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## **National Night Out at Local Community Centers** ***Join friends and neighbors on Tuesday, August 7***

STOCKTON, Calif. – On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, neighborhoods throughout Stockton are invited to join forces with thousands of communities for National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event celebrated by communities throughout the U.S. and worldwide. From 5-8 p.m. on August 7, Stockton residents are asked to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. City officials and Police and Fire Department personnel will make special visits to locations on our registry throughout the City.

All five City of Stockton Community Centers will be hosting special events such as police visits, entertainment, information booths, and youth activities.

- Arnold Rue Community Center, 5758 Lorraine Ave.
- Oak Park Senior Center, 730 E. Fulton St.
- Seifert Community Center, 128 W. Benjamin Holt Drive
- Stribley Community Center, 1760 E. Sonora St.
- Van Buskirk Community Center, 734 Houston Ave.

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“National Night Out is Stockton’s night to enhance our relationship with the community and our police officers,” said John Alita, Stockton’s Community Services Director. “I am proud to be a part of a department that supports this educational and entertaining event, encouraging stronger relationships between community members and law enforcement. We look forward to this night each year.”

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Stockton Police Department. It is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhoods and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information, visit the City of Stockton’s website at [www.stocktonca.gov/nno](http://www.stocktonca.gov/nno) or call 209-937-8206.

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