

National Night Out – August 5th Roswell To Join Cities Nationwide for 'America's Night Out Against Crime'

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighbors throughout Roswell are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the “25th Annual National Night Out” (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), will involve over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 35 million people are expected to participate in ‘America’s Night Out Against Crime’ on August 5th. NNO 2008 is being supported in part by TARGET, the national corporate sponsor.

National Night Out is designed to :

- (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 6 or 9 p.m., on August 5th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Roswell and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said, “This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out displays the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On August 5th, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in *Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party.*”

The Super Target in Roswell at 1135 Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075 will be hosting a National Night Out Event in the parking lot. Target encourages residents, clubs, local businesses, community groups, etc. to participate or visit the event. It is also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better.

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