

# Welcome to Minneapolis National Night Out 2011

Thank you for getting involved in the 2011 Minneapolis National Night Out (NNO). You are doing important work. By helping your neighbors get to know each other better, you will improve the safety of your block. It's simple—when people feel connected, they do a better job of watching out for crime. You'll also have better communication and greater feelings of safety all year long.

## Noteworthy this year

- **Street closure is free if you apply by July 19.**
- There is a single online process to register your NNO event and apply to close your street. **You need permission of 75% of your neighbors to be approved for street closure**—please have their names and addresses with you when you apply. (You do **not** need their signatures.) Get started at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno).
- If you don't have Internet access, you can register your event and apply for street closure by calling 311 (or 612-673-3000).
- Each event organizer will receive Mystery Point Passes for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America to use as door prizes. Mystery Point Passes are worth a single ride, a day of rides, or a whole season of rides.
- **We are unable to provide reminder door hangers, name tags or coloring sheets this year.** A copy of the NNO invitation flyer and coloring sheet are included in this mailing. Please use these to make more to distribute. The NNO invitation flyer is a substitute for the reminder door hangers. There will be a name tag template online at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno) for downloading and printing. Please check the Web site for additional materials and information.
- If you register your NNO event by July 19, you will be entered into a drawing for other door prizes donated by Minneapolis businesses.
- **Make rain plans.** Decide if your event will go forward if it rains, or be rescheduled for another time. If you apply to close your street, you'll have a rain date of Wednesday, August 3 unless you decline it during the application. If you don't close your street, you can choose any date that works for your group. Plan ahead!

For 2011 we again encourage block clubs and NNO event organizers to invite the "non-resident neighbors. You can find the contact information for owners and managers of rental or business properties by using the following link: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/propertyinfo>

Make sure your packet contains all of these materials:

- Letter from Chief of Police Tim Dolan
- FREE registration and street closure in "One Stop"
- Making your NNO event a success
- NNO Checklist
- NNO invitation flyer
- NNO coloring sheet
- Special thanks

Please check the NNO Web site ([www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno)) frequently for updates.

