



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 20, 1994**



**INVITATION TO ATTEND NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION**

**Eileen St. Yves, 310 South Orange Street, Lodi, invited the City Council to attend the Orange Grove Apartment's neighborhood watch potluck supper during the National Night Out event on August 2, 1994 at 6:00 p.m.**

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*You're Invited . . .*



*Neighborhood Watch  
Potluck Supper*

*Tuesday August 2nd  
6:00 PM in the parking lot - East  
Orange Grove Apartments  
310 S. Orange Avenue*

*R.S.V.P.  
Florence or Tony (Apt. 25)  
333-2621  
or Manager 368-2111*



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# Watchdog

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## "National Night Out 1994"

On Tuesday, August 2nd over 8,000 communities will be celebrating National Night Out by spending the evening outside partying with neighbors. Last year Lodi ranked 5th in the nation. This year we are striving to be #1.

The purpose of National Night Out is to encourage neighbors to know each other and work together to create a neighborhood that discourages criminal activity. By partying outside neighbors are building a neighborhood bond and sending a message of unity.

Block Captains received a registration form to sign up but don't leave it all up to them! Contact your Block Captain or phone 333-6863 to find out if your street is participating. It is not too late for anyone to organize a potluck, a visit from Lodi Police personnel and enter the cooking contest. Invitations can be provided.

Neighborhoods can participate in National Night Out simply by encouraging everyone on their block to turn on porch lights and spend the evening outside. Groups are encouraged to have a potluck this year and enter the recipe of one item from their potluck in the cooking contest. Recipes will be used to create a National Night Out Cookbook.

To earn the national #1 rating neighbors and police will have to clearly prove a commitment to working together. Parties can be as simple or as elaborate as a group wishes. Over 100 groups partied last year and many chose to close their streets, BBQ, dance, play Name Bingo (using neighbors names not numbers), hold bike rodeos and/or have poster contests. The evening is only limited by imagination (and laws). Take pictures of your blocks NNO activities and send a couple pictures to the Crime Prevention Unit after NNO. Lodi is an award winning city. Let's prove it by winning #1 nationwide!