



News Release

Contact: Raul Mendez, City Manager

July 29, 2019
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Hughson 2019 National Night Out Event

"We had a great time. We had a great turnout. Had a lot of parties. Everyone was cooking, BBQing, talking, getting out, meeting each other..." – Mayor Pro Tem George Carr (reflecting on the 2018 event)

In recent years, the City of Hughson has embraced the NNO vision and in consecutive years maintained a strong number of neighborhood gatherings—over 20 annually on the single night. The Hughson Family Resource Center and Citizens for a Healthy Community, partner 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 involve bbqs, potlucks, ice cream socials, root beer floats, activities for the kids, and much, much more (including an amazing water balloon activity last year between public safety officials and local kids). The Hughson Family Resource Center/Citizens for a Healthy Community provides 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 of Hughson program began modestly in 2013 with 8 registered events. At the time of this release, 21 registered events had already been confirmed which demonstrates the community's continued support of this nationwide event.

The City has finalized the planning for this year's festivities that will take place throughout town on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 (5:30pm – 9:00pm). Additional information regarding this year's event is available on the City's website (www.hughson.org). **Residents still interested in registering for this year's event can contact Cindy Morphy at cmorphy@gmail.com or City Hall at 209.883.4054.** A map of registered events will also be available once finalized on the City's website and social media outlets (Facebook and Next Door) so that residents have an opportunity to visit events in or near their neighborhoods.

The Hughson City Council, along with Police and Fire personnel, other local partners and elected officials, 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. Special stops are also incorporated that evening to Samaritan Village (the area's premier senior living facility) and with the local youth football programs (Rolland Starn Park and Lebright Fields).

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.



Hughson National Night Over The Years...

