

# August 4, 2009

**Reston District  
Police Station  
Events**



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**5 - 9 pm**



Fairfax County Police Department welcomes the participation of any neighborhood or community group in National Night Out, and encourages you to utilize this event as a way to bring people together and to have fun! National Night Out events are a way to strengthen the ties between residents and the police department. Please join the officers of the Reston District Station, McGruff the crime dog and Target– the national sponsor of NNO for the 2009 NNO celebration.

McGruff will be out to visit the neighborhoods with officers to say hi to all the participants. To register your community for National Night Out, please contact the Reston Crime Prevention Office at [Restoncpo@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Restoncpo@fairfaxcounty.gov) or by calling 703-478-0799

## WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

National Night Out is a unique community event, celebrated in the United States and Canada, that focuses on prevention of crime and drug activity, and is held the first Tuesday of August every year.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten community awareness of crime and drug prevention
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back
- Promote emergency preparedness awareness



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