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**National Night Out will kick off in Martin Luther King neighborhood**

A kickoff celebration for National Night Out will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5 in the 2400 block of Coburn Lane.

The City of Shreveport, Shreveport Police Department and Community Renewal have been working diligently with community organizations to get citizens registered. More than 150 groups have signed up for National Night Out. In 2019, 79 organizations hosted block parties in Shreveport and that number nearly doubled this year because of the hard work of all community partners.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for our crime prevention efforts, strengthen police-community partnerships and send a clear message that neighbors are organizing and fighting back against crime!

Block parties will be taking place in neighborhoods citywide, from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Attendees are asked to take lots of pictures and share on social media using the hashtag #ShreveportNightOut.

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