

The West Keizer Neighborhood Association will not be holding our regular meetings in June, July and August.

However, we will be having an **informational/sharing meeting about National Night Out (NNO) on Thursday, June 5th at Keizer City Hall at 7:00pm**. The WKNA board will hold a meeting from 6-7pm. You are welcome to attend that meeting, too.

Lt. Hein of the Keizer Police Department will be sharing information on “How to Plan a National Night Out Party”. Representatives from the American Red Cross and the Keizer CERT(Community Emergency Response Team) will also have some great information for you to share with your neighbors! NNO leaders who have had parties on their streets will be there to share their stories, too.

If you have never organized a NNO party, we encourage you to attend and ask as many questions as you can!

We will be asking how the WKNA can help with supplies for your party and anything else that you may need!

So, come with your ideas and questions to plan for a fun event!

Keizer will celebrate the partnership between residents and the police department to combine efforts to make neighborhoods safer, better places to live. We celebrate that relationship, along with the rest of America, annually on the first Tuesday of August. The event is called National Night Out. **National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 5**. You pick your times but generally parties are between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Block parties are unique to each neighborhood. Some residents have ice cream socials on the front lawn, while other neighborhoods close the street and do a cookout for the whole block with bounce houses and music! It can be as big or small as you and your neighbors would like to have.

Whether your plans include a delicious potluck, a kid’s parade, or games and activities for everyone—registering your block party is essential. Your registration with the Keizer Police Department lets them know where all the celebrations are occurring, but also helps you decide if you want to close your street, hold your event in the neighborhood park, or reserve some barricades. Go to keizer.org and search, “National Night Out”.

So, if you are interested in National Night Out, please come to our Thursday meeting,

Rhonda Rich
President of the WKNA