

SECOND ANNUAL GRAND AVENUE BLOCK PARTY GABA Celebrates National Night Out

OAKLAND, CA. -- The Grand Avenue Business Association (GABA) is sponsoring the Second Annual Grand Avenue Block Party, on National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Grand Avenue merchants conduct the Block Party annually to thank residents for shopping locally.

Stroll the avenue and enjoy music, dancing, demonstrations and discounts by merchants.

The following are planned locations for BBQ grills for the free hot dogs and corn and whatever you wish to put on the grill:

- Grand Lake Smoke Shop, 3206 Grand
- Golden State Mutual Life Insurance, 3666 Grand
- Anderson Sterling Bridal and Floral, 3740 Grand
- Uhuru Furniture and Collectibles, 3742 Grand

One block of Santa Clara Ave (at Grand Ave across from the Grand Lake Theater) will be blocked off, and ACB Ballroom Dance School, 454 Santa Clara, will be providing DJ music for general dancing and free dance lessons with the following schedule:

- 6:30 - Swing
- 7:00 - Salsa
- 7:30 - Tango

Up Grand Avenue, across from Safeway, AVC Video, 3738 Grand, will offer free YouTube videotaping sessions for the upcoming Republican Debate. Other merchants will set up sidewalk-sale tables on the avenue. Plans were still being arranged at press time, so be prepared for surprises.

This event is free of charge and open to everyone.

For more information call Nicholas Eveleigh GABA President at 510-654-3112 or Stu Sweetow Secretary at 510-839-2020.