


Crime's going-away party

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The 31st Annual National Night Out, a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by National Town Watch and locally by the Fresno Police and Neighborhood Watch Association, is Tuesday from 5-9 p.m.

This is a night for Fresno to stand together and promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our hope for a safer Fresno. So, we invite neighborhoods to join us and "give crime a going-away party." Along with the traditional outside lights and front-porch vigils, neighborhoods can celebrate National Night Out with a block party, cookouts or a simple ice cream social.

Invite your neighbors to come together and send a message letting everyone know you are organized and fighting back against crime. In addition to the neighborhood events, citywide events are planned at Frank H. Ball Community Center, Quigley and El Dorado parks, and Stoneybrooke Apartments.

If you do not have an organized Neighborhood Watch program in your area, take the challenge and start one. We look forward to your participation!

Roselyn Clark, President Fresno Police and Neighborhood Watch Association

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