



June 5, 2025

**Re: Request for Support – Coalinga’s 8th Annual National Night Out – August 5, 2025**

The City of Coalinga is excited to announce our **8th Annual National Night Out**, scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**, from **5:30pm to 8:00pm** in the downtown plaza surrounding Frame Park.

**National Night Out** is a nationwide community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across all fifty states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide. Events include block parties, festivals, cookouts, youth activities, safety demonstrations, and visits from emergency personnel – all aimed at strengthening community spirit.

In Coalinga, this event has become a cherished tradition. As part of our celebration, we strive to equip local students entering grades K–12 with **free school supplies** to help prepare them for a successful academic year. In 2024, we distributed **500 complete school supply kits** – and we hope to meet or exceed that number this year!

Depending on the grade level, each kit shall include:

- Backpack
- 3-Ring Binder
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Ruler
- Notebook
- Crayons
- Highlighters
- Glue Stick
- Pencil Box
- Colored Pencils
- Two Folders
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Dividers
- Pencil Pouch
- Notebook Paper
- Pens
- Markers

Students receive a bingo-style card at check-in, guiding them through the event to various booths – each hosted by a participating business or organization – where they collect their supplies. This method not only encourages interaction with local vendors and community groups but also builds meaningful connections among families, neighbors, and local resources.

We kindly ask for your support through **monetary donations or school supply contributions**. You may also donate items directly by accessing our **Amazon donation list**, where purchased items will be shipped straight to the City for distribution at the event.

Coalinga’s Amazon donation list: <https://a.co/6TDM5YI>

To donate or learn more, please email: [info@coalinga.com](mailto:info@coalinga.com).

Additional information about this event is available on our National Night Out page at [www.coalinga.com](http://www.coalinga.com).

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our local youth, strengthen community bonds, and be part of a nationwide movement for safer, stronger neighborhoods.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sean Brewer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Sean Brewer**  
Interim City Manager  
City of Coalinga