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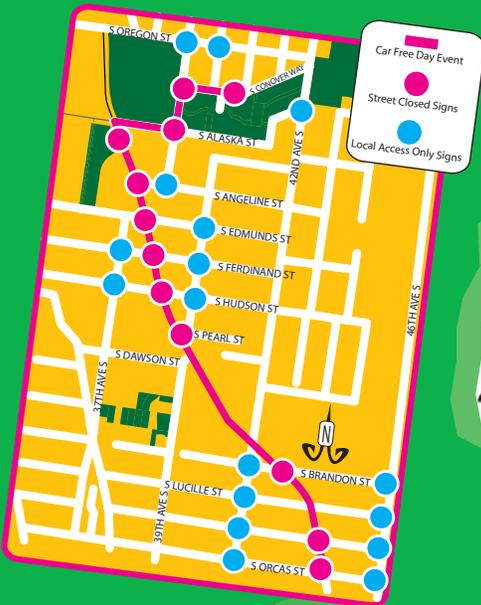
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- Hold street game competitions like kickball
- Bring your living room outside
- Set up a chess tournament
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