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City of La Mesa to Participate In National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021, the City of La Mesa will participate in National Night Out. Every August, La Mesa Neighborhood Watch groups participate by organizing fun and informative community events with their neighbors and friends. These events serve the dual purpose of promoting crime prevention and strengthening police and community partnerships. More information on this national program can be found at <https://natw.org/about/>.

From 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, residents in neighborhoods throughout La Mesa are asked to spend the evening outside with their neighbors and police. While the traditional “lights on” and front porch vigils remain a part of National Night Out, activities have expanded to include a variety of events such as block parties, pot lucks, and cookouts. Members of the La Mesa Police Department and City officials will meet with these groups to share information and field questions about neighborhood and city concerns.

The La Mesa Police Department will visit all community events that are registered with our Department. To register, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Claudia Ortega at (619) 667-7545 or cortega@cityoflamesa.us.

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