

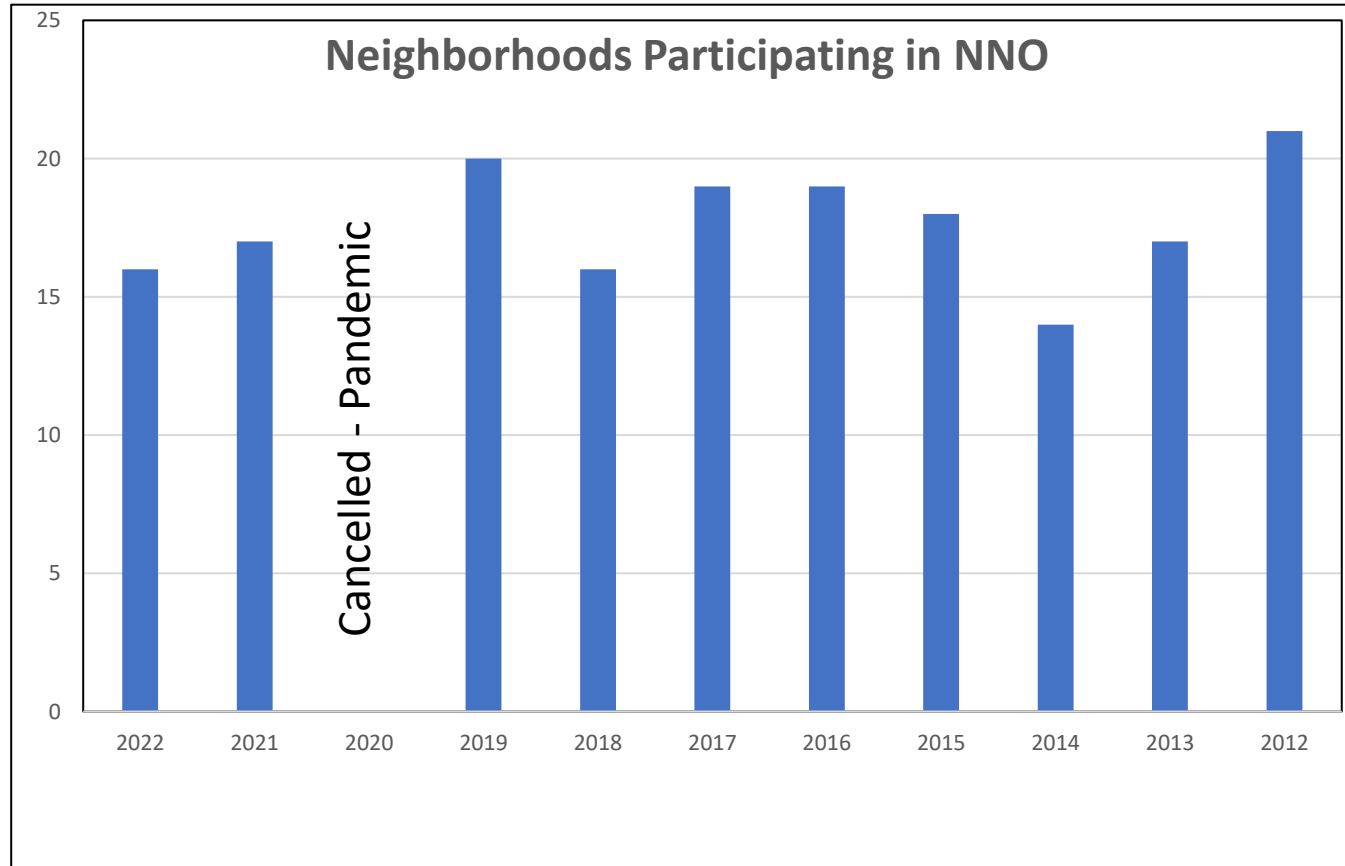
National Night Out and Neighborhood Block Parties



What will change in 2023?



History of Neighborhood NNO Registrations



Began in 1994: CNC’s “flagship event is the National Night Out, a citywide festival that brings Portsmouth police, firefighters and other officials into the city's neighborhoods for various celebrations.”

Source: 2004 Article in the Portsmouth Herald: [Ten years of neighborhoods \(seacoastonline.com\)](#)

Source: CNC archives

Average: 18 neighborhoods per year

*Note: Several neighborhoods have shared the same locations in 2017, 2021 and 2022

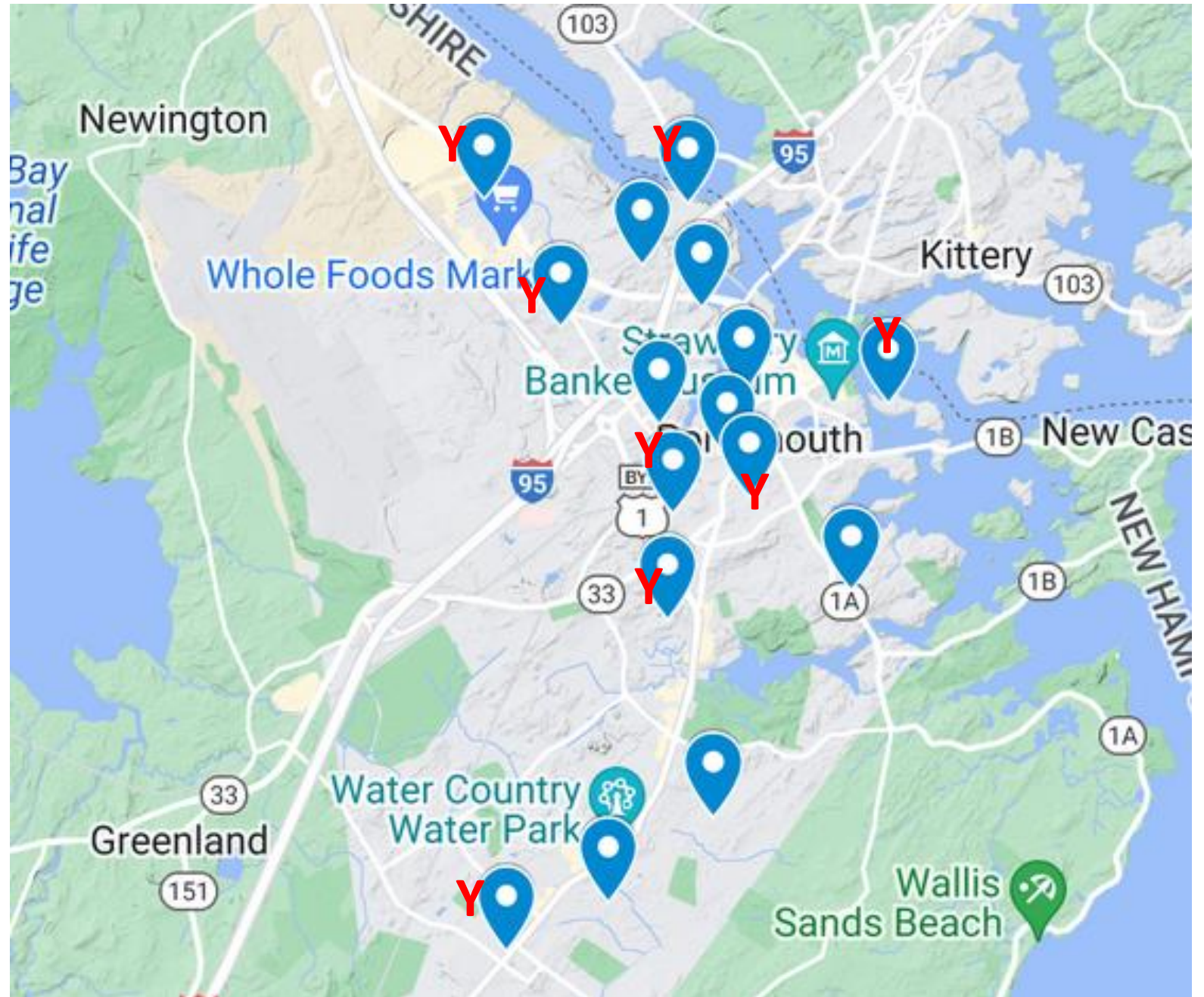
Numbers, wards and combining neighborhood parties

National Night Out Aug 2 2022			
Estimated Children and Adult Count			
Neighborhood	Children		Adults
Spinnaker Point Condominiums	5		50
South End	8		68
White Cedar Blvd	25		25
Lafayette/West End	50		75
Atlantic Heights	11		38
Ocean Road	30		40
Woodlawn Circle Neighborhood	25		40
Islington Creek Neighborhood	15		35
Wamesit Place-PHA	50		30
Creek Neighborhood	50		75
Cliff & Walker Bungalow	8		18
Elwyn Park	50		50
Gosling Meadows	70		35
Wahoo	25		28
Leslie Drive	20		63
West End	<u>10</u>		<u>20</u>
Total	452		690
Grand Total			1142

	Neighborhood	Location	Ward	Want to Merge?
1	Spinnaker Point Condominiums	Outdoor Pool next to Management Bldg. @ 70 Spinnaker Way	1	
2	Atlantic Heights	Big Rock Park	1	Y
3	Creek Neighborhood	Pine Street Park	1	
4	Leslie Drive	332 Leslie Drive	1	Y
5	Lafayette/West End	Sewall Rd Circle	2	Y
6	Islington Creek Neighborhood	Rock Street Park	2	
7	WAHOO (Wibird Area)	Wibird, between Lincoln and Hawthorne	2	
8	West End	Streets	2	Y
9	Ceders of Portsmouth	Behind Clubhouse - White Ceter Blvd	3	
10	Ocean Road	Fire Station 2	3	Y
11	Woodlawn Circle Neighborhood	100 Woodlawn Circle	3	Y
12	Gosling Meadows	The Playground/Field on Wedgewood Rd.	3	
13	Wamesit Place-PHA	195 Greenleaf Ave	4	
14	Elwyn Park	Dondero School	4	
15	South End	Four Tree Island	5	Y
16	Cliff & Walker Bungalow	Cliff Rd	5	

**PORTSMOUTH NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022, 4:30 - 8 PM
NEIGHBORHOOD LOCATIONS**

- Spinnaker Point Condominiums -- Outdoor Pool, 70 Spinnaker Way
- South End -- Four Tree Island
- White Cedar Blvd -- Behind Clubhouse, 706 White Cedar
- Lafayette/West End -- Sewall Road circle
- Atlantic Heights -- Big Rock Park
- Ocean Road -- Fire Station 2, 3010 Layayette Rd. (corner of Ocean)
- Woodlawn Circle Neighborhood -- 100 Woodlawn Circle
- Islington Creek Neighborhood -- Rock Street Park
- Wamesit Place -- 195 Greenleaf Ave
- Creek Neighborhood -- Pine Street Park
- Cliff & Walker Bungalow -- Cliff Rd
- Elwyn Park -- Dondero School (32 Van Buren Ave.)
- Gosling Meadows -- The Playground/Field on Wedgewood Rd.
- WAHOO (Wibird Area) -- Wibird, between Lincoln and Hawthorne
- Leslie Drive -- 332 Leslie Drive
- West End -- Lovell, between Cass and Madison Streets



” We view this as a neighborhood night out and a chance for all of our community to get together... If others in the area would like to meet in our space (Big Rock Garden or the Memorial Circle Garden) we would be excited.”

Tim Kenney – Atlantic Heights Association

New directions suggested for NNO in 2023

1. The Police Department determined that having first responders visit 16 neighborhood location stretched the City's resources
2. The City decided to host only 5 NNO locations, one in each ward, next year (locations TBD)
 - Reducing the locations would help the three departments meet neighborhood expectations
3. Police, Fire Department or Public Works employees and equipment will appear only at these 5 locations on the event date
 - There will be no visits to any block party locations on the event date
 - On other dates, special visits to block parties can be requested
4. Neighborhood organizations are encouraged to hold their own block parties over the summer
 - The CNC will continue to help facilitate first responder visits to local block parties

Discussion Period