



Half Moon Bay's National Night Out August 4, 2026



Welcome to National Night Out! **You can get a \$150 gift card to help with expenses.**
Gift cards are limited so sign up now!

Please complete this application form by **July 19** and return it to the City at 501 Main Street, or
email to ebehle@hmbcity.com.

Name of applicant: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address where block party will be held: _____

Approximate Start time and end time: _____

Estimated attendance: _____

Do you plan on merging with another party: Yes ___ No ___

Do you need a street closure: Yes ___ No ___ Draw a simple Diagram

Time when you need closure to start: _____ End by: _____

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Half Moon Bay, its officers, employees and agents, whether elected or appointed, from any and all liability arising from the event planned and described above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



August 4, 2026

Celebrate National Night Out by bringing your neighbors together for a Block Party!

Block Party Basics

First and most important – *don't stress over planning the perfect block party!* Feel free to keep it casual – it's all about fun and just sharing some time with your neighbors!

- Contact** a few neighbors together who are interested in helping to organize your event. The planning process itself is an opportunity to have fun and renew or make new friendships.
- Involve** neighbors you don't know well. If there are people in your neighborhood who speak a language other than English, try to find someone to translate and help you to reach out. This will help to bridge the language barrier, and it's a great opportunity to meet and spend time with people of different cultures and backgrounds.
- Invitations:** Give your neighbors invitations with the what, where, and when. Post on Nextdoor or to your neighborhood email group, or deliver door-to-door and introduce yourself.
- When:** The official date of National Night Out is **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**. When deciding on a time, take into consideration your neighbors' schedules. **Most groups hold their events between 5pm and 9 pm.**
- Where:** Choose a location that makes sense for your neighborhood – someone's centrally-located home, or back/front yard. Maybe you can close off the street on your block and make it a street event (get street closure permit info by calling 650-750-2026 – City fees are waived!).
- Funding:** The City of Half Moon Bay is offering a \$150 gift card to help offset the costs of your event. Just fill out the simple application at www.hmbcity.com/nightout by July 19, 2026.
- Menu:** Food always makes a party better! Make it a potluck. Invite your neighbors to bring a favorite dish, drinks, desserts, etc.
- Activities:** Organize games and activities for the kids. Have everyone wear nametags, especially if there are neighbors who don't know each other well. Talk with each other about your neighborhood and the community. The City will try to schedule a fire truck or Sheriff's vehicle to visit (subject to availability).
- Have Fun!** Talking to your neighbors, getting reacquainted or meeting new neighbors, and sharing news and information helps to build community and build a stronger neighborhood. And when your neighbors know each other better, they watch out for each other, help each other, and make your neighborhood a better, safer place to live.