Your neighborhood is invited to participate with many other neighborhoods and businesses across the country in celebration of National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 6, 2013.

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event that is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Evans Police Department.

This year is the 30th anniversary of this event with over 34 million people across the country expected to participate.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Participating neighborhoods nationwide are asked to turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, citizens and police. Neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of events ranging from small potlucks and barbecues to large block parties and business-after-hours events. Some additional event ideas include, but are not limited to, ice cream socials, games, contests, food or clothing drives, discussing neighborhood issues, setting neighborhood goals, beautify a common area, discuss or plan a Neighborhood Watch Program. It’s up to you - - be creative, have fun and celebrate with your neighbors!

Registration is free, so register your neighborhood for this year’s event today. You do NOT have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. National Night Out is for everyone! Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible.

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