

WAYS TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

May 19-25 complete a list item, take a pic, and share it to celebrate

♥ My Neighborhood Week.

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- Leave flowers, a coloring book, or a goodie bag on a neighbor's doorstep with a note about paying it forward.
- Ask a neighbor if they need assistance with yard work.
- Leave a handwritten note for a neighbor wishing them well.
- Play a musical instrument? Give a concert on the front lawn at an appropriate time.
- Offer to walk your neighbor's dog.
- Set up a neighborhood-wide garage sale.
- Organize an annual neighborhood trash pick-up for *Litter Bit Better*, last week in April.
- Say good morning to a neighbor- maybe a new person you have never met.
- Plan game night or story time in the yard.
- Organize a bike or costume parade.
- Set up an outdoor selfie-taking spot for kids, pets, and grownups.
- Plan a cooking contest with neighbors as the competitors and judges.
- Outdoor movie night: Project a movie onto a garage or outdoor screen. RNeighbors has a *Movie in a Box* for reservation.
- Take walks or bike rides with neighbors and log the activity with *Move with the Mayor*.
- Plan a neighborhood scavenger hunt.

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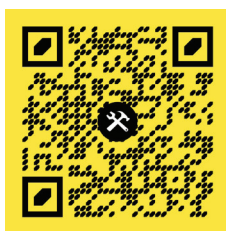
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- Adopt a stormdrain in your neighborhood. adopt-a-drain.org
- Host or enjoy donuts and coffee on the driveway, pancakes in the parking lot, or soup or dessert potluck in the garage.
- Start a neighborhood lending library. Go to www.littlefreelibrary.org for more info.
- Organize a neighborhood progressive dinner in which each home offers a different course.
- Host a neighborhood book club.
- Use sidewalk chalk to write an inspiring message or draw hopscotch on the sidewalk in front of your home.
- Compliment a neighbor on a feature of their home, garden, or front door.
- Create a neighborhood contact list with emails and phone numbers.
- Organize a neighborhood cornhole, basketball, or whiffle ball game.
- Welcome new neighbors with a list of your favorite things in the neighborhood.
- Visit the Olmsted County History Center to research your neighborhood. Share what you learned with neighbors and ask them to share their neighborhood stories.
- Form a carpool or a group of parents taking turns walking kids to school.
- Log off and go to the nearest park.
- Be real. Be humble.



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