

Planning Your Event



Neighborhood Night Out takes place on Saturday, August 10 2024. Thinking of planning a Neighborhood Night Out event? Follow this planning guide!

- 1 Talk with your neighbors** so you have help with planning, advertising, and organizing the event - the more the merrier!
- 2 Plan your "party with a purpose"**. To help you plan a personalized NNO event, we've created some "Neighborhood Types" that describe some of the special things your neighborhood might be or want to be more like!

Check out the icons below, and take a [fun quiz](#) to figure out your type!



Sustain-a-ville: My neighborhood embraces sustainability, conservation, and environmental stewardship.



Very Wise & A Little Wild: With an active senior population, my neighborhood knows how to have fun.



We Like to Move It, Move It: Active and outdoorsy, my neighborhood is always on the go, biking, walking, or working out.



Sweet Tooth: Let my neighborhood eat cake! We love all things sweet like dessert potlucks or ice cream socials.



Whisker Watchers: We're pet-friendly and wild about wildlife.



Kids at Play: We're a child-centric community that values all-ages, family activities.



Diverse & Divine: We want to embrace justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) work and celebrate our existing diversity.



Foodies: My neighbors and I bond over cookouts, shared meals, and getting to know each other through food.



Funky Town: My neighborhood celebrates arts and culture, whether through outdoor concerts or paint parties.



Make your own **Wild Card type!**

You will be asked to identify your neighborhood type and activity on your NNO registration form.

3 Check out [Neighborhood Service's website](#) for event ideas and full activity planning guides!

4 [Register your event with Neighborhood Services!](#) Registration is open from May 1 to July 15.

5 Visit our [grants page](#) to apply for a NNO grant. Applications are due on June 25, and reward decisions will be announced on July 1.

This year's Neighborhood Night Out participants can receive more support and grant funding for their events, including:

- **Higher mini-grant awards** for themed parties associated with a neighborhood type
- **Bonus grants** for connecting with a nearby neighborhood
- **Assistance and visits** from City staff

6 Contact Neighborhood Services at NSPrograms@fcgov.com for help with planning your party! We can help reserve venues, connect you to local organizations and resources, and give planning tips.

7 Complete a [Block Party Permit](#) if you want to block off an eligible street.

8 **Spread the word - invite your neighbors to join your event!** Neighborhood Services is happy to make free copies of your flyers and invitations.

- Knock on doors and deliver flyers
- Include an invitation in your neighborhood or HOA newsletter
- Get the word out on social media. Include the hashtag #FoCoNightOut
- Send a message through your neighborhood email distribution group or Nextdoor App
- Post information on your neighborhood or HOA website

