



# Neighborhood “Say Yes!” Block Party

Neighborhood Services Division  
City of Escondido

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Neighborhood Services supports your neighborhood by working together, having fun and accomplishing positive things. A “Say Yes To a Safe Neighborhood” Block Party is a neighborhood get together that encompasses all of these goals. If you would like to have a Neighborhood “Say Yes” Block Party, give us a call, we can help!

The City of Escondido can arrange:

- Flyers for your neighborhood group
- Fire Department personnel to stop by with fire engines\*
- Police Patrol Units and K9 Patrol give demonstrations\*
- Games, activities and much more with the City’s Mobile Rec\*
- Puppet making workshop

*\*Attendance of volunteers and emergency personnel depends upon availability*



To get started, contact:  
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## Basic City Requirements to support a Neighborhood “Say Yes!” Block Party:

- Make sure the entire block knows the time and date of the event and have all neighbors that they are aware and agree to the street closing of the party.
- Form a committee in order to coordinate planning meetings with a City Staff member.
- Limit the time of the “Say Yes!” Block Party to no longer than four daylight hours.
- Do not use large items (or park cars) to block the roadway. Emergency vehicles need to have easy access should the need arise.
- No alcoholic beverages in a city sponsored event. If there is a violation, the event will be immediately shut down.
- Have a contact person for the neighbors, police, and City officials.
- Take precautions to avoid injuries to all.
- Neighborhood Services staff has to be present at event.

*Please plan your event a couple of months in advance to allow us to help you with planning, scheduling, flyers, and obtaining permission to close your street.*

**“Neighbors Create Neighborhoods”**



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[www.escondido.org/neighborhood-services.aspx](http://www.escondido.org/neighborhood-services.aspx)

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