



## Take the Engaged Neighbor Pledge



You can help make your neighborhood clean, safe, and friendly by learning about and pledging to pursue the “Engaged Neighbor” principles. Start by taking the pledge to work toward becoming an engaged neighbor. Take the pledge at <http://nomoregoodneighbors.com>.

## Subscribe to Engaged Neighbor Newsletter

A free bi-weekly emailed newsletter that highlights events, people and research related to the neighboring movement nationwide.



Our distinct land grant mission is to improve lives, communities and economies by producing relevant, reliable and responsive educational strategies that enhance access to the resources and research of the University of Missouri.



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Greene County Commission  
City of Springfield  
Hopeful Neighborhood Project

# Becoming An Engaged Neighbor

*Improve Lives & Communities*



## Engaged Neighbor Programs Available

**Neighboring 101** is a monthly Zoom class focused on neighboring topics with guests from across the U.S.. Register online at <https://extension.missouri.edu> to attend live or access past classes. Open to anyone interested in improving their community or neighborhood.

**Neighborhood Labs** are offered in two or six-hour formats using an asset-based community development approach.



**Missouri Good Neighbor Week** (Sept. 28 to Oct. 4) strives to document and celebrate acts of neighboring and engaged neighbors statewide. Selected in 2023 as the Best Neighboring Program in America! See details about this event at <http://mogoodneighborweek.com>.



**50-Yard Challenge.** A teenager can earn a new mower, blower, and weed eater by mowing 50 yards of elderly, widowed, disabled or veterans for free.

**Leadership Access!** These two-day classes give participants access to area leaders in the Springfield, Missouri area. <https://leadershipspringfield.org>

**Engaged Neighbor Regional Conferences:** Join these mini sessions in person at a location near you!

## Support for Church Initiatives

Consultation with leadership on topics related to launching a church initiative.

## Neighbor Challenge



### AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Learn more online at <http://engagedneighbor.com>

**MU Extension guide sheet** about “The State of Neighboring” is available at <http://extension.Missouri.edu>.

Find videos on neighboring at [www.youtube.com/MUExtension417](http://www.youtube.com/MUExtension417)



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**Relevant ideas** on David Burton’s blog at [we-are-neighbors.blogspot.com](http://we-are-neighbors.blogspot.com)

**Neighborhoods USA (NUSA)** hosts a national conference focused on strengthening neighborhoods. Learn more online. Attend in May.



## Neighborhood Associations

Create associations focused on assets and social connections. MU Extension offers research, and education to help you find success.

### Missouri Neighborhood Leadership Academy

The Missouri Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA) is an annual 10-session class offered each fall. NLA focuses on developing projects for community betterment, developing new leaders, and growing active community leaders. More at <https://extension.missouri.edu>. Enrollment begins in July with local cohorts statewide!



- Held during the first two weeks of June.
- Create public art for display in your yard.
- Prizes awarded in various categories.
- Register at [extension.Missouri.edu](http://extension.Missouri.edu).

### Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

This day focuses on kindness to celebrate Mister Roger’s birthday (March 20). Local cities and counties may also host special events and speakers to celebrate.



<https://wontyoubemyneighborday.com/>.