



Engage Your Neighborhood! Ideas to come together as neighbors!

- **Communications** – Consider opening up more communication channels with your neighbors. Using social media, paper materials, e-newsletters or yard signs are affordable, easy ways to reach more people about activities, plans or gatherings. Browse different online “app” options like Next Door.
- **New Neighbor Welcome Program** – Organize a “Welcome Committee” with some neighbors to greet new neighbors as they move in.
- **Improvement Project** – Organize an improvement project in your neighborhood, maybe a park needs some attention or do repair projects for someone who is in need of help.
- **Block Party** – Invite your neighbors to join a neighborhood gathering with food, fun, games, and time to get to know each other.
- **Seasonal Neighbor Assistance** – During the fall and winter months, consider organizing a group of volunteers to help rake leaves and shovel snow for seniors or neighbors with disabilities. This could be a good project to get youth and teens engaged in in your neighborhood for a great cause.
- **Outdoor Movie Night** – Plan an outdoor movie night for your neighbors to come together on a summer night. Consider a family-friendly movie for all to enjoy.
- **Scavenger Hunt** – There are many creative ways to organize a neighborhood scavenger hunt! You could make this an activity at a block party or a separate endeavor. Consider having people use cameras on their phones to take pictures of items on the scavenger hunt list. The list could highlight neighborhood assets, noteworthy houses or common neighborhood items like a sports ball, bicycle or fire hydrant.
- **Book Drive or Little Free Library** – Consider organizing a neighborhood book drive for an existing library or creating a “Little Free Library” in your own neighborhood.