



It's that time of year to start gearing up for the annual for Night to Unite! Join your neighbors across Crystal on Tuesday, August 5th, 2014 to celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships.

Night to Unite is designed to:

- Get to know one another in your neighborhood
- Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together
- Bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts

August 5th will be the perfect opportunity for neighborhoods to gather together and enjoy a summer evening and get to know who belongs in their neighborhoods. Crystal hosted over 70 block parties for 2013 Night to Unite. Let's see how many we can host for this year's celebration!

Registering your Night to Unite block party is free and takes just minutes. As always, you can request a visit from a police officer, firefighter or City councilmember. You can download the registration form online at www.crystalmn.gov, or you can stop by City Hall at 4141 Douglas Drive, to complete your registration form. Please note that registration closes on July 25th, 2014.

The Crystal Police will also host an Open House from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, where we will take visitors on a guided tour through our Police Department.

This year we are again hosting a food and school supply drive. All donated items will be delivered to the NEAR food shelf to help local families in need. You can participate by dropping off donated items at the Crystal Police Department lobby between July 1st and August 5th. You can also request donation pickup to your block party when you register for Night to Unite.

If you have any questions, please contact Officer Sean Kwiatkowski at 763-531-1094 or by email at sean.kwiatkowski@crystalmn.gov.

Let's make this a great Night to Unite!



2014 MN Night to Unite



The 7th annual Minnesota Night to Unite is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2014. The Crystal Police Department is encouraging participation in this community-wide event. You and your neighbors are invited to **“Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party.”** As part of the fight for safer streets throughout the country, together we can:

- Promote community involvement in crime and drug prevention activities
- Strengthen police-community relations
- Encourage neighborhood camaraderie by getting to know your neighbors

The most important aspect of Minnesota Night to Unite is getting neighbors together! Your event doesn't have to be huge or elaborate; it can be as simple as lemonade and conversation in a neighbor's yard. So talk with your neighbors and plan to get together as a neighborhood.

Remember: A strong community makes for a safe community.

Mail, fax, email or drop off the bottom portion **BY JULY 25th, 2014 (no late applications will be accepted)** to:

Crystal Police Department
Attn: MN Night to Unite
4141 Douglas Dr N
Crystal, MN 55422

FAX: (763) 537-3279
email: PoliceRecords@crystalmn.gov

Questions? Call Officer Sean Kwiatkowski at 763-531-1094

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FOOD/SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Crystal Police Department is holding a food and school supply drive to support families in need in our community. Please let us know if your group will be collecting food or school supplies this year? ____ Yes
____ No

Volunteers will visit as many parties as they can to collect these items during Night to Unite. If for some reason they are unable to collect your donated items please have one person from your block drop the items off at the Crystal Police Department the following morning and we will make sure they get delivered. You may also drop off your donated items at the Crystal Police Department lobby beginning August 1st.

MN Night to Unite Registration Form for August 5, 2014

Contact Person: _____ Daytime Phone #:(_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Location of party: _____

I would like to block off _____ at the intersection of _____ and _____
(for example: I would like to block off Hampshire Ave N at the intersection of 44th Ave N and 45th Ave N)

Is a part of the street you want to block off located in another city? Yes No (If yes, you must contact them, Crystal will not approve your request until we can verify approval from other city)

Number of barricades requested (0-4): _____ (if necessary, the city may limit the number of barricades)

Beginning time: _____ Ending time: _____ (visitors will make stops between 6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Which of the following would you like to visit your event?

Any visitor would be fine – no preference: ____ Our group does not want any visitors: ____ (**OR** rank in order of preference): Police Officer ____ Firefighter ____ Councilmember ____ Other _____

This is our _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.) year participating. I would be available to talk to the media: Yes No

CITY USE: Date Rec'd ____/____/____ Approved by Streets Department _____ Letter sent ____/____/____ by _____ (date/initials)