 6 .....	620 N.E. 8th, 73104 .....	239-7611
Station 7 .....	218 S.W. 23rd, 73109 .....	239-7615
Station 8 .....	1934 W. Exchange, 73108 .....	239-7620
Station 9 .....	1415 S.W. 89th, 73159 .....	629-1659
Station 10 .....	2039 N.W. 16, 73106 .....	557-6979
Station 11 .....	900 N.W. 50th, 73118 .....	841-2400
Station 12 .....	2121 M.L.K. Ave., 73111 .....	425-3003
Station 13 .....	6901 S.E. 74th, 73115 .....	733-0180
Station 14 .....	3129 N.W. 23rd, 73107 .....	951-0102
Station 15 .....	2817 N.W. 122nd, 73120 .....	749-3050
Station 16 .....	405 S.E. 66th, 73149 .....	629-1650
Station 17 .....	2716 N.W. 50th, 73112 .....	951-0110
Station 18 .....	4016 N. Prospect, 73105 .....	425-3006
Station 19 .....	940 S.W. 44th, 73109 .....	629-1656
Station 20 .....	7929 S.W. 29th, 73108 .....	745-2183
Station 21 .....	3240 S.W. 29th, 73119 .....	682-7003
Station 22 .....	333 N.W. 92nd, 73114 .....	841-2401
Station 23 .....	2812 S. Eastern Ave, 73129 .....	670-8013
Station 24 .....	1500 N. Meridian, 73107 .....	951-0126
Station 25 .....	2701 S.W. 59th, 73119 .....	682-7006
Station 27 .....	6400 N. Westminster, 73084 .....	769-6525
Station 28 .....	7101 S. Anderson Rd., 73150 .....	737-4040
Station 30 .....	4343 S. Lake Hefner Dr., 73114 .....	841-2410
Station 31 .....	618 N. Rockwell, 73127 .....	499-0009
Station 32 .....	12233 N. Mustang Rd., 73099 .....	373-1628
Station 33 .....	11630 S.W. 15th, 73099 .....	324-5818
Station 34 .....	8617 N. Council, 73132 .....	720-7914
Station 35 .....	13017 S. May, 73170 .....	692-4190
Station 36 .....	17700 S.E. 104th, 74857 .....	386-3343
Station 37 .....	16820 N. Pennsylvania, 73003 .....	844-9930

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Neighborhood: .....

Contact Person: .....

Contact's Address: .....

Zip: ..... Phone: .....

Email: .....

Briefly 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. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73118 - or -

Fax to: 405-521-0798 -or -

Drop off your application at the NNO Kickoff Event on August 3<sup>rd</sup> between 8am & 10am (Oklahoma City Hall) - or -

Better yet! Register online at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org)!!

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**Bring your neighborhood to City Hall!**  
**Don't miss the Kick-Off Event with the Mayor and City Council**  
**City Hall, 200 N Walker, west steps**  
**Tuesday, August 3, 8:00 am**

*Attend for your chance to win a \$50 individual drawing and a*

*\$100 award to the neighborhood with the most attendees!*

*Plus, all neighborhoods registered on or before August 3 will be entered in a drawing for additional gift cards!*



Proclamation to be read in the City Council Meeting: 8:30 a.m.

(Everyone who attends will get their own copy of the photo)

Yes! Count us in.

We will bring \_\_\_\_\_ people  
from our neighborhood for the Kick-Off festivities.



# National Night Out Volunteers

Your Oklahoma City Target Stores will again be providing volunteers for the 2010 National Night Out celebrations. In partnership with The Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma, we are accepting applications this year to ensure that we allocate the available volunteers to the events that need the most assistance.



## To be considered for volunteers:

- Fill out and submit the online request form by **close of business on August 3, 2010** at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org) (recommended)
- or -
- Complete **both sides** of this application and ensure the application is turned into Neighborhood Alliance **no later than the close of business on August 3, 2010.**

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## **Volunteer Request Form - National Night Out 2010**

***Application Deadline is Tuesday August 3!***

(Submitting an application does not guarantee that volunteers will be provided to your event)

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

**# of people expected to attend** .....

**Plans for Volunteers (if provided):** .....

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**Did you have an NNO event in 2009:** ..... **If so, how many people attended (approx.)** .....

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES TO SUBMIT A VOLUNTEER REQUEST**