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Hoquiam's National Night Out!

Welcome to the 2008 National Night Out Against Crime in Hoquiam! In conjunction with communities all across the United States, Hoquiam neighborhoods will be giving crime the cold shoulder on Tuesday August 5, 2008 from 7 to 10 PM.

Your participation is key to the success of National Night Out. By agreeing to host a block party in your neighborhood, you are helping to promote familiarity and cooperation amongst your neighbors. It is a great way to get to know each other better, and to talk about crime or drug issues that concern everyone. It is also a great way to clearly demonstrate to criminals that we will not tolerate their behavior in Hoquiam.

A united community is a strong community. Neighbors who watch out for each other and are willing to report crime and suspicious activity to the police are doing a huge service to the community. Every little thing that we do helps us to resist crime, violence and disregard for the law.

For National Night Out, hosting a block party is simple. Just call Tracy Wood, Hoquiam City Hall at 532-5700 x 240 or Deanna Courts at 532-3180 to get on the party list. Take the enclosed fliers and add your name, address and the times of your party at the bottom. Post or distribute those fliers to your neighbors and spread the word. Some block parties in the past have even hosted a BBQ or desert social for all the neighbors who attend! Most of the parties will be from 7-10 PM, but you can schedule your party for the hours you want!

Once on the list, you will also receive instructions about closing the street at or along the side your home for the block party (if not a major arterial street). It is fun to "take over" the street from crime. Each of the scheduled block parties will also be visited by the police and fire department!

We are looking forward to your participation and help in making National Night Out a success here in Hoquiam. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Tracy or Deanna above, or you can contact me at 532-0892 x 105 or jmyers@cityofhoquiam.com.

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