



NEWS RELEASE

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National Night Out helps make Township neighborhoods safer

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (September 18, 2023) – The Woodlands Township encourages residents to meet and join together against crime and drugs during National Night Out. When neighborhoods participate in National Night Out it accomplishes one of the first steps in crime prevention: “neighbor knowing neighbor.” Residents are asked to lock their doors and go outside and gather with their neighbors on October 8, 2023, from 3 to 6 p.m.

National Night Out Parties

Hosting a National Night Out party is a great way to bring neighbors together. To register a National Night Out party, please fill out the registration form at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/nationalnightout. A National Night Out promotional video, party guide and frequently asked questions are available on the website.

National Night Out Packet Pick-Up Day

The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Services can provide National Night Out party supplies during the National Night Out Packet Pick-Up Day. Available supplies may include balloons, giveaways, yard signs, party ideas and more. Pick up supplies on Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, located at 2801 Technology Forest Blvd. Pre-registration is suggested.

National Night Out offers many opportunities for neighborhood camaraderie, including a theme party contest, sidewalk chalk art competition, selfie with a Cop photo contest, food drive in partnership with Interfaith of The Woodlands, I.D. the Burglar village challenge and the National Night Out Military Drive.

Food Drive in partnership with Interfaith of The Woodlands

Nonperishable food items collected at National Night Out parties can be dropped off directly at Interfaith, 4242 Interfaith Way, October 9-13, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please make sure to mention National Night Out when giving donations to Interfaith. Together, residents can make a difference to alleviate hunger in South Montgomery County.

I.D. the Burglar Village Challenge

The I.D. the Burglar Village Challenge is a fun contest designed to promote neighborhood cooperation, crime prevention awareness, and to test a person’s skill and accuracy in identifying a suspect. One party from each village will be drawn from the parties registered to participate in the challenge. A “burglar,” along with a “good guy” will be escorted by a Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office deputy to the party chosen from each village. The neighborhood must work together as a team to help identify the burglar.



National Night Out Military Drive

Support the military by collecting items at National Night Out neighborhood parties. A full list of items needed is available in the party guide at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/nationalnightout. Donated items will be collected at The Woodlands Township Town Hall located at 2801 Technology Forest Blvd., October 9-13, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Selfie with a Cop Photo Contest

Snap a selfie with a Cop anytime during your National Night Out neighborhood party. Post your selfie on Facebook and/or Instagram with hashtag #NationalNightOutTheWoodlands on October 9, 2023, by 11:59 p.m. Check back on The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Watch Facebook page on October 10, 2023, to see if you won. There will be two winners!

Since 1990, The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Services has brought residents and the public safety agencies that serve The Woodlands Township together under positive circumstances. National Night Out is an annual community – building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer.

For more information about National Night Out, please contact The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Services at 281-210-3800 or visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/nationalnightout. Also, please like and follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/townshipneighborhoodwatch.



2022 National Night Out First Place Theme Party Winner- Sol Corona – Village of Creekside Park – “Around the World”



2022 National Night Out Side Walk Chalk Winner - Capstone – Village of Cochran's Crossing



2022 National Night Out – Food Drive Donations benefitting Interfaith of The Woodlands



2022 National Night Out Selfie with A Cop Winners