



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

National Night Out takes place this year on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in your neighborhood. This is a national event that encourages neighbors to turn their porch lights on, lock their doors and windows and step outside to get together with other families in their neighborhood. It is a well-known fact that neighborhoods where people know each other and look out for each other have less crime. Come out and celebrate the event's 31<sup>st</sup> year!!

The Police and Fire Department, City Staff, Councilmembers along with Sparky and McGruff visit parties on this evening. Many local businesses and mascots come out for the fun too! It is a fabulous event for all involved. You do not have to be a neighborhood watch group to participate in National Night Out. Plan a pot luck BBQ, Ice Cream Social or Pizza Party and just get together!

Download an application at <http://www.ci.vacaville.ca.us> under Police Department/forms and flyers.

If you are a local business and would like to participate by visiting parties or donating items for the goody bags, please email [crimeprevention@cityofvacaville.com](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofvacaville.com) or contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Gretchen Ash at 707-449-5432.

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