

NNO Reminder! -- And compendium of NNO messages to date...

NNO Reminder! The deadline for registering your event on-line and blocking off your street for FREE is JULY 14! After July 14, the fee will be \$100 to block off the street. You may register right up until August 3 for any non-street or alley-blocking event.

Register on-line using this link: <https://apps.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/blockeventapp/>

Also: Some have called regarding the on-line form not allowing you to select a street that is not red-lined. Be sure you try to click on the actual line of the street you'd like to block off first. If you have trouble getting the system to recognize the street or avenue you wish to block off and it is NOT highlighted in red, you can call 311 to have your event application filled out over the phone. (612-673-3000 if calling from outside Minneapolis.)

But do give the on-line system a try, over 500 events have been registered to date without any trouble; about a half dozen have experienced computer difficulties.

If you have had an NNO event on a block that is now red-lined on the registration map, please email us at CrimePrevention@ci.minneapolis.mn.us with your block information and brief description of your NNO event ideas and we will see if we can work something out!

Lastly: NNO packets, including the "Caution" tape if you are blocking off your street, will begin going out by mail the week of JULY 19. If you registered on-line and do NOT receive your packet by July 29, call 612-673-3082, or email

CrimePrevention@ci.minneapolis.mn.us with your name, phone, and the block you are having your event on included in the note or voicemail.

Late registrants (after July 14): You may have to visit your precinct station to pick up your packet. Except for the door prizes and tape, most of the material we will email out as well so if you can forego the door prizes and are not blocking off a street or alley, you can still register your event and we'll email materials you can print out.

Below we have included previous emailed communications to date with regard to National Night Out in Minneapolis. Note especially this year's photo & video contest! Thanks!

Luther Krueger, Crime Prevention Analyst
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Mayor Rybak and Chief Dolan encourage you to celebrate National Night Out!

The Mayor of Minneapolis and the Police Chief encourage residents to organize National Night Out Events. They state that your community building efforts help create strong, safe communities in Minneapolis. It is because neighbors know each other and work together that we have increased safety in Minneapolis. Please see the complete letter to the community which is pasted below.

There is still time to register your event on-line! Register to block off your street for no charge until July 14--and there is no charge for an event that doesn't block a street or alley. Link to <https://apps.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/blockeventapp/> to register directly. For events *not* blocking off a street or alley, we do encourage you to register by July 30. Please email CrimePrevention@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call 612-673-3082 if you have any questions.

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Dear Minneapolis Residents,

Your community building efforts help create strong, safe communities in Minneapolis, It is because neighbors know each other and work together that we have increased safety in Minneapolis. We have continually increased block club events throughout the city over the last 27 years. This has decreased the opportunity for crime to occur, increased community ties and pride, and contributed to other successes in Minneapolis. If you have had a National Night Out event with your neighbors in the past, we hope that you will continue to do this. If you have not, we hope that you will consider holding an event on your block.

A neighbor talking with another neighbor is the most important part of the night. This can be done over a pot luck dinner, an ice cream cone, a volley-ball net, or any other activity that brings people together. It does not matter how we build community; what matters is that we continue to develop connections between neighbors.

Block events build a community where youth have examples of good citizenship and learn the benefits of community. Decreasing youth violence is a goal of the city. The Mayor's Blueprint for Action draws on increased law enforcement and public health strategies to address the root causes of violence. The City, its residents, and programs who serve youth are working together to meet the goals of The Blueprint for Action:

- Connect every youth with a trusted adult
- Intervene at the first sign that youth are at risk for violence
- Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path
- Unlearn the culture of violence in our community

As the Mayor of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Police Chief, we have set a goal of decreasing crime and have done this by putting an emphasis on juvenile crime, keeping youth in school and connecting them with the help and resources they need. We encourage you to join us in our goals by connecting with the youth on your block.

We ask you to bring your neighbors together on National Night Out to make your block a safer place to live. It's a time when you can make the commitment to know each other, watch out for each other and call 911 when police are needed.

National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 3 this year. We hope that you will bring neighbors together for the evening. For more information about National Night Out and help in planning, see the Minneapolis National Night Out website at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno.

We hope to see many of you at National Night Out event in your neighborhood!

Mayor R.T. Rybak, City of Minneapolis

Chief Timothy J. Dolan, Police Department

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2010

CALL FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEOS!

We are seeking photos and videos of your 2010 National Night Out Block Party. We will be using them to document this year's events.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Photographs

- Submit your best 5 photos of your 2010 National Night Out event.
- They must be digital photos. We can't process traditional photos.

- Please e-mail them or put them on a CD and mail them or drop them off. Photo quality can deteriorate when emailed. It may have an impact on our ability to use them.

Videos

- Please submit your event footage on a DVD or mini DV tape. The City of Minneapolis cannot accept large e-mail files.
- Your block party may be seen on City Cable TV Channel 14. The footage may be used in the 2010 NNO highlight video we will be doing to document our successful National Night Out in Minneapolis.

Include the location of your block party and contact information with your submissions. Please keep copies of your photos and videos for your Block Club, as we cannot return them.

Submit your 2010 NNO photos and videos to:

CPS Don Greeley, 3rd Precinct, Minneapolis Police Dept.

3000 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, MN. 55406

(612) 673 -3482

donald.greeley@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

P.S. DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR EVENT ON-LINE! LINK TO:

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You can view or update your subscriptions, password or e-mail address at any time on your [User Profile Page](#). All you will need are your e-mail address and your password. You can always use the "Reset your Password" link on the Log-In page for help.

This service is provided to you by the City of Minneapolis.

P.S. If you have any questions or problems e-mail support@govdelivery.com for assistance.

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