

Tips for a Successful Block Party

TIP #1 -- GET EVERYONE INVOLVED!

Ask your neighbors to join in on the Planning.

- They will provide great suggestions for the Block Party
- Help get the word out on the block
- Build up interest by handing out flyers
- Help get the Block Party set up

TIP #2 -- GET THE WORD OUT EARLY

- Advertise early and often
- Give your neighbors two months notice so they can schedule their activities around this date

TIP #3 -- TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED!

This will make it exciting and spark their interest

- Include this information on the flyer
- Free Food
- Face Painting
- Bicycle Rodeo
- Sidewalk Chalk Painting
- Raffles

TIP #4 -- INVITE THE POLICE, CITY COUNCIL AND FIREFIGHTERS

- Invite important people to your block party
- Give them a chance to provide handouts for your block
- This may be a great opportunity to start a Neighborhood Watch Group
Your Police Area Representative can help!

TIP #5 -- GET YOUR BLOCK TO CREATE A BLOCK MAP!

- Make a master copy of your block map for everyone on your block so they can keep in touch
- Find out about the hidden talents and resources of the neighbors on your block