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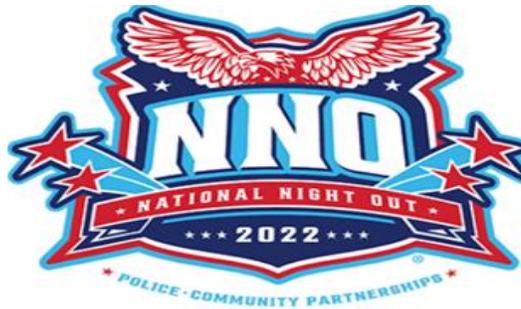
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Shreveport National Night Out Early Sign-Up Kick Off Party



Neighborhoods are once again being invited to join forces for a celebration of “National Night Out” against crime. The Shreveport Police Department’s Community Oriented Policing Bureau (COPB) is hosting an early sign-up kick-off party on July 28.

The kick-off party is being held at A.B. Palmer Community Center located at 547 E. 79th Street from 5-7 p.m. There will be free food, drinks, live music, face painting, games, and more. The public is invited to come out and register to host a block party on October 4. Those names will be placed in a drawing for a chance to have their block party catered, compliments of Silver Star Restaurant.

COPB is partnering with the City of Shreveport, Community Renewal International, and Crime Stoppers for the 2022 Shreveport National Night Out activities. Neighbors are encouraged to get to know each other and their local law enforcement officials under positive circumstances and build stronger community relationships, sending a clear message that neighbors are organizing and fighting back against crime!

In addition, the public is being asked to help choose a theme that captures the spirit of our local “National Night Out.” You can cast your vote by visiting www.shreveportla.gov and clicking on the “National Night Out” banner. Voting will close at 5 p.m. on July 27. The winning theme will be announced during our kick-off party.