

# City of Elk Grove **Press Release**

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### **Elk Grove Celebrates National Night Out**

**ELK GROVE, CA** – The City of Elk Grove will be participating in the 24th annual National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. National Night Out is designed to strengthen neighborhoods, increase crime prevention awareness, and develop partnerships between the City of Elk Grove, the Police Department and members of the community.

This will be the second year that the Elk Grove Police Department participates as a locally controlled Police Department. Community groups such as Neighborhood Watch, neighborhood and homeowner associations, will be hosting a variety of special events including a Hawaiian themed block party, cookouts and ice cream socials.

Throughout the city of Elk Grove, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on exterior lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police at one of the more than 35 planned block parties. The National Night Out party is a simple way for people to meet one another, have fun and explore how they might work together to improve the safety and quality of their neighborhoods. For more information about National Night Out, please contact Denise Costello at (916) 478-8117.