### 2017 National Night Out Recap Newsletter

## Thank you to all of our communities that participated in 2017 National Night Out!

#### **Birnam West / The Firs**

Birnam West and The Firs celebrated National Night Out. Our local police and fire departments were unable to attend due to another National Night Out at the Beaverton Library, still everyone seemed to have a great time. We had hot dogs, cookies, chips, soda and water. We had a clown and face painter and, at the end of the night, raffled off prizes for the residents.









#### Thank You for Participating:

Birnam West /The Firs

**Boulder Creek** 

Brent Arms Cherry Ridge

**Emerald Pointe/Alexan Park** 

Fawnbrook

Firwood Village

Fountain Park

Gladstone Forest/Riverside Villa

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**Greenfield Village** 

**Hood Village** 

The Hunt Club

**Kearney House** 

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Los Verdes Estates/Monte Verde

Meadow Vista

Marsh Creek

Menlo Manor/French Villa

Meridian Village

Millwood/Glenwood

Oak Hill/Rocky Bluff

Ontario 1 & 2/Nyssa Manor

**Orchard Village** 

Parkat Emerald Village

Parkbrook

Pioneer Vista

**Squires Court** 

**Stone Creek** 

**Sunrise Park** 

Wellington Estates

Westbrook Village

West Slope Terrace

Willow Creek

#### **Boulder Creek**

Maintenance made our carnival theme games. We had spin the wheel, the toilet toss game, bean bag toss and tic-tac-toe. We had prizes for the games and candy. All games were outside and inside the rec room we had face painting, hot dogs, chips, cookies, juice and water. We raffled 17 backpacks with school supplies. The Oroville Police Department came and gave stickers and let the children sit in the police car. We also took food donations for The Oroville Hope Center which has helped many of Boulder Creek residents throughout out the years. We also made a banner and put out front thanking the Fire Fighters for all their hard work. Oroville has been through a lot this year with the Dam crisis and fires being so close. So it nice to see everyone out and having a good time. Even our oldest resident of 96 years young came and played some games.











#### **Brent Arms**

We held our National Night Out on Aug. 1st at 6pm for Brent Arms and Cole Manor. We invited two officers from the Payette Police Department to come join us for pizza, cookies and punch. The officers talked to us about crime and drug prevention and gave ideas on what do say and do if drugs were offered to us. We played "pin the tail on the donkey", number games, and had a raffle drawing. We all had a blast, and had about 25-30

people attend.







### Emerald Pointe / Alexan Park

We had a great turn out for 2017 National Night Out! We had pizza, chips, cake and popsicles and bubbles for everyone. We had a raffle where we gave away six gift cards to various places such as Starbucks and Subway. Three officers came by from the Gresham Police Department and handed out bracelets and stickers, brochures were available on safety as well.

### **Cherry Ridge**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Night Out at Cherry Ridge was a great success! As a theme, we decided on a pizza and ice cream social. The community enjoyed the presence of the Gresham Fire Department as well as the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department. We all shared a variety of pizza and enjoyed some strawberry ice cream. We did a raffle and had an assortment of prizes for the winners to choose from. For additional entertainment, we put on a cake walkmuch like musical chairs but the winner got to choose a whole cake to take home! We were grateful for the high turnout and happy to serve the community at Cherry Ridge.



#### **Fawnbrook**

Fawnbrook hosted National Night Out with a hotdogs, bbq, chips, and cookies. We celebrated with the Twin Falls Police Department and K-9 unit! They were able to talk to residents about safety and drug prevention. They encouraged residents to report any suspicious activity. Residents were able to sit on the police motorcycle and take a picture with the officer. Our oldest resident was the first to mount the motorcycle! Residents were also able to pet the K-9 dog, who was just awarded the fastest K-9 unit in the state of Idaho! We gave prizes away like a spa basket, a movie basket, carwash kit, a camping cooler with fixings, a baking set, two backpacks filled with supplies, and two toddler bikes. We also awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for beautiful patios!



### Firwood Village

National Night Out 2017 was a week later this year, thanks to all residents who helped make this BBQ with 100 in attendance a GREAT success. Resident Rick Graham was a great chef. Resident Stacy Evans is a tattoo artist and did face painting for the kids. Jeremy Allen, from Tri-County Fire Protection, gave a demo on how to use a fire extinguisher. Eugene Police Department gave safety information. Thanks to vendors for their prize donations PG Long, Royal Refuse, and Sherman-Williams.



#### Fountain Park

Although the weather was incredibly hot that day, we still had a great turnout in our clubhouse near the swimming pool with all-you-can-eat pizzas, cupcakes, ice cream bars and a prize table for all the kids. Residents were extremely appreciative and enjoyed the night out with their neighbors. It was also a great way to introduce our newest member to our staff, Kelton. It was his first day!



National Night Out @ Fountain Park Rpartments 8/1/2017

#### Gladstone/Los Verdes/Monte Verde/Rocky Bluff/Oak Hill/Riverside Villa

Our second Night Out Event was a success with about 25-30 people plus staff attending throughout the event. Way less than last year but I think it was due to the heat. It was melting our decor!! We had a Luau themed event with Limbo, Flamingo Ring Toss and Hula Hooping, and leis of course! We served BBQ pulled pork sliders, Hawaiian pasta salad, carrot raisin salad, s'mores on a stick, chips and Hawaiian punch. The police came and passed out stickers and coloring kits to the kids, and the fire department came in two separate trucks and gave the kids frisbees and stickers. The fire department gave the kids tours on the trucks and the kids loved it! They talked to the kids about fire safety. All in all it was a success. We had a large group from Oak Hills in attendance. It is great to get to mingle with residents and our local fire and police departments. It lets everyone see that we are human!! We are looking forward to next years event and are thankful that the owners allow us to participate in the event.









### **Greenfield Village**

We had a great National Night Out Party here at Greenfield Village Apartments! We had a wonderful BBQ chef that cooked us up some all beef hot dogs, and awesome burgers! We had a few side items to go with our BBQ dishes, and soda and lots of water! It was very HOT! But we beat the heat by swimming, and playing games that awarded some prizes for children and adults. We also had two people doing face painting the entire party, which was a huge hit! One of the highlights of the evening, was a musical presentation by one of our favorite valued tenants. She sang two songs for everyone, "Somewhere Over The Rainbow," and "Climb Every Mountain," as she was dressed up as Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz. It was awesome! Everyone loved it!! All in all, the evening was a ton of fun, everyone that came got to meet and talk with their neighbors, and get to know them a bit better. To top it all off, we brought out the ice cream and everyone got to finish off the evening with a sweet treat!! We did also invite the Tigard Police Department and Tigard Fire Department. They said they were going to try and get to everyone on their registered list, and it may have been a really long list, they just didn't get to us in time. Maybe next year! A big THANK YOU to Cambridge Real Estate Services for funding this great National Night Out Party 2017!! What a great opportunity to get outside, enjoy the weather and get to know your neighbors and first responders!!





### **Hood Village**

I am happy to say we had a very successful National Night Out despite the hot weather. We named our event "Connection is Prevention BBQ" and had 40-45 residents participate. We had brochures, stickers and magnets from Gresham Fire Department, Red Cross as well as Gresham Police Dept. that were handed out to everyone. We were visited by six officers from Gresham Police Department who spoke with tenants regarding safety in the community, neighborhood watch program and answered questions for all. They stayed and joined us for hotdogs off the grill, chips and drinks. Due to the heat we had contests for all age groups in the pool and <u>all</u> residents went home with prizes and lots of information. A great time was had by all!



#### The Hunt Club

Our National night out was great! We had a great turn out, We served pizza, soda and water. The kids got to talk to law enforcement about what they do and they got to sit on the Police motorcycles.



### **Kearney House**

Kearney House held a "meet & greet" - since we had four new apartments move in this year, I wanted to encourage everyone to meet the new residents of our building. It was over 100 degrees outside, but where we gathered in the community room, it was a nice, cool, 75 degrees. We enjoyed ice cold sparkling water and lots of good snacks from Costco. Only two of the four new move-ins joined us, but we did have about twenty people stop by to meet up and share a snack together.



### **Kennedy Meadows**

National Night Out was fun and simple we had Little Caesers Pizza, chips, cotton candy freshly made, pasta salad, green salad, Rice Krispy treats. We painted rocks for our Amador County new project called #AmadorRocks, played with bubbles. The Jackson Fire Department showed up to let the little ones play with the fire hose on this hot 106 degree weather to talk them about fire safety.



#### **Lincoln Senior**

Small but nice turnout with barbequed hot hogs and movie night. We had a hot day which lingered on into the night so we stayed indoors. All the seniors who arrived had a fun time in conversation and company. Thank you, Cambridge, for the new start in our new community.







### Ontario 1 & 2 / Nyssa Manor

Sgt. Harnden with Nyssa City Police Department came and had a talk with the residents. He talked to them about safety, when to call the police, laws concerning drugs and then took questions from the residents. We presented him with a card and a small gift to show our support and appreciation for all that Nyssa City Police Department does for the community. Afterwards, we played games for prizes, ate ice cream and made ice cream floats. A good time was had by all.

#### **Marsh Creek**

Marsh Creek staff and residents had a great time at National Night Out 2017 with games, hot dogs, chips, ice cold snow cones and drinks, and a special visit from our neighborhood Fire Department. The kids loved getting to sit inside the fire truck, try on the boot and pants that he fireman wear and asking questions. They were all amazed and they all thanked the fire men. Each participant received their own personal fire fighter hat to take home. We all can't wait until next year's event.









#### **Meadow Vista**

For National Night Out this year we had some very warm weather, temperatures reaching to 113. So, lucky for us we had planned an Ice Cream Social. Which we turned into an Ice Cream Social/Pool Party. Our city hosts their own National Night Out so we were unable to get anyone from the Police Department or Fire Department here. However I did get a few items to hand out from our Fire Department. We also raffled off a couple of backpacks filled with school supplies.

#### Menlo Manor /FrenchVilla

For National Night Out 2017 we provided water, popsicles, cookies, and ice cream to residents and passed out flyers and information about community safety. No pictures were taken unfortunately but everyone did love the treats on a warm day next to the pool.

### Meridian Village

Meridian Village participated in National Night Out by having an ice iream social. We had a great turn out in spite of the heat and the resident were able to meet McGruff the Crime Dog. The Tualatin Police Department came out with five police cruisers and their Mini Cooper.







#### Millwood Manor /Glenwood Manor

Millwood Manor hosted a National Night Out during the day from 1:00 – 4:00pm. A meal of chicken and side dishes was provided. The primary topics discussed were heat related illnesses and identity theft. An Albany police officer attended and provided excellent information. He was quite informative and answered a lot of questions. Printed information was also provided to the residents on how to prevent or treat heat related issues and ways that are used to obtain information from people for identity theft and ways to avoid being a victim. The residents enjoyed the meal and appreciated the information. We also played some games such as bean bag toss and gave out a few prizes. Glenwood's National Night Out was held from 5:00-7:00 pm. We were unable to get a police officer or representative from the fire department to attend but there was printed material provided on identity theft and heat related issues. Pizza, soft drinks and a dessert were provided. Some games were played and a few prizes were won by residents. More than half of the residents attended and fun was had by all.





### **Orchard Village**

National Night Out was a great success at Orchard Village. The night began with a explanation on the significance of the night and why we were gathering together as a community. Dinner was served with the choice of hotdogs or chili dogs, nachos, and chips and salsa. We enjoyed an ice cream bar where with a choice of toppings including cookie dough, Oreo cookies, M&M's and chocolate syrup. We also offered root beer floats. At another area, children ran the snow cone machine and served a variety of flavors including blueberry, grape, and lime. If that was wasn't sweet enough, there was also a small cookie bar. Residents enjoyed their meal with choice of dessert and then were able to pick out some cool items for Back to School. Items were purchased to help ease the burden of getting some of the long listed items for back to school students. Residents chose from folders, notebook, composition notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, pencil holders, dividers, and the works. Each person was able to go down the line and get items they needed in their bags. There were smiling faces throughout the community room, with those holding up their bags. The night continued when the fire and police department showed up to give the residents the opportunity to see what it is like inside their vehicles. Children were extremely excited about the police car action and posed for pictures behind the bars in the backseat. A special bicycle officer demonstrated his special items on his bike and passed out police badge stickers for all. The fire department came to support and also went inside to mingle. The children served the police and firemen snow cones and were extremely excited that they came. It was an awesome night.



### Park at Emerald Village

We had an ice cream social for our National Night Out. Ice cream, bananas, strawberries, syrups and all the sprinkles. We estimate approximately 80 people went through. We held a raffle for various gift cards, which is always a hit with the residents!

Our guest was Officer Sorby and his K9 partner Danner of The Springfield Police Department. Danner is a one year old black lab that is trained in finding drugs. Officer Sorby did a demonstration for our residents of how Danner can find drugs and how she alerts him. The kids thought it was funny that Danner was thrilled to do it for the reward of her squeaky toy! Officer Sorby also did a meet and greet allowing the residents to share some one on one with Danner.



#### Parkbrook Manor

Parkbrook Manor had a great turn out for National Night out! We had summer games such as a hula-hooping contest, biggest bubble blowing contest, and Skip Ball jumping. We had root beer floats for all and tons of ice to keep cool! But, best of all, Tualatin Fire and Rescue came and shared their amazing red fire truck with us!





#### **Pioneer Vista**

The residents really enjoyed this year's National Night Out! Everyone gathered for this community event. We must have had at least 50 folks attend. We started the event with the Clark County Fire Department Station 151 hosting a safety class for the residents and to share some fire safety tips, stickers and fire hats for everyone. We had music, pizza, BBQ hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, chips, cookies, ice cream and beverages for everyone. The Fire Department were also kind enough to give the residents a tour of their fire trucks. Our community event was a huge success!! We were all encouraged and uplifted as a close community to spend such a wonder night together.









### **Squires Court**

National Night Out at Squires Court was a hit! We had Jimmy John's, fruit salad, chips, and a build your own sundae bar. We brought in a face painter for all to enjoy. We not only had a K9 unit come out and give a presentation, but also the Clackamas Fire Department Ladder Truck, and a SWAT Unit. We had many residents come and enjoy the time as a community.







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#### **Stone Creek**

Our National Night Out event had a good turnout. We were able to meet many of our residents, thanking them for coming out to joining us and to promote community safety. We had pizzas, desserts, cold drinks, etc. Many residents expressed that it was great that we had an event that promotes community safety.









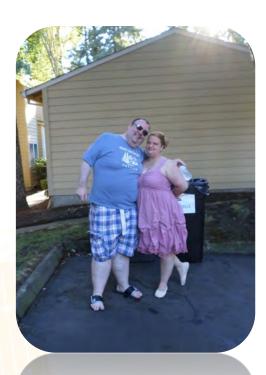
#### **Sunrise Park**

We had a pizza party with soda and popsicles, the pool was open so a lot of people were swimming. We had raffle drawings for the kids and adults, 30 or so people came to the event.

### **Wellington Estates**

Wellington Estates had a pizza party for National Night Out hosted by Leeland and Rusty. We had streamers in the trees with a pizza and soda party complete with DJ NYRD CORE! Neither Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue or Assistant Manager Jennifer were able to make it. We still had a great turnout and a whole lot of fun in the shade on a very hot day.





### Westbrook Village

We are holding our event at the end of August, and will have badminton and bean bag toss games, water balloons, and popcicles. We will order pizzas from Pizza Caboose and are planning lawn party with water games and hopefully some pools. We picked up some regular bouncy balls and some big beach ball to make it a silly and fun mini-pool "beach" party.

### **West Slope Terrace**

For National Night Out, we had a game night! We had board games available to play, and residents brought their own to share. It was a fun way for residents and staff to interact and get to know each other. We also did henna tattoos and safety themed crafts. We served pizza, cookies, fruit, and drinks. The local fire department came out and had a long discussion with us about fire safety and answered many questions, offering information and suggestion for our specific property. The time flew by! At the end of the party we did a raffle for gift cards and gift baskets filled with candy and other fun little goodies. The residents really enjoyed it,

and said they would love to do it again!









#### Willow Creek

Our 2017 National Night Out Event was a summer block party that included pizza, soda, ice cream bars, music and games. We also had coloring pages, balloons and gift bags for all of our younger residents. The Hillsboro Police Departments NNO Party Patrol attended again this year, as well as approximately 30 residents. The Party Patrol visited with the residents, held a raffle for the adults and the kids enjoyed interacting with Canine Officer Jett. Despite the heat, everyone seemed to have a good time. A big thank you to Jerry for setting up the misting station at the event. It was a welcome break from the heat!!! Also, thanks to Carla for all of her help.



Honorable Mention to these properties who are holding community events in the near future.

- Elizabeth Anne
- Fifth Avenue Court
- Gardenbrook
- Pinewood
- Surfwood
- The Villages

Thank you to all participants in National Night Out 2017!

