

When Neighbors Know Each Other, Neighborhoods Are Safer!

National Night Out 2011

Dear Neighbor,

Neighborhood block by block organizing is more important than ever. Streets where neighbors know and look out for each other are safer, no matter what part of town you live in.



This is an easy and fun way to learn about your neighborhood and to make it stronger. Knowing your neighbors and watching out for each other is a critical part of making us all safer! Help us strengthen our Neighborhood Alert groups and partnerships with the police. **If there is no party in your neighborhood, one of the best steps is to start a Neighborhood Alert group.** Party hosts receive a special thank you gift.

When I became Council Member 8 years ago there were about 35 NNO parties, last year there were about 450 with about 25,000 neighbors and staff attending. Building this tradition in Oakland has made us a stronger city. We're three weeks away and already 308 hosts have signed up for this year's event! My staff, family and I will be attend as many block parties as we can, but with a goal of 500 NNO events this year, we won't be able to visit them all **BUT every party will be visited by police, fire and/or other key city staff representatives.**

Please pass this onto your neighbors and friends. It's a great way to introduce yourself!

Working Together for a Safer Oakland

Mayor Jean Quan

**Host a National Night Out
Party on Your
Block Tuesday,
August 2nd
7-9 pm**

Host an ice cream social, BBQ, pot luck or any any other outdoor event that involves your neighbors. When neighbors know each other, neighborhoods are safer. National Night Out is a fun and easy way to build neighborhood strength and unity.



Jean slices a pear tart on Wilshire Ave



Building relationships with Oakland's families



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Eastman Avenue residents tour OFD Fire truck



Discussing Disaster Preparednes on Estates Drive



Officers visit at the big block party at Lowell Middle School in West Oakland

Register today. at www2.oaklandnet.com/nno or call (510) 238-3091. Help us reach our goal of 500 NNO Parties this year!

Register early to ensure a visit from elected official, police and fire fighters, or city and county staff.

It's all about building relationships...with your neighbors, with the city and the county...for a safer Oakland!

Once you register, you will receive a confirmation packet with give away items for the kids, and on National Night Out the hosts will receive a special gift.

