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# Sheriff invites people to party

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Snohomish County is having a block party, and there are plenty of hot dogs and root beer floats to go around.

Tuesday marks the 20th National Night Out Against Crime, an annual event that invites residents to meet their neighbors and local police officers.

"It's a reason for people to get together and be aware of crime prevention," said Snohomish County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Jan Jorgensen.

The sheriff's office is hosting two celebrations Tuesday. This is the first year the sheriff's office has organized its own events. In the past, it has participated in other cities' events, Jorgensen said.

Police and firefighters from around county also will be visiting neighborhood block parties.

"It's just a good way to get to know the community. We hope we have a good turnout and lots of people register their bikes and pick up free helmets," said Lynnwood crime prevention officer Trudy Dana.

## Everett

- 4-9 p.m., Everett Mall, 1402 SE Everett Mall Way. There will be a barbecue in the northwest corner of the parking lot. Police and fire personnel will provide safety tips and child identification kits.
- 3-9 p.m., 6315 Fleming St. The View Ridge and Madison Neighborhood associations are teaming up with the South Everett Neighborhood Center to celebrate.
- 5-8 p.m., Kiwanis Park, 36th Street and Rockefeller Avenue. The Port Gardner Neighborhood Association will celebrate with a water balloon toss, raffle, children's activities and a band.
- 5 p.m. until dark, Rucker Hill Park. The Port Gardner Neighborhood Association will have a barbecue and children's activities.
- 5-8 p.m., northeast corner of Garfield Park, 2300 Walnut St. The Riverside Neighborhood Association will have a potluck and barbecue for the neighborhood.
- 6-8 p.m., Clark Park, 2400 Lombard Ave. The Bayside Neighborhood Association will have a free ice cream social and music.
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Howarth Park, 1127 Olympic Blvd. The Harborview-Seahurst-Glenhaven Neighborhood Association will have a barbecue.
- 6:30-9 p.m., 617 Dexter Ave. The local neighborhood will have a barbecue.

## Unincorporated Snohomish County

- 6-9 p.m., McCollum Park, 600 128th St. SE. A parade will begin at 6:45 p.m. There will be hot dogs, watermelon and root-beer floats. Kids can meet J.P. Patches or swim for free at the pool.

## Marysville

- 6-9 p.m., Public Safety Center, 1635 Grove St. Police and fire personnel will be on hand to answer questions about crime and fire prevention. Citizens can apply for pet licenses and register their home burglar alarms under a new program to cut down on false alarms.

## Lynnwood

- 6-8 p.m., Wilcox Park, 5215 196th St. SW. There will be free bike registration and bike helmets. The city will provide banana splits, and residents are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner.

## Lake Stevens

- 5-9 p.m., Main Street, downtown. The Lake Stevens Family Center and Lake Stevens police will provide identification theft and drug-prevention information. There will be free games, prizes and food.

## Mountlake Terrace-Brier

- 6-9 p.m., Mountlake Terrace Civic Center, 23204 58th Ave. W. There will be free food, entertainment and games.

## Edmonds

- 5-9 p.m., Frances Anderson Center play field, 700 Main St. Police officials will cook hot dogs, and there will be inflatable toys, puppets and face painting for the kids. The U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Color Guard will attend.

## Gold Bar

- 7 p.m., Gold Bar Elementary School, 401 Lewis Ave. A parade with Snohomish County sheriff's deputies and Sultan, Snohomish and Monroe police officers will begin at 7 p.m. at the Family Grocery and end at the elementary school. The fire department is planning a water-ball contest between Sultan and Gold Bar. There will be a seat-belt demonstration, safety tips and food.

## Oak Harbor

- Noon-8 p.m., City Beach, end of 70th Street SW. The Oak Harbor Police Department and the Island County Sheriff's Office will be there for demonstrations. There will be entertainment and food.