

### ***10 Reasons To Have a Block Party***

1. To have fun!
2. To meet your neighbors. When you know who lives in your neighborhood, the more likely you are to identify strangers or suspicious people.
3. To increase the sense of belonging in your neighborhood.
4. To get involved in Tuscany's Neighborhood Watch Program. Identify Block Captains and plan to learn more when the Meridian Police Department Crime Prevention Unit speaks at an upcoming event to be announced soon.
5. To make additional connections within the community. When you know people, you can exchange skills or resources and perhaps organize a book club, baby-sitting co-op, share walking to school duties, or find new friends.
6. To exchange contact information with neighbors!
7. To plan a campaign for traffic slowdown, get better lighting, or address other interests.
8. To "use" the street for one day, to, for example, roller blade, play hockey or play other games.
9. To meet some of the long time residents in the neighborhood and learn some of Tuscany's history.
10. To have a neighborhood clean-up day, play good music and barbecue once all of the work is done.