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A special News Alert for the Kessler Plaza Neighborhood



THE LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD
WITH THE BIG HEART.



National Night Out[®]
POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Kessler Plaza to Celebrate NNO Moss Park Gathering Planned

Plan now to attend the 23rd Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). This neighborhood event is scheduled for **August 1, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Moss Park.**

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods celebrate NNO with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, visits from local police, and youth programs.

This year Kessler Plaza joins the festivities with a gathering at Moss Park featuring **grilled hot dogs, soft drinks, and ice cream sandwiches, courtesy of Tom Thumb.** In addition, representatives from the Southwest Police Division will be on hand as well as the K-9 unit, a fire truck, and an ambulance.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, 34 million people participated in NNO 2005.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits our community derives from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

National Night Out

Plan to attend this neighborhood event complete with hot dogs, soft drinks and ice cream sandwiches.

The event is **Tuesday, August 1, 2006** from **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at Moss Park.

Scheduled to participate:

- Southwest Police Division
- K-9 Unit
- Fire Truck
- Ambulance

