



2010 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
“GIVE CRIME AND DRUGS A GOING AWAY PARTY”



To All National Night Out Participants:

In keeping with the spirit of the National Night Out theme, **“Give Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party”**, the Shreveport Police Department and Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office recommend your National Night Out event be **alcohol free**. Alcohol is in fact a drug and the use of any drug, whether legal or not, goes against the concept of National Night Out. We would also like to encourage you to create a family atmosphere so that your event will be safe and fun for all ages.

**Block parties may run from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and all parties must shut down by no later than 9 p.m. We are asking all parties cooperate with the time frame designated for National Night Out so that the event will be a positive one for all citizens not just those holding block parties. Officers will be monitoring parties to assure that all parties are over by the time specified.**

We are asking for your support and cooperation in conducting block parties so that National Night Out can be a success for all of the citizens of Shreveport.



## “TWIN PARISHES CELEBRATE NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME!”

### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**- October 5<sup>th</sup> 2010-**

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Neighborhoods throughout Caddo and Bossier Parish are once again being invited to join forces with our neighbors in Texas for the second annual October celebration of **National Night Out** (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. This marks the 27<sup>th</sup> year for this event and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the cities of Shreveport, Bossier City, Caddo and Bossier Parish. This year's event will be unlike those in years past, it will be in October, which we hope means, cooler weather thus more participation. The National Association of Town Watch has chosen our neighbors in Texas two years in a row to be the center of a pilot study in the Southern region for holding the annual event in October when, theoretically, the weather was cooler. This may or may not be a permanent change, but for this year we look forward to record turnout.

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

On Tuesday, October 5th, from 6 – 9 PM, residents in neighborhoods throughout Shreveport and Bossier City and both parishes, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, emergency response personnel and city officials. Many neighborhoods throughout Caddo and Bossier Parish will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

Local NNO Coordinator Shreveport Police Sgt. Jim Taliaferro said, "This is a night for all of the participants in both parishes to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation one city at a time. and we invite all neighborhoods to join us in *Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party.*" Chief Willis Shaw said, "As in years past, we continue to remain resolute in our commitment to punish those who would rob us of our individual freedoms, to prey upon the helpless or to control our everyday activities of our citizens. Their attempt to take hold in our community through their violent unlawful behavior will be met with appropriate action, and its our commitment to those we serve to ensure our message is clear, those who even consider this action will not be tolerated".

Shreveport residents have participated in NNO for the past 26 years, with a growing number of new block parties every year. Last year Shreveport-Bossier boasted well over 150 registered block parties. Citizens who wish to have their streets blocked off for their parties, will be required to register with the Shreveport Police Department for street closures either on the city's webpage, the police department's webpage or by contacting the **Public Information** Office at 673-6915.



**2010 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**



THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WILL BE **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010** AND WE EXPECT THIS YEAR TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5 PM) SEPTEMBER 22, 2010.

TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY, YOU MAY EITHER MAIL IT TO:

SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, RM 145  
1234 TEXAS STREET  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

...OR DROP IT OFF IN TWO AREAS WITHIN THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

HERE'S WHERE:

1. ABO OFFICE, LOCATED IN THE MAIN POLICE COMPLEX OFF OF MURPHY STREET. AT THE ABO WINDOW THERE WILL BE A CLEARLY MARKED BOX FOR YOUR APPLICATION. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRACKING FORM NEXT TO THE BOX, PLACE YOUR POSITION NUMBER AT THE TOP OF YOUR APPLICATION, DROP IT IN THE BOX, THAT'S IT!**
2. POLICE PATROL DESK, LOCATED ON THE TEXAS STREET SIDE OF THE MAIN POLICE COMPLEX AT THE CORNER OF MURPHY AND TEXAS. THERE WILL BE A CLEARLY MARKED BOX FOR YOUR APPLICATION. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRACKING FORM NEXT TO THE BOX, PLACE YOUR POSITION NUMBER AT THE TOP OF YOUR APPLICATION; DROP IT IN THE BOX, THAT'S IT!**

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 673-6915.

Remember: Registration Forms Must be Received No Later Than Close of Business (5pm) September 22, 2010.



**2010 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
PARTICIPATION/REGISTRATION FORM**



THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WILL BE TUESDAY, **OCTOBER 5, 2010** AND WE EXPECT THIS YEAR TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE THIS FORM SO THAT WE MAY BETTER SERVE YOU ON THIS SPECIAL EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Attn: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE  
1234 TEXAS STREET, RM 145  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101**

NAME _____	
ADDRESS: _____	ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE#: _____	CELL PHONE#: _____
EXACT LOCATION OF ACTIVITY: _____	
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED: _____	
FIRST NNO PARTY: YES      NO	
TYPE OR THEME OF YOUR EVENT: (block party, barbeque, covered dish, special activities)	
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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 673-6915**

**Remember Your Event Must Run From 6 pm Until 9 pm And to Ensure as Many Events as Possible Will Be Visited By Police Officers and Other City Officials, Registration Forms Must Be Received No Later Than Close of Business(5 PM) September 22, 2010.**



## 2010 National Night Out Judging Criteria



Please note that there will be a totally different procedure utilized for the judging of the National Night Out block parties. A procedure similar to that of the National Association of Town Watch has been adopted.

Those individuals wishing to have their events judged must submit a written description of the event along with photos (do not use glue on photos), fliers, pamphlets and similar materials (**NO VIDEO TAPES**) to the National Night Out Judging Committee at the following address:

**SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE  
Attn: National Night Out Judging Committee  
1234 TEXAS STREET Rm. 145  
Shreveport, LA 71101**

**All materials submitted become the property of the City of Shreveport and must be submitted by no later than close of business, Friday, October 15th, 2010.**

The following criteria will be utilized by the Judging Committee for all entries submitted:

1. **Narrative**  
This should contain the overall results, comments, impressions, impact, and any feedback from participants. It should also document participation and attendance.
2. **Photos**  
Submit any photos of your function to indicate or back up your narrative. “*Worth a thousand words*”, right? Try to have “National Night Out” identified in your photos. (Otherwise, the pictures could be from July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.).
3. **Sampling of Printed Material**  
Submit any posters, flyers, contest information, etc. that have been used to promote your party.
4. **Originality of event/activities**  
Was there a theme to your party? Was the theme original and did your National Night Out activity follow the theme? Was the theme evident throughout the evening?
5. **Miscellaneous**  
Other information, materials, documents, etc. that you feel will help communicate how your 2010 National Night Out was marked in your neighborhood.

