

National Night Out events to be held on August 1st

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. – The Town of Cheektowaga will join over 30 million people across the United States in celebrating the 34th Annual [National Night Out](#) on August 1st.

The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-drug and anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit in the crime prevention campaign and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

2017 marks the 30th year that the Town of Cheektowaga has participated in Night Out. This year, the first ever Cheektowaga's Favorite Pizza Contest will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM. It features around 25 of the town's favorite pizzerias at three different venues including Southline Fire Hall, Town Park, and Doyle 2 Fire Hall.

Neighborhood specific events can be found below

Residents will get to meet police officers and see the various specialized units within the department, such as Neighborhood Watch, S.W.A.T., Bike Patrol, Crime Scene Investigation Unit, and Community Crime Prevention. Child fingerprinting will also be available.

Individual Neighborhood Watch groups have scheduled a flashlight walk where neighbors can come out in force, against crime. All flashlight walks begin at dusk and will be escorted by either the police or their local fire departments. Residents come on foot and bicycle, bringing along their children and dogs.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Cheektowaga Police Community Crime Prevention Unit at 897-7293 or visiting the [Cheektowaga Neighborhood Watch Facebook Page](#).

East – West Melcourt (90 West Melcourt)

Child fingerprinting
McGruff
CSI demo
Fire Department
Bounce House
Emergency Service /CERT
Neighborhood Watch Information
Flashlight walk

Doyle #1 (William Street)

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Doyle #2 (100 Willowlawn Pkwy)

Cheektowaga's Favorite Pizza Contest

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Bike Patrol Demo
Neighborhood Watch Information
Fire Department
Live Music
Emergency Service /CERT

McGruff

Flashlight Walk

Griffith Park– Sloan

Child Fingerprinting

McGruff

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Hillpine (61Hillpine)

Child fingerprinting

Fire Department

McGruff

Bike Patrol

Pediatric Trauma Program

Safe Kids

Neighborhood Watch Information

Southline Fire Department (1049 French Road)

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McGruff

SWAT

Bounce House

Live Music

Target

YES Program with children’s activities

Fire Department

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Flashlight Walk

Town Park (Harlem Road – Lion Pavilion)

Cheektowaga's Favorite Pizza Contest

Child Fingerprinting

McGruff

SWAT

Bike Patrol

CSI Demo

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Fire Departments

Erie County Sheriffs Mounted Division

Air One landing

Target

Wegmans

NYS State Roll Over

Neighborhood Watch Information