Night to Unite Activity Ideas

Simple Refreshments:

- Bring your favorite snack
- Coffee, tea and dessert
- Cookie exchange
- Fruit and cheese plates
- Hot dogs and brats
- Ice cream cones/make your own sundaes
- Lemonade and cookies
- Mini-donut stand
- Popcorn
- Potluck
- Pretzels and pop
- Root beer floats
- Watermelon

Group conversations and mixers:

- "Neighbor of the year" award
- Update Block e-mail list
- Find a new block leader
- Have an ice-breaker
- Interview politicians running for office
- Neighbor trivia game with prizes
- Photos from past block parties and activities
- Skill swap
- Photo contest
- Welcome new residents
- Update block map

Activities for Youth:

- Bicycle parade
- Chalk art
- Dime/penny toss
- Duck pond
- Face painting
- Games
- Kiddie jump
- McGruff art poster coloring contest
- Piñata
- Scavenger/medallion hunt
- Skits
- Talent show



All-ages Activities:

- Book exchange
- Book swap
- Cake walk
- Celebrate birthdays
- Dance
- Best lawn/garden contest w/prizes for nicest lawn or garden
- Ring toss
- Live music
- Movies
- Organize a book club
- Parade
- Plant exchange
- Prizes
- Races: minnow, cotton ball on a spoon
- Scavenger hunt
- Sing-along/karaoke
- Soccer
- Story telling
- Street dance
- Talent show
- Garden tour on the block
- Volley ball
- Water balloon fights
- Water balloon toss
- Welcome new neighbors
- White elephant exchange

Contribute to your Community:

- Beautify a common area
- Collect for a food shelf
- Plan a fall clean up or bulb planting
- Sign up all ages for library cards
- Use e-mail to communicate more with your block club
- Voter registration drive
- Volunteer at an animal shelter
- Volunteer for senior citizens

Other Ideas?

If you have something unique or fun that your neighborhood does and it's not on this list, please share it with us!