



**Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations  
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**NEWS RELEASE**

**TO: AREA MEDIA**  
**FROM: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT COMMITTEE**  
**DATE: August 1, 2023**  
**RE: National Night Out Event**

On Tuesday, August 1<sup>ST</sup> 2023, the City of Decatur, the Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations (CONO), along with its National Night Out (NNO) partners are inviting all residents to join us for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out event at HESS PARK, 2170 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. from 5-8 pm.

NNO is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. Together, we are making that happen.

This is a FREE family event which will include: food, games, prizes, face painting, bounce houses, mobile zoo, music by Terrance Taylor (TAT), along with local officials, police, fire, and much more.

A special award will be given to recognize two Neighborhood Ambassadors.

The NNO campaign involves local government officials, not-for-profit organizations, citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, and neighborhood organizations. Over 17,000 communities around the U.S. will host block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, and youth activities. In all, over 38 million people are expected to participate in “America’s Night Out against Crime”.



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