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City of Hughson Prepares for 2015 National Night Out

"National Night Out in Hughson is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors. We should double the number of block parties every year." – Hughson Mayor Matt Beekman.

The City of Hughson has embraced the NNO vision and last year the community met the "Mayor's Challenge" by increasing the number of neighborhood gatherings from 9 registered events in 2013 to 18 in 2014 (including an ice-cream social with music at Samaritan Village). The Hughson Family Resource Center (Citizens for a Healthy Community) partnered with the City of Hughson, Hughson Police Services, Hughson Fire Protection District, local neighborhood watch groups, community partners and residents to coordinate efforts throughout the City. Local events involved bbqs, potlucks, ice cream socials, root beer floats, activities for the kids, good conversation, and plenty of smiles. The Hughson Family Resource Center (Citizens for a Healthy Community) provided (and will again) each registered host with the popular NNO Party Kit that include bottled water, party supplies, and fun items for the kids.

The introduction of National Night Out (NNO), "America's Night Out Against Crime," in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out culminates annually, on the first Tuesday of August (www.natw.org).

The City is on track again to exceed last year's success with a total of nearly 30 registered events already for this year's festivities that will take place throughout the City on August 4, 2015 (6:00pm – 9:00pm). Samaritan Village, a new partner last year, is again joining in the festivities. Additional information regarding this year's event is available on the City's website (www.hughson.org). A map of registered events will also be available once finalized on the City's website and facebook page so that residents have an opportunity to visit events in or near their neighborhoods.

The Mayor and the City Council, along with Police and Fire personnel and other elected officials (last year Supervisor Vito Chiesa joined along), will participate in the kid-popular caravan of public safety vehicles and will make its way around town (along with its sirens and lights) that evening to visit all registered events located throughout the city.

The Hughson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Meetings of the Hughson City Council are held at City Hall located at 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA. For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website at www.hughson.org or call 209.883.4054.

2014 National Night Out in Hughson



2013 National Night Out in Hughson

