



Take the Engaged Neighbor Pledge Now

Goal of 100,000 Pledges

Take our pledge online at <http://bit.ly/40r1tTd>



We aim to get 100,000 Americans to take the Engaged Neighbor pledge online before the end of 2030.

Pledge to work toward becoming an engaged neighbor.

The goal is to be a more connected and caring community, and to become a person who lives with kindness and concern for neighbors.

You can help make your neighborhood clean, safe, and friendly by pledging to pursue the “Engaged Neighbor” principles.

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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> for a one-time fee of \$25 to attend live or access exclusive recordings of all past classes.

Neighborhood Labs are offered to a minimum of eight people (in two or six-hour formats) using an asset-based community development approach.

“National Good Neighbor Day” includes events nationwide on Sept. 28. Join in at <https://nationalgoodneighborday.com>.

Missouri Good Neighbor Week (Sept. 28 to Oct. 4) has a goal to document and celebrate acts of neighboring statewide. <http://missourigoodneighborweek.com>.

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

Lawn Art With Neighbors (LAWN) is a Springfield-original festival that engages people nationwide with their neighbors using lawn art (April 23 to May 8). Register online at <http://bit.ly/3TVQnD2>.

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

Further details or register at extension.missouri.edu.

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

Follow “Becoming an Engaged Neighbor” on 

Relevant ideas on David Burton's blog at We-are-neighbors.blogspot.com

Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) hosts a national conference  focused on strengthening neighborhoods.

Presentations, Articles & Game

David Burton is available to:

- Give presentations on neighboring.
- Write columns or articles related to neighboring for local media outlets.
- Facilitate the “We Can” game to discover a group's gifts and talents.

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>.



Neighborhood Associations

Create associations focused on assets and social connections and watch your community get reborn. MU Extension offers guidance, research and education to help your city find success.

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 encourage, celebrate, recognize, and honor neighboring,
- Access to six-week small group training.