



# BLOCK PARTY BROCHURE



# INTRODUCTION

The Oakhurst Neighborhood Association wants you to enjoy the summer of 2008 locally here in Oakhurst with us.

Enclosed in this brochure are the tools you'll need to throw your very own block party here in Oakhurst.

Here's to the Summer of 2008!



# HOW TO START

Step 1 – Choose a preferred date and a few alternative dates

Step 2 – Define your block. Generally, a block party should include all homes on both sides of the street between, at least, two intersections.

Step 3 – Contact the ONA at [ona@oakhurstga.org](mailto:ona@oakhurstga.org). They'll walk you through the permitting process and help with suggestions.

Step 4 – Plan your budget. The ONA will provide \$100 plus \$50, for every consecutive year your street has organized a block party in the past (up to \$250 max.). In return, the ONA asks to be able to send up to two representatives to the party.

Step 5 – Invite the Neighbors, It's a Good Time!



# Suggested Timeline

- 45 days out alert your neighbors of date and assign theme
- 45 days out apply for permits; alert ONA of your date
- 30 days out reminder to neighbors
- 7 days out – buy supplies; final reminder to neighbors
- Day of
  - Set up tables
  - ONA Merchandise stand
  - Block street
  - Have fun!



# Who To Contact?

- Your Neighbors!
- ONA – we'll walk you through the rest of the process.
- ONA: [ona@oakhurstga.org](mailto:ona@oakhurstga.org)



# When To Host?

- Anytime this summer or fall
- Ideally a weekend afternoon
- Late afternoon – 4:00pm – 7:00pm which is ideal for seniors and children alike



# Where To Host Your Block Party?

- Your Street



- Block off a 100 ft area which can hold tables, chairs and coolers – an area the neighbors can enjoy!



# Suggested Themes / Activities

- Baking contests between neighbors
- Kids meet fireman/ policemen
- Potluck/ recipe swap
- Pet Parade
- Name Tags with name and hometown before Oakhurst
- Progressive Dinner/ Appetizers
- Face Painter / Clowns
- Beach
- Luau
- 60s/70s/80s
- Sports Tailgate: Baseball, NASCAR, PGA Tour



# CONTACT/ NEED HELP?

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