



Take the Engaged Neighbor Pledge Now

Goal of 10,000 Pledges

We aim to get 10,000 Americans to take the Engaged Neighbor pledge online by 2026. Take The pledge online at <http://nomoregoodneighbors.com>.



You can help make your neighborhood clean, safe, and friendly by learning about and pledging to pursue the “Engaged Neighbor” principles. Start now by taking the pledge to work toward becoming an engaged neighbor.

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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.

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>.



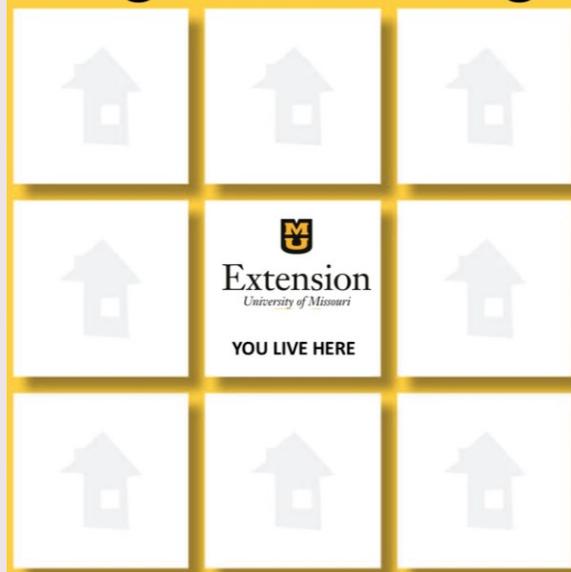
50-Yard Challenge. A teenager can earn a new mower, blower, and weed eater by mowing 50 yards of elderly, widowed, disabled or veterans for free.

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

"Won't You Be My Neighbor Day" focuses on kindness to celebrate Mister Roger's birthday (March 20). Learn more at <https://wontyoubemyneighbor.com/>.

Subscribe to our newsletter online at engagedneighbor.com.

Neighbor Challenge



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Find the above neighbor chart at <http://extension.Missouri.edu/greene>.

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

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Relevant ideas on David Burton's blog at 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, and watch your community get reborn. MU Extension offers research, and education to help you find success. A range of examples exist in the cities of Springfield and Republic.

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, and there is a Springfield and Republic cohort with local projects!



- 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.

Support for Church Initiatives

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

- Develop the gifts and talents of members,
- Learn how to celebrate neighboring,
- Access to six-week small group training.