

Timberlake Estates Property Owners Association

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National Night Out 2006

Post Project Report

As a newly elected member of the board of directors for our neighborhood and this being the initial attempt at coordinating our first National Night Out, I feel the event was a success based upon the message sent to the residents about what we are currently doing and where we are heading in the future. The emphasis on safety and home security was probably given more attention during this period than I can recall in the 15 years that I have lived in the area.

Although turnout was less than I had hoped for, it was somewhat more than I expected for our subdivision. I do not believe turnout was related to awareness since we did a fairly good job of notification. We published the event in our quarterly newsletter, put it on our website, sent several e-mail blasts and had the banners at every entrance into the area. During the Pre-National Night Out (see agenda below), we attached a banner to the fire truck that was loaded with adults and children and drove slowly through neighborhood with the sirens blaring and hands waving (we were noticed). We had sodas and snacks at our common lake / park area with 30 – 40 people attending. We passed out information packages on home security and had drawings with give-a-ways including gift cards from our local Target store and coupons supplied through your organization.

On National Night Out, I drove the neighborhood with a cooler of cold drinks and visited with groups of neighbors and whole families out together. Some exchanged networking telephone numbers and all felt a spirit of community.

Below is the agenda for NNO event and then some photos of the happening:

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Agenda

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 30th 6:00-8:00 pm at The Lake

Pre-National Night Out

- Purpose is to educate residents and property owners about National Night Out and crime prevention through discussion and printed material.
- Local Law Enforcement and Fire Departments will assist in promotion.
- Meet residents and property owners from the neighborhood in order to develop an area “security network”.
- Share a snack and a cold drink.
- Have fun socializing while fighting crime.

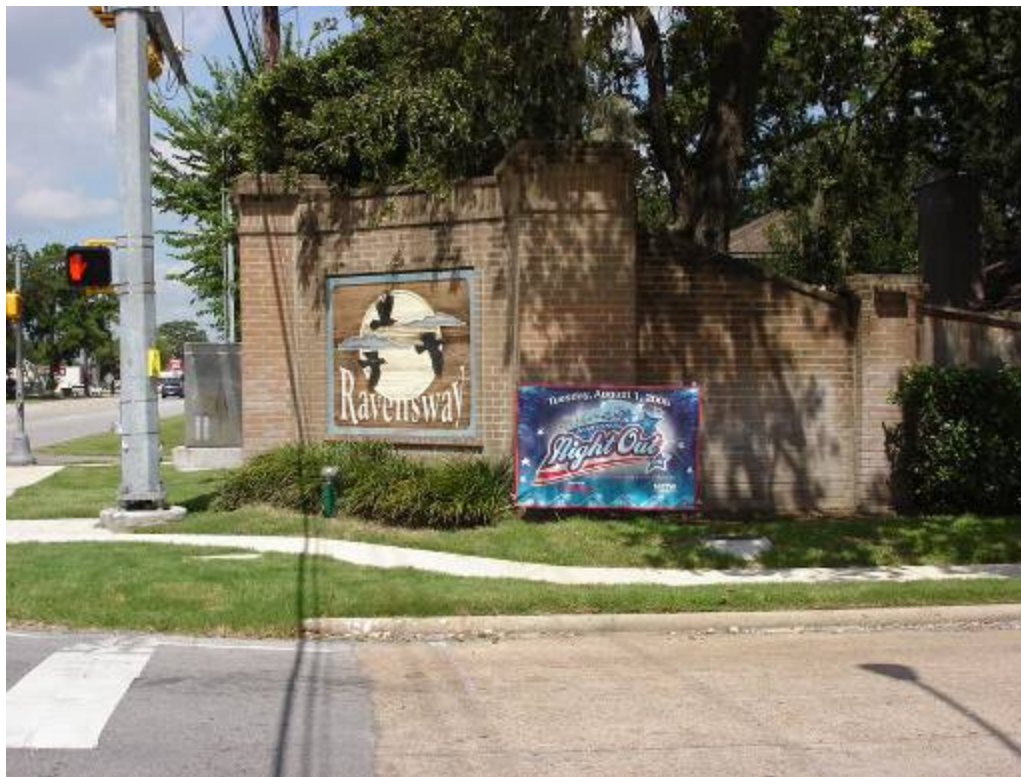
Tuesday, August 1st 7:00-10:00 pm on Your Streets

National Night Out

- Purpose is to get to know your **local** neighbors in order to create a local “security network” and start looking out for each other.
- Come out of your homes, walk down your street, meet your neighbors, exchange emergency phone numbers, and develop a plan to communicate important safety information through block captains and a relay system.
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