



MEDIA RELEASE

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28th Annual National Night Out

With less than one week to go, St. Mary's County is buzzing with anticipation of the 28th Annual National Night Out! The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is proud to be a part of this annual event and encourage those who are not participating this year to come out to participating neighborhoods and see what the buzz is all about!

On Tuesday, August 2, 2011, neighborhoods throughout St. Mary's County are joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "28th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and will involve over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, US territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police –community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized and "fighting back!"

On August 2nd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. the following neighborhoods throughout St. Mary's County are locking their doors, turning on their outside lights and spending the evening outside with their neighbors and police. Many of our neighborhoods, businesses, and community organizations are hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, ice cream and cake socials, flashlight walks, youth activities, anti-crime and anti-drug rallies. Check out the list below to see if your community is one of them. Then at 6:00 p.m. on August 2nd, lock your doors, turn on the outside lights, and spend time celebrating with your community and neighbors!

If you have any questions or would like additional information on National Night Out please contact Cpl. Angela Delozier at the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, 301-475-4200 ext. 9094 or email: angela.delozier@stmarysmd.com.

Greenbrier

Location: New Playground
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: BBQ, Rescue Squad, Dunking Booth

South Essex Community

Location: Scarborough Dr/Planters Ct.
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Cookout, Fire Truck, Games

Westbury Community

Location: Community Club House
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Cookout, Games, Swimming

Lord Calvert

Location: Cherry Cove Office
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Block Party/Cookout

Meadow Lake

Location: Community Pavilion
Start/End: 6p.m. to 9p.m.
Events: Rescue Squad, Bay District Fire Truck

Gateways/Patuxent Woods

Location: 21155 Lexwood Dr., Parking lot
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Block Party, Games, Snacks, Fire Truck

Lexington Village Apts

Location: Lexington Village Main Office
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Cookout

Hickory Nut

Location: Playground in Hickory Nut
Start/End: 7p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: Drinks, Snacks, Bay District Fire

Town Creek

Location: Community Pool
Start/End: 6p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: BBQ, Swimming, DJ

Birch Way (Wildewood)

Location: Cul-de-sac on Birch Way
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: BBQ, games, meet and greet

Dahlia Park (Wildewood)

Location: Delphinium Dr at open field
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: BBQ, Fire truck, Flashlight walk

Woodland Acres

Location: Pine Court Area
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Health Connections, Bay District

Leonards Freehold

Location: Community Park
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: Block Party

St. Clements Shores

Location: Pier Pavilion
Start/End: 6p.m. to 8p.m.
Events: Cookout

Holland Forrest

Location: Satchel Paige Way @ Head Start Center
Start/End: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Events: DJ, games for kids, snacks

Valley Wood Estates

Location: End of Valley Wood Ct.
Start/End: 6p.m. to 8p.m.
Events: Block Party, games, Bike Parade

Persimmon Hills

Location: Steeple Court at Persimmon Creek Rd
Start/End: 6p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: Cookout, carnival games

St. Joseph Community Center

Location: Community Center on Kavanagh Rd
Start/End: 6p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: Block Party/Cook out

Country Lakes

Location: Country Lakes Pavilion @ Asher/Cox
Start/End: 7p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: Cookout, Fire Department

All Faith Episcopal Church

Location: All Faith Church - New Market Turner .
Start/End: 6p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: Kids Games, Cookout, Moon Bounce

Golden Beach

Location: Long Pt. Beach on Waterview Dr.
Start/End: 7p.m. – 9p.m.
Events: Block Party