

From: Metz, Robin
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 10:03 PM
Subject: Fwd: [External] Re: National Night Out Islander Pool Potluck Free Swim

Dream Team, Thank you so much for working together to make the 2018 Aquatics Season and National Night Out one of the BEST on record.

Your dedication and changes in the operations really made a positive impact. Thank you for making a difference!

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City of Riverside
Parks, Recreation & Community Services

From: Cruz, Adolfo
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 9:42 PM
Subject: Fwd: [External] Re: National Night Out Islander Pool Potluck Free Swim

Great job Team.

Thank you,

Adolfo

From: Gurumantra
Sent: September 7, 2018 at 1:03:12 PM PDT
Subject: [External] Re: National Night Out Islander Pool Potluck Free Swim

Hi Lashon,

I'm glad to hear so many locations were participating in the East Policing District. We had a full complement of officers. They hung out a good while and talked with lots of folks. It's nice to have a chance to get to know them.

The lifeguard crew was phenomenal. Never in the history of our Neighborhood Potluck, which predates National Night Out, have we had such a welcoming response from the lifeguards. It was obvious that they had been planning for a successful event.

Anna S. the crew chief deserves a raise or to be cloned and deployed at all our park sites. She made sure every parent of kids in swim lessons got a flyer announcing the event weeks in advance. She even had one of the parents, owner of Antonious Pizza offer to provide pizzas. He brought at least 12-14 large ones. Neighbors showed up with so many healthy amazing dishes that Anna had another two tables commissioned for food and beverages. She also organized the entire night as a Free Swim from the beginning of the evening. In the past, swim lessons ended at 7 pm. That change made for a much fuller pool and participant count. As I said, we've never seen a parks and rec crew who were so completely engaged in the spirit of community and with the reason parks and rec exist -- to serve the residents. They really nailed it. Did I mention they made the clean-up and an attempt at recycling, a breeze?

Here's a link to a few pics: <http://bitly.com/2MJUR06> I sent the link to the mother ship of NNO already. Neighbors are still talking about what a great event it was and why don't we consider more events at our local pool. I sure hope Anna and her crew sticks around.

From: Lashon Halley
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 10:51:27 AM
Subject: National Night Out

Hello,

I just wanted to take the time to **THANK YOU** for hosting a National Night Out event. I am hoping that you made some new friends and were able to connect with your neighbors and the community. There were a total of 10 locations registered for the East Neighborhood Policing Center but I was only able to visit 4. I hope that you received a visit from police department personnel and had some great conversations and positive police interaction.

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