



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** since 1984 “National Night Out” has been providing neighborhoods an opportunity to connect with each other and local law enforcement, to come together with a shared vision of safer communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Olathe, along with thousands of communities across the country, will host National Night Out on August 4, to promote community policing and to emphasize the importance of relationships in maintaining safe neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** this gathering strengthens the connections between officers and residents, allowing for improved communication, understanding, and a more caring and safer Olathe; and
- WHEREAS,** it is essential that all citizens of Olathe understand the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact their participation can have on reducing crime, drug abuse, and violence in our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2026 as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in Olathe, in conjunction with the Olathe Police Department, Olathe Fire Department, Johnson County Med-Act, and the National Association of Town Watch.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 21st day of July, 2026.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk