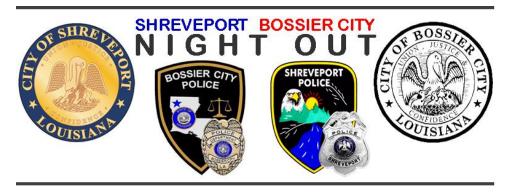


2013 SHREVEPORT – BOSSIER CITY NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME "GIVE CRIME AND DRUGS A GOING AWAY PARTY"

In keeping with the spirit of the Shreveport's Night Out Against Crime theme, "Give Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party", the Shreveport Police Department and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office strongly encourage your Night Out event be <u>alcohol</u> free. Alcohol is in fact a drug and the use of any drug, whether legal or not, goes against the concept of this event. 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 <u>all parties must shut down by than 9 p.m.</u> We are asking all parties cooperate with the time frame designated for 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 our night out against crime, will be a success for all of the citizens of Shreveport.



RIVER CITIES PREPARE FOR NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME!

Neighborhoods throughout Caddo and Bossier Parish are once again being invited to join forces for a celebration of **a "Night Out"** against crime and drugs.

Hosting the event in October has traditionally meant cooler weather, more participation and fun for all ages, "Southern Style!"

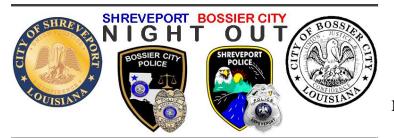
Our "Night Out" is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for our local anticrime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and send a clear message our neighbors are organized and fighting back!

On Tuesday, October 1st, from 6-9 P.M., residents in neighborhoods throughout Shreveport, Bossier City and both parishes, are asked to lock their doors, turn on our porch lights and spend the evening outside with family, friends, fellow 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.

Shreveport Police Sgt. Jim Taliaferro, Shreveport's Night Out Coordinator said, "This is a night for all of the participants in both parishes to stand together to promote safety and neighborhood unity. Our event showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation, one city at a time. We invite all neighborhoods to join us in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*!

Shreveport residents have participated in National Night Out for past 30 years, with a growing number of new block parties every year. Last year Shreveport-Bossier boasted well over 120 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 by filling our a form which can be found either on the city's webpage www.shreveportla.gov, the Crime Stoppers webpage, www.lockemup.org, or the Shreveport Police Department's webpage.

Additional questions please contact Sgt. Jim Taliaferro at 673-7000 or the Public Information Office, 673-6932.



Shreveport /Bossier's

Night Out against crime

2013 SHREVEPORT - BOSSIER CITY NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME PARTICIPATION / REGISTRATION FORM

will be **Tuesday, October 1, 2013** and we expect this year to be bigger and better than ever before. To ensure you received the support necessary to enjoy the best possible evening of safety and fellowship, the Shreveport Police Department requests all participants complete this form.

Please return this form to: Shreveport Police Department

Attn: Public Information Office Rm 145

1234 Texas Street

Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Name											
Mailing											
Address											
Home			Work			Cell	Cell				
Phone			Phone			Phone	Phone				
Event Information											
Exact location											
of Event											
Approximate number of			First event? (circle one)	Yes N		Street closure requested?					
					No	(Petition required if yes)	Yes	No			
participates			(circle one)			(circle one)					
(block pai	e of Event rty, barbeque, d dish, etc.)										
(SPD,	s Requested SFD, K-9, nuncil, etc.)										

If you have any questions, please call 673-7000 or 673-6932 Remember, your event must run from 6 pm until 9 p.m. 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 5 pm, Monday, September 23, 2013.

<u>INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY</u>
OTHER PURPOSE THAN STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THIS EVENT.



2013 Shreveport's Night Out Against Crime Judging Criteria

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**) to the Night Out Judging Committee at the following address:

SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT Public Information Office, RM 135 Attn: Shreveport Night Out Judging Committee 1234 TEXAS STREET 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 25th, 2013.

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 "Shreveport's Night Out Against Crime" 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 "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 2013 block party against crime was marked in your neighborhood.

2013 SHREVEPORT'S NIGHT OUT PETITION FOR BLOCK PARTY STREET CLOSURE

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF THE	BLOCK OF	
UNDERSTAND THAT OUR STREET WILL BE BLO	OCKED OFF ON THE OCTOBER, 1, 2013 f	from 6PM to 9PM

NAME (Signature)	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	AGREE	DISAGREE

BLANK COPIES OF THIS PAGE MAY BE REPRODUCED AS NEEDED. ANYONE DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR STREET BLOCKED FOR THIS EVENT MUST SUBMIT THIS PETITION WITH SIGNATURES FROM AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE (51%) PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS LIVING WITHIN THE SAME BLOCK. Questions: 673-7000, 673-6932