

BLOCK PARTY REQUEST FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO VILLAGE HALL - 16226 WAUSAU AVE.

Block Party Date: _____

Block Party Time: _____

Location: _____

How many people do you expect to attend the block party? _____

Block Party Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Alt Phone: _____

Email: _____

Select which of the following that you would like the village to provide (check all that apply):

- Road Blocks w/sign
- Police car for children viewing
- Fire vehicles for viewing
- Picnic tables (3)



For questions regarding hosting a block party, contact the village at 708-210-2918 www.southholland.org

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GROWING
COMMUNITY
TOGETHER

ONE BLOCK PARTY
AT A TIME

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Dear Residents,

The Village of South Holland is a community with deep roots, strong traditions and a promising future. As a village, we are proud to have maintained our commitment to family values and pride of ownership.

In our efforts to keep South Holland in the forefront of developing a “Model Community,” I encourage all residents to come together to renew friendships, meet neighbors, and experience genuine camaraderie by hosting block parties in their neighborhoods. When residents get together and enjoy the company of neighbors, they are building strong and lasting relationships.

Our residents who participate in the Neighborhood Groups Organizing Committee and Neighborhood Associations have testified that gathering together becomes a neighborhood tradition that create memories and friendships to last a lifetime.

In community spirit, your Mayor,

Don A De Graff

Don A. De Graff



PLAN A BLOCK PARTY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

HOW TO GET STARTED

- **PICK A DATE.** Make sure it is convenient for the majority of your neighbors. Recruit someone to create a flyer and use neighborhood kids to distribute them door-to-door.
- **KEEP IT SIMPLE.** You can have everyone bring their own “grillables,” drinks, side dishes and utensils to share. Everyone can also bring desserts for a “sweet table.” Another idea is to set a fee and purchase food items as a group. Whatever you do, keep it simple enough so no one person feels uneasy or overwhelmed.

WHAT ABOUT ENTERTAINMENT?

- **MAKE IT FUN.** The sky’s the limit here. Just keep in mind the number of people, various ages, and the space where the party will be held. Plan a variety of activities that will get everyone involved, providing opportunities to get to know each other, to laugh and to have some fun. Consider planning extra-special activities, such as clowns, face painting, inflatable jumps, or have police and/or fire vehicles stop by, which always appeal to kids.

HOW YOUR VILLAGE CAN HELP

(Subject to availability)

- Provide road blocks and signage for your street to prevent cars from interrupting

your party.

- Provide a limited number of picnic tables.
- Provide emergency vehicles for children’s viewing (fire truck, ambulance, police squad or ATV).

All of these items, subject to availability, are free of charge and distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. It is recommended that you submit your request as early as possible.

To get started, fill out the short Block Party Request Form included in this brochure. The village’s administrative office will make arrangements with public works, police and fire departments, and will send a confirmation of your scheduled block party.

NEED FURTHER INCENTIVE?

Key organizers of block parties will receive a gift from the Village of South Holland as a token of our appreciation.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Department of Public Relations & Marketing at 708/210/2918.

