



VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT A SUCCESS!

The Lakeland Police Department and local neighborhood groups kicked off another year of community policing efforts as they gathered to celebrate National Night Out, a program held nationwide to unite communities and the local law enforcement agencies.

On Tuesday, August 4, 2009 hundreds of Lakeland residents joined their neighbors for a variety of activities. This year's turnout was nearly double that of last year and LPD sees their community policing efforts paying off.

National Night Out is designed to encourage people to engage with each other to improve their neighborhoods from within and to develop better relationships with their police department.

Many diverse groups joined in to make each of the gatherings successful. The national sponsor, Target, provided beach balls, while community assistance groups, including the US census, provided information to the public, and even the Army Reserve was on hand to talk to kids.



REMINDER

We need volunteers to help serve on the hospitality committee for the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy Class. Even if you can sign up one night, your service will be greatly appreciated.



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| 08/01 | Faye Beyer |
| 08/02 | Karen Musgrave |
| 08/03 | Celia Roustio |
| 08/04 | Betty Messamore |
| 08/06 | Sharon Robinson |
| 08/16 | Commissioner Justin Troller |
| 08/20 | Mayor Buddy Fletcher |
| 08/21 | Deborah Sloan |
| 08/30 | Elizabeth Cox |

LCPAAA DONATIONS PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED GEAR FOR THE K-9 TEAM!



In next month's issue we will have our interview with Lt. Larry Giddens and hear from him how donations from the LCPAAA have helped provide valuable equipment for the K-9 unit!