



PROCLAMATION

National Night Out: August 4, 2026

National Night Out provides an opportunity for Columbia Heights residents to come together in celebration of community, connection, and neighborhood pride.

Strong communities are built through relationships. When neighbors know one another, share experiences, and work together to support their neighborhoods, they help create a safer, more welcoming, and more resilient city for everyone.

Columbia Heights recognizes the importance of fostering connections among residents of all ages, cultures, backgrounds, and lived experiences. National Night Out provides an opportunity to strengthen those connections, celebrate the unique character of our neighborhoods, and promote a sense of belonging throughout the community.

The Columbia Heights Police Department is committed to building positive relationships with residents and serving as a trusted community partner. Through National Night Out and other community engagement efforts, the department works alongside residents, neighborhood groups, businesses, and community organizations to support a vibrant and connected city.

National Night Out reminds us that creating strong neighborhoods is a shared responsibility and that meaningful relationships between neighbors help build the foundation for a thriving community.

I, Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor of Columbia Heights, do hereby proclaim **August 4, 2026** to be **National Night Out** in the City of Columbia Heights, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor
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