

- WHEREAS, the Vancouver Veterans Affairs Campus is sponsoring a national community-building campaign on Tuesday, August 6th, 2024, entitled "National Night Out"; and
- WHEREAS, the National Night Out campaign provides an opportunity for neighbors in Vancouver to join over 38 million neighbors across 18 thousand communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide; and
- WHEREAS, National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, more caring place to live and work; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that all people of Vancouver are aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime in our community; and
- WHEREAS, Vancouver Neighborhood Associations and Crime Watch groups play a vital role in assisting local law enforcement and the Vancouver Police Department through joint community-building efforts and support National Night Out 2024; and
- WHEREAS, it is essential that all neighbors of Vancouver come together with police and work together to build a safer, more caring community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim 6th day of August as:

" National Night Out "

in the City of Vancouver and do hereby call upon all neighbors of Vancouver to join Vancouver Neighborhood Associations, Crime Watch groups, the Vancouver Police Department, the VA Police, and the VA Portland Health Care System's Vancouver Campus in support for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 5th day of August 2024.

ANNE MCENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR