

# City sets date in Oct. for Neighborhood Night Out

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The City of Clinton's Police and Fire Departments, Mayor Phil Fisher, and the Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman will be participating in Neighborhood Night Out festivities on Tuesday, October 3. Over the past few years, the annual event has grown in participation by neighborhoods and first responders.

Clinton's Neighborhood Night Out (NNO) is an annual event designed to strengthen the community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners.

Once again, the City of Clinton's Communications Department is gathering information from neighborhoods and groups hosting events this year.

Throughout the evening, NNO parties will be attended by City administration, police and fire personnel to share updates and tips on building a safer and stronger neighborhood.

It is not necessary for neighbor-

hoods wishing to participate to be organized into official Homeowners Associations. All residents of Clinton are encouraged to organize a NNO party with just a few neighbors or an entire block.

Participating organizations, groups and neighborhoods are invited to share their plans with the City of Clinton by completing the information form on the City website at [www.clintonms.org/NNO](http://www.clintonms.org/NNO), by email to [mjones@clintonms.org](mailto:mjones@clintonms.org) or by calling 601-924-5474.

"Our goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back," stated Chief Ford Hayman of the Clinton Police Department.

Following a brief Board meeting at 5:30 p.m., Mayor Fisher and the Board, with the support of Clinton Police, will disperse throughout Clinton to visit neighborhood parties encouraging continued partnership with the City to fight crime.

# Civitan recognizes Burchfield



Photo by Seth Reeks

Clinton's Civitan group recognized retiring Clinton Public School District Superintendent Dr. Phil Burchfield in their June meeting. State Senator Hillman Frazier presented Burchfield with a proclamation from the Mississippi State Legislature to commemorate his forty-two years of public service to Mississippi schools, twenty-six of which were in Clinton as an assistant principal, principal and superintendent. Pictured (l to r) are: Bill Burrow, David Holloway, Dr. Buddy Wagner, Lamar Nail, Senator Hillman Frazier, Dr. Phil Burchfield, Bryce Yelverton and Ricky Nations.

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