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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – AUGUST 2, 2016**

**CITY OF CUPERTINO JOINS CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR ‘AMERICA’S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME’**

In partnership with Target, the City of Cupertino will kick-off the 33rd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The event will be held in the Target parking lot (corner of Stevens Creek Blvd & Saich Way). Come and meet Cupertino’s First Responders and join us for free hot dogs, face painting, games and prizes. Cupertino’s Neighborhood Watch, Block Leader, Emergency Preparedness, Sustainability, Recreation & Community programs will also be on hand.

In Cupertino, the Block Leader Program teaches residents how to get to know their neighbors and how to organize activities so neighbors can more easily communicate. Block leaders are vital links between City Hall and the neighborhoods, while gaining the inside track on neighborhood development and activities.

Cupertino Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in our neighborhoods. It involves: neighbors getting to know each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance; citizens being trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods; and implementation of crime prevention techniques such as home security, operation identification, etc. To find out more visit: <http://www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=86>

Later that night, neighborhoods throughout Cupertino are encouraged to continue the celebration along with 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. You can do this by turning on your porch lights and spending time with your neighbors. What a great night for a neighborhood potluck, dessert exchange, ice cream social or a book swap.

\*\*\*Registration due on or before Friday, July 22, 2015. The first 20 neighborhoods that register for NNO will receive a \$20.00 Target Gift Card to be used at your NNO neighborhood event. For more information or to register your neighborhood for National Night Out visit [www.cupertino.org/nno](http://www.cupertino.org/nno)