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ONTARIO'S 2019 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

Ontario's Mayor and City Council would like to invite members of the community to attend this year's National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The festivities will begin with the "Party in the Park" at 5 PM at the Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center located at 1010 S. Bon View Avenue in Ontario.

The "Party in the Park" event is open to the public and will have entertainment, food, children's games, and public safety and community service booths, including information on participating in Ontario's Neighborhood Watch program.

Neighborhoods throughout Ontario will also be hosting their own block parties to celebrate their unity, police-community partnerships, crime prevention awareness, and community involvement. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and interact with Ontario's Mayor and City Council, representatives from regional agencies, including American Medical Response, the California Army National Guard, the California Highway Patrol, the Inland Valley Humane Society, and various county and city agencies including the Ontario Police and Fire Departments.

Dog owners are encouraged to visit the Whispering Lakes Dog Park located at 2525 E. Riverside Drive in Ontario from 5 PM to 8 PM. Visitors will receive information about the new Dog Walker Watch program as well as other National Night Out items.



Ontario residents and businesses will join over 38 million people across the nation in this year's 36th Annual National Night Out sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. According to Mayor pro Tem Ruben Valencia, "This is a night for Ontario to stand together to promote safety and neighborhood unity." This marks the 33rd anniversary of Ontario's participation in the National Night Out program. Ontario has consistently ranked among the most active communities for National Night Out participation, and was awarded sixth place nationwide for 200+ neighborhoods participating in last year's event.

For additional information, please contact your Neighborhood Watch Block Captain or the Ontario Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at crimeprevention@ontariopolice.org or at (909) 408-1939.

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About the City of Ontario

The City of Ontario *Elevates* the quality-of-life by creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as a gateway to Southern California. With major freeways, rail transportation and International Airport, Ontario offers the rest of the world to be a part of a culturally diverse community with rich history that is well positioned for quality development and economic sustainability for its 177,000 residents. Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario offers premium entertainment venues such as the Ontario Convention Center, Toyota Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit www.ontarioca.gov or call (909) 395-2000.

