

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 <u>Seattle Parks and Recreation volunteer page</u> or email <u>ParksVolunteer@Seattle.Gov.</u>
- 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 <u>Block Watch</u>, 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 "<u>Stencil a Storm Drain</u>" party.
- Hold a bake sale for charity or to raise money for a neighborhood project.

Other ideas:

- 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 <u>Fire station</u> 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.

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 <u>sam.read@seattle.gov</u>.