

Advisory

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PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITIES UNITE AGAINST NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME

WHAT: This week Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) residents will stand together to celebrate National Night Out, an initiative designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate participation in local anticrime programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

WHEN: Tuesday (Oct. 4)

WHERE: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Goodrich/Manchaca II/Manchaca Village/Shadowbend, 6328 Shadow Bend Coronado Hills, 1438 Coronado Hills Dr. Bouldin Oaks, 1203 Cumberland Road

6 to 8 p.m.

Booker T. Washington Terraces, 905 Bedford Ave. Meadowbrook Apartments, 1201 W. Live Oak St. Thurmond Heights Apartments, 8426 Goldfinch Court North Loop Apartments, 2300 W. North Loop

EVENT: HACA will welcome the Austin Police Department, the City of Austin Code Compliance Department, and the Austin Fire Department, along with community partners like Goodwill, Austin Community College, Austin Outreach, CommUnity Care and the Boys and Girls Club.

The event is an opportunity for HACA residents to become aware of safety factors, get to know local law enforcement, meet community partners and socialize with their neighbors. There will be snacks, games, prizes and T-shirts for residents who attend.

About HACA: The Housing Authority of the City of Austin is a public agency whose mission is to cultivate sustainable affordable housing communities and partnerships that inspire self reliance, growth and optimism. For more information, visit <u>www.hacanet.org</u>, or find us on Twitter <u>@hacanet</u>.