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ARLINGTON PD PREPARES FOR 2026 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND

Arlington PD is gearing up for **National Night Out (NNO)** on Tuesday, October 7, a nationwide celebration designed to strengthen relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while fostering a true sense of community.

Each year, NNO encourages neighborhoods to come together through block parties and other community-building events. On the first Tuesday in October, neighborhoods host block parties and other fun gatherings. It's a chance to step outside, meet your neighbors, and connect with the officers who serve your area.

Arlington officers are preparing for this year's celebration by coordinating with neighborhood organizers, planning visits to registered events, and ensuring resources are in place to make the evening a safe, engaging, and memorable experience for all. Click [here](#) for more information and to register your neighborhood.

Faith & Blue Weekend is a nationwide initiative that brings together law enforcement agencies and the faith-based community for a weekend of service, conversation, and fun. It was launched in 2020 by an organization called MovementForward, Inc, which works to "protect, promote, and advance the civil and human rights of all people." This year, Faith & Blue Weekend is Friday, October 9, through Monday, October 12.

The Arlington Police Department believes the faith-based community plays a vital role in building a safer, more vibrant city. Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other faith centers have extensive reach within the neighborhoods and communities they serve, and often have a good pulse on any problems or issues those communities are facing.

When law enforcement is able to connect with faith-based organizations, it opens new pathways to build relationships with community members, gives us additional channels to communicate important public safety information, and provides community members with a link to provide information and feedback to their police department. Click [here](#) for more information and to submit an event.



EVENTS CALENDAR

October 6
National Night Out

National Night Out
Marquez Bakery
9 am - 10:30 am
Marquez Bakery
1730 E. Division St.

NNO El Senor Breakfast Party
11 am - 12 pm
El Senor
2201 E Pioneer Pkwy.

October 9-12
Faith & Blue Weekend

October 12
Cooking with Cops
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Richard Simpson Park
(Richard Simpson Pavilion)
6300 W Arkansas Ln

October 13
Touch a Patrol Car
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
McDonald's
4801 W. Pioneer Pwy

October 15
Touch-A-Truck Chick-Fil-A
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Chick Fil A
4412 Little Rd

October 22
Trunk or Treat
6 pm - 8 pm
Harold Patterson Complex
1100 Wimbledon Dr

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