



Are you really an Engaged Neighbor?

In Greene County we want to build a culture of engaged neighbors. Through the research of this program we have found that neighboring has five stages. What stage are you at currently?

- 1. Resident** (You eat and sleep here.)
- 2. Treasure Hunter** (Everyone has value and you learn their names.)
- 3. Connector** (Developing relationships and making connections grows social capital.)
- 4. Purpose driven** (You begin to find joy in neighboring versus loneliness in isolation.)
- 5. Engaged** (Your neighboring leads to civic leadership in your neighborhood and community.)

Our Engaged Neighbor program builds on the research of others to offer a variety of special events, approaches, pilot projects and educational programs on neighboring to residents of Missouri. Join us as a student or as a donor.

CONTACT

Available for programs, speaking engagements, consulting and coordination of additional pilot projects related to neighboring.

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Engaged Neighbor Programs Available

Neighboring 101 is a free, monthly session via zoom at noon. Must register to attend or receive class recordings.

Becoming an Engaged Neighbor Cohort. \$50 per person. Online class in Canvas offered twice per year.

"Won't You Be My Neighbor Day" events and speakers that revolve around Mister Roger's birthday on March 20.

"National Good Neighbor Day" includes events and speakers online and in neighborhoods or communities around this national holiday on Sept. 28.

Pilot Projects in eight different neighborhoods of Greene County, Mo provide various efforts to learn from.

Engaged Neighbor Community Status can be applied for by communities willing to meet four basic requirements. In doing so, these community becomes more engaged and friendly. (Signs available)

Lawn Art With Neighbors (LAWN) is an annual event that engages residents with their neighbors using lawn art.

These programs are offered on a regularly. Details or register at extension.missouri.edu.

Who is My Neighbor?



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

MU Extension is providing an easy to use chart (see above). Learning and using the names of your immediate neighbors is one of the best things you can do for the development of healthy relationships. Find a "Who is My Neighbor" chart at <http://extension.Missouri.edu/greene>.

Find videos on neighboring at www.youtube.com/MUExtension417



Use the hashtag #engagedneighbor on your favorite social media to connect.

Follow "Becoming an Engaged Neighbor" on



Respond to this survey and receive a 120-page publication on neighboring complete with recommended resources. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EngagedNeighborOverview>

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (Annual Class)

The Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA) is an annual 10-session class in the fall that is offered online and in person at different locations. The "Ozarks Cohort" focuses on Greene, Lawrence, Christian and Webster Counties.

The NLA program focuses on developing projects for community betterment, developing new leaders and building a bench of active community leaders.

Class members develop a written plan for a neighborhood project as part of the class.

Academy participants may be resident volunteers, neighborhood association members, community-based organization staff, municipal elected officials or people that want to improve their neighborhood.

Students in the Neighborhood Leadership Academy can also earn credit toward a leadership degree at Drury University.

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Class fee: \$425 per person
Full & partial scholarships available

Learn more about the program online at <http://www.umsl.edu/wholecommunities/neighborhoodleadershipacademy/>