



Property Manager News

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 1!

Important City Numbers

COPS Unit

Officer Burstad:
763.315.8472

Officer Swarhout:
763.493.8292

Officer Weeks:
763.493.8354

Calls for service info:

Connie Sjulstad:
763.493.8283

Housing Inspectors

Steve Tiedman
763.315.8449

Rodney Beystrom
763.493.8071

Environmental Health Manager

Vickie Schleuning
763.493.8075

Project Facilitator

Kaydee J. Kirk
763.493.8145

Brooklyn Park is a nationally award-winning community for our exceptional celebration of **National Night Out** (NNO) and our apartment communities are a major contributor to our success! NNO is designed to give crime and drugs a going away party and is held the first Tuesday of August. To participate, we ask that you hold a NNO neighborhood party. This year the date is Tuesday, August 1 and most parties start around 5:30-6:00 p.m. If you register with the police department, they will try to have someone from their participating agencies stop by your party. Some of the agencies include: Police, Fire, National Guard, North Ambulance, and many, many more.

Goals of National Night Out:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention **awareness**
2. Generate **support** for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
3. **Strengthen** neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
4. **Send a message** to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized

Registering your party with a form from:

- 1) City newsletter--Park Pages
- 2) Calling the Crime Prevention Unit at 763-493-8035 to request a form.
- 3) Online @ www.brooklynpark.org/sitepages/pid883.php

After your party, come to the Noble Sports Park (97th Ave & Noble) for **"Light Up the Park!"**, a community celebration featuring great activities for everyone. Events: free pony rides, penny carnival,

face painting, D.J./ music, clowns, and more. Each year at 9:30 p.m. we Light Up the Park by turning on police and fire lights and sirens. We ask that you bring a flashlight to this event so you can help Light Up the Park. We will also have door prizes - be sure to mark your calendar!



As in the past, we receive school supply donations for **Community Emergency Assistance Program** (CEAP). We ask everyone who has a party to request those attending

the party to bring school supplies to be donated. Please drop off donated school supplies at Noble Sports Park during Light Up the Park, or you may drop them off directly to CEAP.

Contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Lee Glamm at 763-493-8035 if you have questions about National Night Out.

Trivia: What place did Brooklyn Park rank nationally for cities with populations 50,000-99,999 for National Night Out 2005? Answer on back.

Brooklyn Park Welcomes New Project Facilitator

The City of Brooklyn Park is pleased to welcome new Project Facilitator Kaydee Kirk as part of the Economic Development Team. Kaydee began this new role June 14 and her work involves serving as coordinator of the Property Manager Coalition and the Investment Owners Program. In addition, she is assisting with project development, working with the City's rental housing ordinance, and maintaining community partnerships.

Just prior to coming to Brooklyn Park Kaydee worked for the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs researching and developing community planning and assessment tools to serve stakeholders and inform evaluations of on-going development activity in the Twin Cities region; additionally she coordinated monthly affordable housing forums. Previously she worked for City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development; in Chicago for Lakefront Supportive Housing, a large nonprofit affordable housing developer; and in Washington, DC for the National Council of La Raza. Kaydee holds a masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. She is thrilled to be joining the team at the City of Brooklyn Park, especially working in collaboration with Brooklyn Park property managers to provide timely and useful information, tools and resources to the community.

Citizen's Academy Fall 2006 Class

The Brooklyn Park Police Department is now accepting applications to the Fall Citizen's Academy. The Citizen's Academy is a program designed to better educate the public about how the police department works on a daily basis. It is a 10-week program meeting one night a week. Some of the scheduled topics include:

- Crime trends
- Department organization
- Criminal processing
- Jail tour
- Overview of canine program
- SWAT
- Firearm shoot
- Youth related programs
- Drug investigations
- Patrol and investigation

To participate in the academy you must **live or work** in Brooklyn Park. In the past we have had apartment managers attend the citizen's academy and they have really

walked away with a great understanding of the police department, its function and how it can benefit apartment communities.

A criminal history check will be done on all applicants. No one with a felony conviction will be accepted. In addition, anyone with a misdemeanor conviction within the past two years will not be eligible.

The Fall Academy is scheduled for **September 5 through November 7** and will meet **Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**.

If you would like to participate in the Brooklyn Park Police Citizen's Academy you must fill out an application. You can get an application by coming to the police department (5400 85th Ave N), by calling (763) 493-8035 or by going on the City of Brooklyn Park web site: www.brooklynpark.org. After we review your application we will contact you regarding the results. There is no cost to participate in the Academy!

Trivia answer: Brooklyn Park proudly placed 2nd in the nation for National Night Out 2005!

Lets make this year's National Night Out an equally resounding success!!

Next Property Manager Coalition Meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 2006

9:30 a.m.

**Brooklyn Park City Hall , Council Chambers
85th Ave. & Regent Ave.**

Agenda Topics:

- **National Night Out 2006** ~ guest speakers from Brooklyn Park Police Department
- **Credit Counseling Resources** ~ guest speaker from Housing Resource Center Northwest
- **Introduction of new coordinator** of the Property Manager Coalition

Property Manager Coalition Meetings are held on the third **TUESDAY** of the odd months at 9:30a.m. unless otherwise announced.

The official newspaper for the City of Brooklyn Park is the Sun Post. For circulation contact 952-392-6860 or www.mnsun.com

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