



# Neighbor Day

February 11, 2017



## IDEAS TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE!

We encourage all Seattle residents to celebrate this day by indulging in random (or organized) acts of kindness. You can simply do something nice for a neighbor or grab some neighbors and organize a party, project, or potluck! Below are a few ideas to get you started.

### Join in a neighborhood service project:

- Clean up a nearby park: Visit [Seattle Parks and Recreation volunteer page](#) or email [ParksVolunteer@Seattle.Gov](mailto:ParksVolunteer@Seattle.Gov).
- Paint a fence, rake leaves, or other yard cleanup - especially for an elderly or disabled neighbor.
- Plant a tree or some native plants.
- Organize a neighborhood clean-up.

### Organize a neighborhood event:

- Organize a [Block Watch](#), a program of Seattle Police Department.
- Hold a neighborhood food or clothing drive.
- Host a neighborhood potluck, pancake breakfast, or spaghetti feed.
- Organize a [SNAP \(Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepared\)](#) group.
- Organize a game, sporting event, block party, or group art project.
- Have a neighborhood treasure hunt.
- Have a book, plant, or cookie exchange.
- Hold a "[Stencil a Storm Drain](#)" party.
- Hold a bake sale for charity or to raise money for a neighborhood project.

### Other ideas:

- Have your children color our [Neighbor Day coloring sheet](#) and give it to a neighbor.
- Invite your neighbor to go for a [hike](#) or [bike ride](#) or a walk in your [local park](#).
- Make food and deliver it to your neighbors, or invite them to coffee or over for dinner.
- Stop by your local [Fire station](#) and meet the crew.
- Find other neighbors who play instruments and play music together.

### However you choose to participate, please let us know:

- If your event is open to the public, you can post it on our [event calendar](#).
- Share stories of your activities on our social channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#).
- Or, you can email Neighbor Day coordinator Sam Read at [sam.read@seattle.gov](mailto:sam.read@seattle.gov).

*Share stories of your neighbors and Neighbor Day activities on social media using: **#neighborday***

*If you have questions or want to discuss a Neighbor Day idea, feel free to contact Sam Read at [sam.read@seattle.gov](mailto:sam.read@seattle.gov).*