

2009 Davis Neighbors Night Out Survey Results

90 party sponsors, out of 143 total, completed the survey

Questions

1 How many people, including children, attended your event

Actual Total reported on survey	3,072
Estimate for 143 parties	4,881

2 Of that total, how many were university students:

Actual Total reported on survey	358
Estimate for 143 parties	372 *removed 3 large parties to better estimate

3 What is your preferred day of the week for this event

Friday	2	2.4%
Saturday	19	22.4%
Sunday	64	75.3%

4 Was the information contained in your party pack (lawn signs, name tags, glow necklaces, Davis Co-op gift certificate, literature) useful?

Yes	89	99%
No	0	0%
No response	1	1%

See attached comments

5 Did you receive a visit from a City of Davis, UC Davis or an ASUCD representative, including police and fire?

Yes	54	60%
No	36	40%

6 How did you first hear of the event?

City of Davis email	15	17%
UC Davis email or newsletter	5	6%
Davis Enterprise	39	43%
Other -see attached comments	31	34%

7 Do you have any suggestions on how to better notify residents about the event?

Yes	18	21%
No	69	79%

See attached comments

8 What can the City or University do to further improve neighbor relations?

See attached comments

9 General comments: Do you feel the event was beneficial for your neighborhood? What can the City/UC Davis do or provide to make this a better event? Did the invitation process work well for you? What could have worked better?

See attached comments

Question 4-Was the information contained in your party pack (lawn signs, name tags, glow necklaces, Davis Co-op gift certificate, literature) useful?

- did you offer to give out name tags? I used some that I already had.
- Especially the Lawn Sign was very useful, and we liked the Davis Co-op certificate and the balloons a lot!!!!
- Everyone loved the glow sticks
- everything but the literature,, people did not take ANY of them,, but maybe because it was so windy and they were not seen on the table. missed the pens this year
- except the University stuff.
- Future printing of lawn signs could include a brighter blue and yellow color scheme that would be more noticable.
- gift certificate was a nice surprise! Too much literature - no one was interested in it.
- Gift certificate was great.
- I chose to have an ice cream social and the gift certificate didn't come near covering the cost, but it was very much appreciated.
- I would just add pens with city name on them
- It was great that address and time of party was printed so quickly, since we were late in announcing our party.
- lawn sign, name tags, glow necklaces, co-op gift certificate yes all the other literature no. It was too windy to even put out.
- Most of the items call "literature" seemed strained and out of place. I suggest dropping. The rest you list above, though, were/are great.
- Most people did not take the literature, so maybe fewer copies next time; glow necklaces are a big hit
- none of the guests were interested in the fliers, but the host information was useful
- Not many of the safety pamphlets were taken home.
- Party pack was outstanding. The only change I would make is to attempt to get a nugget or other store coupon. Coop drinks and chips I selected were not consumed. Folks prefer name brand, and coops name brand stuff is not affordable. If coop coupon is i
- Really appreciated the Co-Op gift certificate
- Some: Balloons were festive touch. Coop certif nice. No one took any literature. Lawn sign sez "This is it and gere" That's nice. Name tags not necessary for this group.
- Thank you :)
- Thank you so much for all the information and other items such as the invitations, lawn sign, etc. It really made it a lot easier!
- thanks for the co-op dollars - very nice!
- The children LOVED the glow necklaces, thank you! The Davis Co-op gift certificate was extremely helpful, we appreciated that very much. The literature was only picked up by a few people, even though I personally tried to hand it out to everyone.
- The city literature was not needed. I had to recycle it!
- The info was useful. I was able to use the contact "sign in sheet" to form a neighborhood e-mail listserver. The kids LOVED the glow necklaces!!
- The literature was a little much for a purly social gathering. It began to feel like advertizements for such and such so we didn't display them. Warnings about flu etc. was not a place for a happy, family oriented event...we get enough of that kind of stuff
- The literature was a waste of paper. Just one brochure of each can be placed at the "sign in" table for people to look at.
- The materials that the city supplied were very helpful. Thank you for doing that.
- The reminder flyers where great and we like the balloons a lot. We did not really need the glow sticks and there were no name tags in our party pack. We used our own
- The students liked the raffle.
- These helped a great deal. Thanks. As it is, we break even financially with the event with this assistance.
- Too much info literature - no one took any. Sign, name tags, and door hangers were great.

- Very useful
- Very well done
- We signed up so late I didn't ask for one -- but they sound great!
- we signed up too late to get any
- We used everything. The kids enjoyed the glow sticks. I really appreciated the Co-op certificate.
- We used the sign and co-op gift certificate.
- Wonderful pack--a big help with the street closure sign and loved the Coop gift certificate!
- Yes! While most people attending looked over the literature & some took brochures, most of the literature remained on the table. If we had assigned one of us to monitor people departing, we could have reminded them to take literature at that time.

Question 5 - Did you receive a visit from a City of Davis, UC Davis or an ASUCD representative, including police and fire?

-	A couple of police officers.
-	A firetruck passed by and waved, but we were just setting up. Perhaps they would have stopped if the party was more underway.
-	A Health Education and Promotion Representative
-	A Unitrans bus - everyone loved it but next year I would schedule a little later into our event. It came right at 4pm when our party was officially starting.
-	Bob Bowen
-	Capt. Paul Swanson and Joe Tenny from the downtown Fire Station
-	City manager
-	Dan Saylor
-	David Police officers. We enjoyed chatting with them.
-	Didn't get her name (yes, she probably gave me her card) Very nice - from ASUCD I believe
-	Don Saylor
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-	Don Saylor attended...and someone else I can't remember who now.
-	Don Saylor, Bob Bowen, UC Davis Police Chief and UCD Student Liaison
-	Don't remember her name. A Davis employee
-	Double-decker bus
-	Fire
-	Fire - kids loved it
-	Fire Department
-	Fire Department made a brief appearance, and entertained the children. A team of 2 students from a UCD class made a late appearance and interviewed several of us.
-	fire dept upon request
-	fire dept.
-	Fire Dept. - It was FABULOUS! The kids were thrilled as well as the parents. Definitely a highlight.
-	Fire truck; Vice Chancellor Fred Wood, Gary Sandy, Don Saylor
-	Fire unit
-	Fire Unit - City of Davis
-	Fire units
-	Gunrock! We were SO EXCITED! Unfortunately, our UC Davis Football player who lives on our street was at football practice, so he missed his own mascot. We took pictures for him.
-	Joe
-	Mainly neighbors, few people who have moved away.
-	Mayor Pro Tempore Don Saylor, and was greatly appreciated.
-	Michele Reynolds and cadet for DPD
-	No, we saw the police drive by twice but they did not stop. No city nor UC Davis rep came by. Several of us work for UCD and the students were from UCD so maybe that part was covered.
-	Not other than myself.
-	Police - kids loved it. Don Saylor also stopped by.
-	Police, Stacey Winton (twice :-)
-	Police. Very friendly.
-	Rep from student-community liaison
-	Saylor
-	Saylor, Greenwald, 2 City of Davis peace officers
-	Sue Greenwald
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-	Sue Greenwald and she was delightful, talked w/everybody, seemed to have a good time & stayed almost until the end.

- The fire department showed up after the party ended. :(They were busy that night.
- They were very courteous and exciting.
- Two police detectives. Very friendly. Thanks!
- Two policemen with two patrol cars and two fire trucks with 4 fire people.
- UC Davis representative. We really appreciated it!
- UC Davis representative
- UC Mascot, Police, Unitrans
- UCD (3), 1 City Police
- UCD Police Chief and two vice chancellors, Fire crew and Stacey Winton
- UCD reps including: UCD police, Gary Sandy, Fred Woods, and Mellissa from the Student Health Center. And Don Saylor
- Unitrans bus was supposed to show up at Walnut Park and did not make it. We were disappointed!
- We did not request a visit.
- We did not request anyone.
- We didn't ask for anyone
- We lucked out! Fire trucks, unitrans bus, police!
- We were very pleased to have: Don Saylor Chief of Police and another officer
- We were visited by the police department.

Question 6 - How did you first hear of the event?

-	A neighbor
-	A party on our block two years ago
-	Also, a neighbor suggested we do this
-	At work
-	Cannot remember. I think I have sponsored an event since it started
-	City of Davis Website
-	Email from Stacey Winton / announcement card at City's Planning office
-	Found out about it from the first year it took place from Debra Doroshov since we have a neighborhood watch program on our block. Since then, we have been paying attention to the date of the event.
-	Friend who told me about it when I moved to Davis last year.
-	Friends at church
-	had been a host last year
-	I am a Neighborhood Watch person so I think I heard about it through that several years ago.
-	I got a card in the mail. Don't remember the sender
-	I hosted it last year after reading about it in the UC Davis Friday update email newsletter.
-	I participated last year, and looked up the date on the City website.
-	I was notified by my Panhellenic Delegate.
-	I'm a Davis native...I just know!
-	last year's event. can't recall before that.
-	Mailer to our home.
-	My neighbor advised me.
-	neighbors
-	On City email list for DDNOs since 2006.
-	One of the neighbors suggested it because it was fun last year.
-	Our block held an event last year.
-	Our Church. Renaissance Community Church.
-	previous host
-	Previous years
-	See below. This is our 44th event since 1965.
-	Stacey. I know her
-	the owner who lives in Sacramento received a flyer
-	The Renaissance Church we visited mentioned it once.
-	This would have been 3 years ago. I hosted last year and a different neighbor hosted the two years previous. I won't be hosting next year, so I hope someone will take over.
-	Through our church
-	UCD safe party website/facebook ad
-	We helped host it the very first year and have been hosting since. It is something that we look forward to every year.
-	we've had this since the 1st year it was started
-	When we first moved to Davis last year we were invited to a neighborhood party. This year we wanted to host one in our own neighborhood. We recieved a flyer in the mail.
-	Work, I am a City employee

Question 7 - Do you have any suggestions on how to better notify residents about the event?

- 1. Establish a Davis Neighbors' Night Out presence on Facebook, MySpace and other social media sites, and encourage members to inform their "network" members about the event. 2. See if local retailers are willing to imprint info about the event on their store
- Always suggest personal contact, word-of-mouth is the best and everyone loves to be personally invited to something. We need to step-up face-to-face connections within our neighborhoods. As for UCD students in the hood - my policy is "Kill'em with kindness
- At the Farmers Market or in the utility bill or insert with newspaper delivery, radio, Davis cable TV; school newsletters would be the best, as I think many parents read those.
- Cards/ door hangers were helpful for most non-student residents, including non-student renters. Doorknocking in-person invitations were conducted, but was not effective this year, will try with more volunteers next year.
- Dual invites plus lawn sign= success!
- Electronic would be awesome to cut costs.
- e-mail works great, just need to get everyone's e-mail(?)
- Encourage neighborhoods to form neighborhood watch groups on their own or with assistance from the Police Dept. As part of the effort, obtain e-mails/phone numbers/mobile phone numbers as additional ways to contact and involve neighbors for DNNO parties.
- Enterprise et al is good stuff. I notify neighborhood via my email list. This is a neighborhood sans college students, and not a group that's a "whoopee" group. Best about it is a planned way to catch up w/one another for the year.
- further coordination and clear delineation of households invited to a specific event. We had some confusion along Alice Street.
- I feel that between the paper, the notifications that UCD provided their faculty, students & staff plus using invites and reminders was plenty of outreach. Everyone enjoyed themselves
- I love the help you gave with the invites and the reminders
- I read about it several times, so I thought the publicity was very good. The articles in the Enterprise were particularly informative and positive.
- I think it is well advertised (especially in the Davis Enterprise) and that's why the participation rate keeps going up! That, and word of mouth!
- I think that the notices on doors is about as good as you can get, short of calling people individually, which I have no desire to do.
- I think the 2 part invitations/reminders are the best way.
- I think this year was very good. Like I said earlier the reminder flyer was great.
- I think you are doing a great job.
- I think you do a great job of advertising
- I think the invitations should go out closer to the date of the event (i.e. arrive the Wednesday before a Sunday event). Several of our guests said they forgot about our event until they saw people outside, but remembered having received the invitation.
- In the situation of our small facebook, is not hard to tell them people., meaning in this case students. They know. They simply decide not to attend, for various reasons.
- make announcements through UC Davis channels if not already doing so. None of our renters or students came. We had posted signs, the lawn sign, and 2 sets of doorhangers throughout our condo complex, but no students!
- Need to think about it. Really need to pull the students in.
- No--it was well publicized.
- notification by mail, and something to personalize it so it doesn't look so generic or blend in with other types of mail. So, 128 can be sent to the previous years host. We'll do it again or call on a neighbor to take a turn. You could email us prio
- Public school newsletters/listservs; booth at farmers market; fall city recreation catalog

- Signs around town?
- Some of our neighbors claimed they didn't get the mailer, but we suspect they threw it away because it looked like one of those postcards you get in the mail from the companies that haul away your old junk. Maybe if you could send a smaller postcard
- Somewhat low turnout. Mostly the attendees were neighbors who live close by and a few families with kids that we know very well. It was fun for those who came. Many other neighbors did not show. Dissapointing in that regard.
- The initial flyers looked like the donation requests we frequently receive. Some folks discarded them in error. Perhaps a design change or at least a color that is easily read. Thank goodness for the door hangers, they saved the day.
- The invitation process did not get the word out as much as we wanted it to. However, the only way to get the word out about the even is to actually go door to door. I'm not sure how to fix it.
- We do paper flyers but I think people still forget. Maybe if we could put more lawn signs up around several lawns - if they didn't say "the party's here" but just said "don't forget about the party on xxx date".
- We have a neighborhood e-mail list and sent out flyers a month ahead of time. The door hangers from the City were really helpful reminders.
- we just would have wished that the students nad residents who were new to the neighborhood had shown up We did everything possible to get them there
- What about placing some banners, announcing the event, in high traffic areas.
- You did a great job!! Thank you!

Question 8 - What can the City or University do to further improve neighbor relations?

-	Be there
-	By all means continue with Neighbors Night Out. One tactic would be to encourage that parties be organized using smaller rather than rather geographical areas. For example, the Old North consists of 12 "faceblocks."
-	Can't think of anything. We were happy the students came by.
-	City- discourage anonymous neighbor complaints about noise/code violations- encourage actually speaking to ones neighbor first.
-	City should enforce garbage & recycling container rules, to get them out of the street after pickup
-	Continue having these types of events
-	Continue hosting Neighbors Night Out. Everyone loved it.
-	continue the annual block parties and hope they grow larger every year.
-	Continue the Neighbors Night Out. I applaud your efforts!!
-	Continue to sponsor this event, it is great!
-	Develop a code of conduct for walkers and bicyclists, etc for using walkways that go through green belts. I have noticed that bicyclists often behave like the walkways are like the street...they ride fast and treat pedestrians as if we re an annoyance.
-	Develop a ListServ program and encourage all Davis citizens to register to receive timely e-mail announcements regarding city programs.
-	Don't know; they are fine in our neighborhood.
-	Establish an "Adopt-A-Student" program to make the connection between US vs. THEM more positive for all concerned.
-	For our neighborhood, I think more needs to be done to encourage students to attend. We have never had any of them show up. Maybe \$5 Mishka's gift cert for the first 5 to show? Ask if Mishka's will donate?
-	Foster positive situations between CDC's, schools and neighbors. It's really a traffic nightmare.
-	Give a flyer to students reminding them they live around families and working people who have to be up early - this might curb the partying.
-	Have a truly anonymous chanel for reporting blight. We have reported in the past and offendor was told who initiated the report. We now just live with the blight which ultimately affects the entire city.
-	Have more block parties and festivals like the jazz festival a few weeks ago.
-	I can't think of anything offhand...
-	I can't think of anythong
-	I don't know.
-	I think it is something that neighbors do on their own.
-	I think the city is doing a wonderful job, far better than most cities.
-	i wish there is a way the University could emphasize how important it is
-	It would be fun to host 2 events, one in the fall and maybe one at the end of the school year or early summer.
-	Liason with neighborhoods, city police etc. university etc. door hanger for students about being part of a neighborhood, waste pickup, etc. Parking on lawns, blights, etc. Use University resources / sanctions if necessary to exercise greater control.
-	n/a
-	No suggestions
-	Nothing.. so far so good.
-	Periodic articles in the Cal Aggie, the Enterprise and the periodic City newsletters to remind and inform everyone of the Noise Ordinance and importance of respecting neighbors (e.g. moving loud activities/parties indoors by 9 pm or another time, e.g. 10
-	Promote more of these events through the year...
-	Resolve student groups (fraternities) renting houses to house their members and hold their parties, in response to the no-alcohol rule for fraternities and sororities.
-	routine patrolling of peace officers and fire fighters, with them "just checking in" and giving community- and safety-oriented messages

- So far so good. Our student neighbors are quiet, polite and good cooks!
- Somehow demonstrate that it is in the best interests of our UCD students to engage with their neighbors! We bent over backwards to make contact, in person and with invitations and door hangers...even phone calls. Still, no attendance by our students!
- The one student household on our block has 5 UCD coeds living there. I went there personally to invite them, but none attended.
- These types of events are SO important and valuable. What you're doing is great. But if you want more ideas, maybe come around to the parties and offer free tickets to sporting events or Aggie Bucks for the Bookstore or the Coffee House to encourage attendance
- This has not been a big issue for our neighborhood but we do appreciate the concept of neighbors' night to improve all neighbor relationships. The stronger the neighborhood, the better we would be prepared to address relationships with UCD students.
- This is a big step, we feel like we know the neighbors that attended much better. We also had a good excuse to go door-to-door with invitations.
- two parties a year?
- We appreciate the City allowing us to partially block off the street, which enables us to place 12 tables and 100 chairs in the street under a city lamp. In turn, we comply with the City's requirement to not shut off traffic, by leaving a wide lane for cars.
- who knows? Seems to me you're doing well . . .

Question 9 - General comments: Do you feel the event was beneficial for your neighborhood? What can the City/UC Davis do or provide to make this a better event? Did the invitation process work well for you? What could have worked better?

- 1. Yes. 2. I am not sure how to encourage students to have buy in. I probably wouldn't have attended when I was a student. Maybe the university can help sell the idea in a creative way. 3. I thought the invite process was very solid.
- Absolutely the event was beneficial in regards to relations! The invitation process was fine. Maybe to encourage more hosts in the future, have a city party on the commons with information about the annual event to continue to reach out.
- beneficial. unfortunately more students didn't attend.
- Definitely beneficial for neighbor relationships. The city can keep it as a suggestion without pressure. The invitation process was just a matter of giving the invitations to each home's doorknob and most all neighbors looked forward to participating.
- Event was definitely beneficial. We and the attendees now have better familiarity with each other for future conversations. The City/UCD have provided plenty of support. It's a matter of cajoling neighbors to emerge from their homes & participate.
- Everyone in our neighborhood thought it was a wonderful event. We plan to do it again next year & maybe on our own sooner. I've compiled a list of all the residents on our block (except the students who we still don't know) and gave a copy to each person
- Everyone who attended found it worthwhile and enjoyable. I spoke to some folks who I ordinarily would not have encountered, and I'm sure others did, too. Well done.
- Everything went really well. The invitations and the door hangers were great. I hand delivered the invites and that was very well received. If they had been mailed, I don't think as many would have come.
- excellent support from the City -- it was a very successful event!
- Great event. Well planned. Thank you!!!
- great way to get together with our neighbors. We moved in about 6 years ago, and most of the neighbors have been here for 15-30 years.
- I actually don't know how beneficial it is. The people who came seemed to have a good time, but only a small handful of people attended, which was a disappointment.
- I personally invited people. Long-time residents came; students did not show despite indicating interest.
- I think it was all planned and communicated well. The neighbors were very appreciative of the chance to get together. We probably wouldn't have gotten together otherwise.
- I think that having it on a Sunday evening cuts the event short, as people become focused on work the next day.
- I think the event is very beneficial for our neighborhood.. makes it so much easier to contact people when there is a problem (and we have had some on our block..)
- I think the event was highly positive. It was the first for the E-500s and fostered a sense of collective identity among the 8 households out of a possible 21 households that participated.
- I thought this year went great! No changes.
- I was really impressed at the level of support. I thought I would have to do it by myself.
- I wish more people attended. I think I need to invite a bigger crowd next year.
- It could have worked better if I'd gotten started earlier ;-) - my own fault!
- It was awesome! I've been there 4 years and met people I don't even recognize, and we had two folks who'd lived on the street for 12 years without ever meeting! As for invitations, because we signed up late, I used the Word template to print and hand-deliver invitations.
- It was beneficial. It's nice to build more connections with neighbors. Can't think of anything else you could do. The invitation process was good. I edited your invitation to customize it.
- It was great! It's always great - we just can't seem to get everyone out. That particular day was really cold.
- It was later in the year than when would be idea. Moving up 2-3 weeks would be perfect timing.
- It's a highly successful event and keeping it simple works best for our neighborhood. We did really enjoy the extras (including the "reminder" notes for the neighbors doors!)

- Maybe an earlier date would work better. The weather turned cool.
- My neighbors kept thanking me for hosting the event. Every worked out fine. City staff rock!!!
- Neighborhood folks were excited to meet each other! Great organization and help from City staff.. thank you!
- Our neighborhood block loves our yearly party. It keeps updated and connected about our lives. Most of us have a very comfortable relationship with one another.
- Perhaps hold the event a little earlier in the year. It was cold even before the sun set.
- Thank you for your hard work on this event. Between the invites that you send out and the door hangers that you made, our event was very successful.
- The city did everything they could in addition to the work we did as hosts, however, we are finding many people are just not interested. It was a bit discouraging.
- The event is great for our neighborhood and I really appreciate the effort the City takes in providing assistance.
- The event was beneficial. We were able to meet some new folks and missed some of the old folks that could not come. The process was easy to follow.
- The event was fun. I made my own invitations for our potluck. Next year I won't be so controlling of what people bring. :)
- The flyers and doorhangers were great. They can be put on doors without having to talk to people (for the shy ones) and when people are not at home.
- The invitations got mailed by the city and my kids and I walked the street to hang the door hangers, so people got sufficient notice. I think the DNNO is beneficial and the city staff does a good job in promoting it and providing the right materials.
- The only thing that didn't work perfectly was the traffic on the street. Even though we had somewhat blocked the street off, we still had a multitude of cars coming through which made it rather unsafe for the big group of young children we have on our street.
- This event was great for our neighborhood! Although none of the students living in our neighborhood attended, the permanent residents all got to know each other better and we exchanged contact information that has already come in handy in a couple instances.
- This is a really good thing for the city. My neighbors love it and I think that otherwise we would not get together.
- This is our 4 year and it gets better each year. We all look forward to the DNNO
- This was a good event. It was nice to have the students show up.
- This was a wonderful event, our neighbors asked if we could do it twice a year! The only complaints were that it was on a Sunday night, and we have lots of school age children on our street, plus most people had to clean up and get ready for work the next day.
- This was an ideal event for my block. Stacy was so helpful and efficient in coordinating this event!
- This was the 44th Reed Drive block party, dating back to 1965. This year we honored five residents who bought their houses in 1965, the year construction started on Reed Drive, and who still live in that house.
- Thsi was a delightful way for our neighborhood to get together, and I think everyone met new people. We would need to work harder to bring in more students.
- Very beneficial and allowed us to meet new people. Everything worked out well.
- Very beneficial for us to get to know each other a little better and pass around a phone list.
- very beneficial. The students that came felt welcomed and it was a wonderful opportunity to bring neighbors out. We met many folks we've never seen. Very enjoyable.
- Very nice event to create a sense of community
- Was fabulous how much effort you all went to for us. Made it so much easier!
- We didn't use the invitation process since we already have one of our own, for other block parties. We enjoyed it & thought it was a great way to meet our new neighbors.
- We had a great time at our event. It was neighborhood wide instead of just our street. No students though. We think there would need to be something "free" at the event to attract the students in the apartments. Or on your mailer, maybe put in big let

- We had a wonderful time. Thank you.
- We have finally gotten to know our neighbors after many years of living next door to them, and it was really nice sitting down and speaking with them. The invitation process was not as successful as we would have liked it to be, however, we were able to get them out.
- We love this activity as a community builder. The invitations work well for us.
- We loved it. Thanks for all of the support!
- What didn't work for us was that after I had given out my invites, someone on the other side of Walnut Park decided to host an ice cream party at an overlapping time. They didn't seem to know that other parties just for small neighborhoods were already scheduled.
- worked fine
- yes
- yes . . . good for us, especially those who came . . .
- yes its helpful - we always say we want to do a spring event on our own but it never happens. Having the city coordinate means the event happens despite our busy schedules!
- yes the event was a nice neighborhood gathering, but since most of us are not students we have decided it would be better for us to have a gathering when the weather is a little bit warmer.
- Yes! it was greatly beneficial for the nbhd. See # 7.
- Yes! We had a great time. Would love to host another DNNO in the spring!
- Yes! We're trying to build better neighborhood ties. This week we are going to see how many show up for a Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- Yes, always beneficial to get people to talk to one another. We also always have a few new faces each year -good for breaking the ice with new folks. Invitation process works very well.
- Yes, but would like more renters / students to attend! We only had 2 (at most) attend. Keep having visitors (police, chancellor, etc.) at the parties. Sponsor workshops / events for neighborhoods & students. Coninued pamphlets and things to pass out.
- Yes, everything was great.
- Yes, it was great to met our neighbors, and has created a more homey environment! The invitation process worked very well I think.
- Yes, it was very beneficial. Our street experienced very severe problems several year's back, when a fraternity established a frat house illegally in one of the rental homes on our street. After MANY months of problems (parties with underage drinking, m...
- Yes, my street likes it. We were having BBQ's before but now have ours on the city date.
- Yes, the event was beneficial. Invitation process was great.
- Yes, this event was very beneficial. Maybe start sending the notices sooner.
- Yes, though we reached only a very small portion of our neighborhood... We were able to meet a few of our immediate neighbors, which was nice.
- Yes, VERY beneficial event. We've had block parties for the past 11 years but having all the goodies, extras, and City support makes it much more successful. We LOVED the gift certificate from the Co-op. Now, we have an advanced date to shoot for that eve
- Yes, we met some neighbors we didn't know. The invitation process worked well.
- Yes. Our street has a 20-year history of annual block parties, usually held in September. The general feeling was that since we don't have many students on our street anyway, Sept works better for us due to warmer weather and longer days
- YES. We love having this opportunity to get our neighborhood together and knowing that the rest of the community is doing it at the same time creates more synergy and excitement.
- Yes. The City did a great job.
- 8 p.m. is too late for an ice cream social