## **National Night Out Recap Newsletter**

## Thank you to all of our communities that participated in 2016 National Night Out!











### **BOULDER CREEK.**

We had a nice 2016 National Night Out. We had hot dogs, chips, popcorn, cookies and popsicles. We also had face painting. We had a raffle and give away for 10 backpacks with school supplies. We had quite a few residents come out and take part in the festivities. It was fun for all.



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**BOULDER CREEK CEDAR PARK CHERRY RIDGE** EMERALD VILLAGE **FAWNBROOK** FIRWOOD VILLAGE FOUNTAIN PARK FRENCH VILLA FRISHMAN HOLLOW **GLENBROOK THE GROVE** HENNESS FLATS **HUNT CLUB KENNEDY MENLO MANOR** MILLWOOD MANOR **OAK RIDGE PARKBROOK SEASONS AT ANDERSON** STONE CREEK WELLINGTON WEST SLOPE **TERRACE** 

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### **CHERRY RIDGE**

Cherry Ridge had a very successful 2nd Annual National Night Out, there was a turnout of over 60 people. The Gresham Fire Department and Multnomah County Sheriff's Department came by to show their support. We had pizza, veggies, fruit, ice cream, and beverages for everyone. The kids enjoyed playing with hula hoops, beach balls and bubbles. To end the evening, we had goodie bags for the kids, and a raffle for gift baskets.









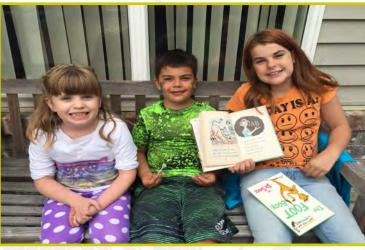
## **EMERALD VILLAGE**

We had our National Night Out on August 8th. We featured the "Duck Truck" from Sanipac. They provided the burgers and dogs, and chips, which enabled us to take our budget and put it to gift card giveaways!! One of our resident, Chelsea Harvell, volunteered her time face painting. Three hours and lots of happy faces.









#### **FAWNBROOK**

National Night Out never meant more to Fawnbrook than this year! NNO 2016 gave residents an opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy one another's company, and help show Twin Falls that Fawnbrook stands for community safety and awareness. We welcomed Officer Waite and his lieutenant to speak to residents. They shared information on safe driving, curfew, vehicle safety restraints, and home safety. Of course, kids were lined up to receive a police badge sticker. We invited our funny pest control exterminator to talk about bed bugs. Everyone enjoyed a BBQ hotdog lunch with all the fixings while we gave away prizes like a movie night basket, camping cooler filled with s'mores fixings, bathroom basket, school supplies, and a gift cards. It was an enjoyable night to spend with 36 households who participated in NNO with us!









### FIRWOOD VILLAGE

On Tuesday, August 3rd, 2016, Firwood Village hosted its' 3rd Annual National Night Out event. We had a turnout of 125 residents, including children. We had our resident volunteer Katheryn Wyncoop and our Assistant Manager Anita Simmons serves residents in a buffet style setting with a spread of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato and macaroni salad, and baked beans. Our resident volunteer Darlene provided water for everyone. After everyone enjoyed delicious food "co-grilled" by our resident volunteer Rick and our maintenance staff Ron, our Manager Rita Fisher presented Grace Fixen, long time resident of 40 years, a lovely bouquet of flowers and a card to celebrate her residency anniversary here at Firwood Village. Jeremy, a representative of Tri –County Fire Protection did a demonstration of how to use a fire extinguisher. Brandon, a Farmers Insurance representative, gave us information about renters' insurance and its' benefits. Sean from Hodgson Tree Service also paid a visit to demonstrate the importance of tree maintenance. All the while, our Manager Rita raffled out prizes from our vendors. The night ended with a bang as Katheryn and Anita hosted a series of games for children and adults, with prizes! Firwood Village gives a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, presenters, vendors, residents and corporate office for making National Night Out a success. We will see you all again next year!









#### **FOUNTAIN PARK**

Our event was successful! We ordered 40 pizzas and had cookies and bottled water for everyone at our picnic area, followed up with ice cream bars and ice cream sandwiches. Well over 100 residents attended. Something we added this year was a grand display of prizes that we awarded at 7:30pm, so most people hung around to see if they won! The prizes consisted of multiple sized containers filled with a wide variety of candies, large cups with straws filled with Kool Aid packets, and other miscellaneous summer type items. Everyone was so excited, it was great to see all the kids smiling faces (and adults). We even received thank you cards the next day. Calculations were perfect, not too much, not too little. The last piece of pizza was being eaten at about the time the event ended. It was perfect.



## **FRISHMAN HOLLOW**

The resident s really enjoyed this year's National Night Out! Everyone gathered for this community event. We started the event with the Truckee Police department hosting a safety class for the residents. We had pizza, chips, cookies and beverages for everyone. The California Fire Department and local Truckee Fire Department came out to share some fire safety tips for everyone. They were kind enough to give the residents a tour of their fire trucks. To end it, we raffled off prizes for the residents. This was a fun way to end it.







### THE GROVE AT SUNSET COURT

This years National Night Out, we did a Courtyard Movie BBQ. Fire and Police stopped by with a bright yellow truck,

passed out hats, coloring books, bubbles and free tutorials to the inner workings of the fire truck's equipment and procedures as well as when to call and converse with police and firemen. The officers helped with the BBQ and movie on the lawn. We served burgers and hot dogs with popsicle desserts and finished with the movie Zootopia. It was a very nice time and we will aim to do more events similar throughout the year to continue community building.









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### **HENNESS FLATS**

National Night Out was really fun for the residents of Henness Flats! Everyone gathered for this community event. We started the event with the Truckee Fire Department safety class. Then we had pizza, chips, cookies and beverages for everyone. The US Forest Service Fire Department came out to share some safety tips with everyone. They were kind enough to give the residents a tour of their fire trucks. For a surprise, we had Smokey the Bear show up. Everyone enjoyed taking pictures with Smokey the Bear. To end it, we raffled off prizes for the residents, a fun way to end it.









## **HUNT CLUB**

Our National Night Out event went very well! The turn out was great. We had a raffle for the kids with book packs, pencils, pens, and note books. We served pizza, cotton candy, and we had two big water slides for the kids, that was a big hit!!! Everyone had a really good time.











### **KENNEDY MEADOWS**

Kennedy Meadows had a wonderful night of Family Fun. We BBQ'd lots of food, face painting by our resident Laura Kahn, water balloon toss, sprinkler run through, coloring contest and root beer floats. The Jackson Fire Department

came and talked about safety and let them get in the fire truck (one fireman was resident Robert Land). The Fire Department crew ate with us. A resident, Doug Rever, did demonstrations of self defense. There was a lot of laughter and full bellies.









## OAK RIDGE/GLENBROOK/CEDAR PARK

Oak Ridge, Cedar Park and Glenbrook had a fun filled National Night Out! We had vendors which included a nutrition specialist and CORE to assist with information on health and wellness and quitting smoking. We had a barbeque and snow cones. We had games and prizes and raffles which included community donors. The fire fighters spoke about fire safety and gave a tour of the truck. It was good for our community to have this event as it brought all three properties together.





## PARKBROOK / MENLO MANOR/FRENCH VILLA

Parkbrook, Menlo Manor and French Villa celebrated National Night Out with an ice cream social. We had face painting and bubbles to boot! It was a great turn out with a great deal of laughter.









## **STONE CREEK**

We were able to have the Fire Department to join us for our National Night Out. We also had Comcast join us to promote "community crime prevention". We had games, food and beverages for our residents. It brought us closer to them. We already have a list of vendors who want to be our sponsors for National Night Out next year. We are very much looking forward to it.









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## **WELLINGTON ESTATES**

Wellington Estates had a fun party for National Night Out hosted by Leeland and Rusty. We had streamers in the trees and a pizza and soda party complete with DJ NYRD CORE! The Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue showed up and put on demonstrations for young and old alike. We had a great turnout and a fun time was had by all.









## **WEST SLOPE TERRACE**

West Slope Terrace held their first National Night Out. Even though the fire department and the police department were unable to attend because they had another NNO to attend at the Beaverton Park, everyone still seemed to have a great time. Joseph and his family from Gardenbrook joined our community event. We had pizza, veggie tray, fruit tray, cookies, soda water and at the end of the night, we raffled off prizes for the residents.









### WILLOW CREEK

Willow Creek had another successful National Night Out. We were visited by the Hillsboro Police Department Party Patrol, along with the S.W.A.T. van and Engine 6 from the Hillsboro Fire Department. The crew had gift bags for all the kids and held a raffle for the adults. Close to fifty residents came out to visit with officers and firemen, tour the engine and S.W.A.T. van, and eat some goodies. I'd like to give a special thank you to Officer John Ganci who made the event fun and informative for our youngsters.









### MILLWOOD MANOR

Since this was also the resident's bingo night, we opted for coffee, milk, cookies and brownies. Flyers for crime prevention and fire safety were printed out and provided. The residents made suggestions of having a fire drill and discuss a neighborhood watch. Over half of our residents attended. Contact has been made with the Albany Fire Department to schedule a fire safety class.

## SEASONS AT ANDERSON

This year we have a community BBQ, including BBQ Tri-tip, mashed potatoes, homemade gravy, potato salad, fruit kabobs, green salad and a turkey. We started at 5:30pm and dinner concluded at 8:30pm. We had approximately 35 residents and guests participate. Our elderly residents had carnival games (a ring toss and bean bag toss game) and we did have some residents take photos. We are already talking about a theme and next years National Night Out. A few of us would like to plan farther in advance and have multiple services during our night.

