BLOCK PARTY CHECKLIST



Remember

- The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed (starts small but grows over time).
- Have ultimate motives not ulterior motives. Pray & dream that your neighbors would know & experience God's love for them through Christ. Serve, love and care for them as a whole person, not just in regard to their spiritual interest. And don't pull away if they aren't spiritually interested. Love people for the long haul.
- Remove the word just from your vocabulary. It's never "just a party."
- Every act done in faith pleases God and He causes the growth.



Pray

Pray that:

- ☐ God would use seeds of love & service for His purposes
- People would be brought out of isolation, into community
- ☐ There'd be an atmosphere of welcome for those on margins



Plan

☐ Pick a date that works

- ☐ Get the word out (Neighbors invite neighbors, Flyers, Social media, etc.)
- ☐ Set Up & Clean Up crew
- ☐ Have a Bathroom Plan
- ☐ Trash and Recycling plan



Eat

- ☐ Let Neighbors bring food! BYO main dish or consider slow cooking some pork shoulder
- □ Names A-N bring a side, O-Z bring dessert
- □ Tables
- Plates and Napkins
- ☐ Silverware and Cups
- Water and Lemonade



Connect

- ☐ Greeter's Table/ Area- it's important to welcome people as they arrive. Make an effort to learn names
 - Nametags
 - Pictures
 - ☐ Music- Make a playlist
 - Lawn Games
 - ☐ Follow up & Thank People