



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### **National Night Out Event on August 6**

The public is invited to celebrate police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie at a National Night Out event from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, at the Veterans' Memorial Community Park, 313 W. Tunnell Street in Santa Maria. This event is hosted by the City of Santa Maria Police Department, Recreation and Parks Department, and the People for Leisure and Youth (PLAY, Inc.).

Come enjoy many activities and demonstrations provided by the Recreation and Parks Department, local law enforcement, fire, military, and medical response teams. Festivities include free food, youth activities, informational/commercial vendors, non-profit organizations involving with literacy, health and fitness, and more. Food and beverages will be provided for free.

National Night Out began in 1984 with a goal to promote public involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and sending a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back. National Night Out is a worldwide event with thousands of members including numerous cities and military bases. For more information about NNO, visit its website at [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org).

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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