

**TOWN OF SMITHFIELD PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING AUGUST 4, 2026, AS
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Smithfield has joined the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) in support of its Annual National Night Out community-building campaign to be held on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**; and

WHEREAS, since 1984, the National Night Out campaign has provided a unique opportunity for neighbors in Smithfield to join communities across the nation in promoting cooperative police-community crime prevention efforts and strengthening neighborhood relationships; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out encourages partnerships between law enforcement and the community, fostering camaraderie and cooperation to make our neighborhoods safer, stronger, and more caring places to live, work, and raise families; and

WHEREAS, the Smithfield Police Department welcomes the opportunity to bring law enforcement officers and neighbors together in a positive environment while increasing public awareness of crime prevention, drug prevention, and community safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Smithfield Police Department demonstrates its commitment to public safety through valuable community partnership programs, including Tip411, a crime prevention and anonymous reporting application; providing law enforcement presence and assistance at community events upon request; child passenger safety seat initiatives; School Resource Officers serving our schools; and numerous other community engagement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Smithfield greatly values its Police Department and recognizes the dedication, professionalism, and tireless service its officers and staff provide in protecting the lives, property, and well-being of the citizens of Smithfield every day;

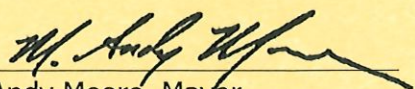
NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, along with members of the Town Council do hereby proclaim **August 4, 2026**, as

"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"

in the Town of Smithfield and encourage all residents to participate in National Night Out activities, support crime prevention programs, strengthen relationships with their neighbors and local law enforcement, and work together to build a safer, stronger, and more connected community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, to be affixed this **21st day of July, 2026**.




M. Andy Moore, Mayor
Town of Smithfield, North Carolina