Building Relationships Today
For Stronger Neighborhoods Tomorrow
and A Better Community For All

Block Party

There is no better way to get together and meet your neighbors than to have a block party. Neighborhoods are stronger and safer places to live when there is a sense of caring and community in the area. This can develop at a neighborhood block party.

Planning

You must decide on a few fundamental items before going through with your party.

- Form a group to help you plan
- Decide a time on date of City Annual Block Party in September
- Choose a location in your neighborhood
- Choose a theme
- Select activities that go along with your theme and prepare for them. A list of suggested activities can be found at the City of Owasso website: http://cityofowasso.com/173/Block-Party

Promote your party

Create and distribute a flyer invitation to neighbors. Be sure it includes the date, time, location, theme, and list of items to bring to the party such as a lawn chair or food. Hand these out at least a month in advance of the party and send out another reminder or copy of your flier the week of the event.

TIPS to do – your part

- Plan activities for kids
- Observe all safety precautions
- Post signs the day before reminding people of the party and, if your party is taking place in the street, that the street will be closed at City approval
- Use nametags and activities that encourage interaction among neighbors
- Record the name and contact information of attendees
- Gather feedback to improve future block parties and overall neighborhood
- Have cleanup be a part of the party

Living in a good neighborhood is not a right;

it is a responsibility for all of us to do our part.

For information about the Owasso Strong Neighborhood Initiative:

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