



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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City of Artesia Marks National Night Out Against Crime

National Night Out is an annual initiative to unite residents in neighborhoods across America in building strong, positive relationships with their public safety personnel. National Night Out brings crime prevention and fire safety awareness to communities and promotes partnership building to make neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

Typically, National Night Out is held the first week of August, but due to COVID-19, it was postponed this year. National Night Out will be celebrated nationwide on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and public safety partnerships with the community.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and looking out for each other to prevent crime.

Although the City cannot host a public event due to COVID-19, families can celebrate together in these ways:

- Show your support of National Night Out on Oct. 6 by turning on your porch lights.
- Do a walk-around of your home and vehicles to ensure everything is secure and no valuables are in sight; this preventative measure significantly reduces crime.
- Consider joining the Neighborhood Watch Program. Neighborhood Watch is a great way to promote safety and community in your neighborhood, by proactively practicing crime prevention and sending a strong message to criminals that residents do not tolerate crime. Anyone interested in joining Artesia's Neighborhood Watch Program should contact City Hall at (562) 865-6262 ext. 0.

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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of three Beacon Spotlight awards in 2018 and 2019, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.