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Neighborhoods Celebrate National Night Out

On Friday, August 26th starting at 6pm, Springfield neighborhoods will celebrate National Night Out (NNO) with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, parades and exhibits, flashlight walks, contests and youth programs. The purpose of these events is to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized
- Increase neighborhood pride and cohesion

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable way to promote neighborhood and police-community partnerships in our endeavor for a safe community. All are encouraged to stop by after 6PM at any one the following locations:

- Doling Neighborhood Association, Doling Park, 301 East Talmage
- Grant Beach Neighborhood Association, Grant Beach Park, 833 West Calhoun
- Heart of the Westside Neighborhood Association & Bissett Neighborhood Association, Nichols Park,
- 1900 West Nichols
- Midtown Neighborhood Association, Washington Park, 1600 North Summitt
- Robberson Robberson Elementary, 1100 East Kearney
- Tom Watkins Neighborhood Association, Tom Watkins Park, 2100 West High
- Weller Neighborhood Association, Smith Park, 1536 East Division
- West Central Neighborhood Alliance, McGregor School Park, 1200 West State
- Westside Betterment Association, Westport Park, 3100 West Mt. Vernon

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