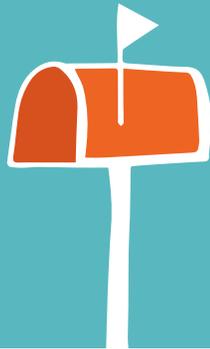


How are neighbors notified about Neighbors Day celebrations?



In many ways, hopefully!
Here are some ideas:

- ▶ **Flyers/invitations delivered** door-to-door by hosts or helpers
- ▶ **Front Porch Forum**
- ▶ Posts on the **Facebook Neighbors Day Page**
- ▶ An **email** sent to neighborhood lists (if they exist)
- ▶ **Knock on doors** to invite people personally

A combination of all of these things will yield the greatest turnout!

What can you do to make Neighbors Day a success?

- ▶ **Connect** to the Neighbors Day VT Facebook page to show your support
- ▶ **Plan** a Neighbors Day celebration for your neighborhood
- ▶ **Attend** a Neighbors Day event
- ▶ **Collect email addresses** of your neighbors to stay in touch throughout the year
- ▶ **Take photos** of your event
- ▶ **Post photos** of your event on the Neighbors Day Facebook page or under the #Neighborsdayvt hashtag
- ▶ **Send** your Neighbors Day photos to your local newspaper
- ▶ **Start thinking** about next year's event!



Is there a rain date?

If you need to reschedule due to terrible weather, just pick a different date and time that work for you and most people in your neighborhood.



Connect with us!

 [Facebook.com/neighborsdayvt](https://www.facebook.com/neighborsdayvt)

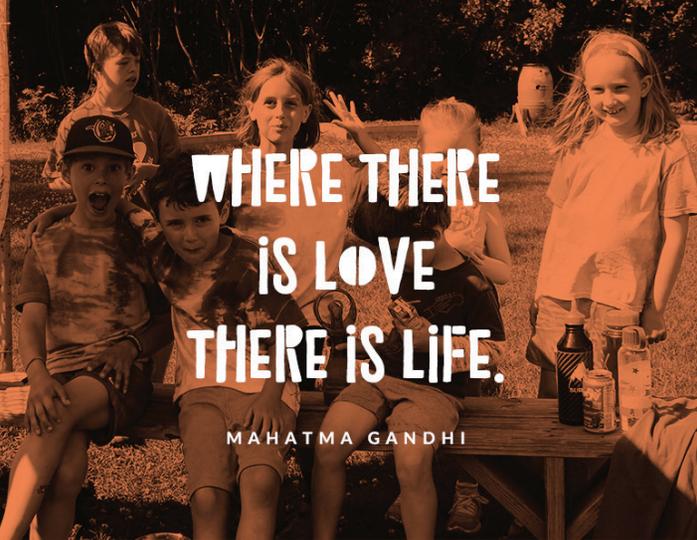
If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to email: neighborsdayvt@gmail.com

Post event photos on socials and tag your photos with **#NeighborsDayVT**



Saturday, June 1, 2019

After its start in Paris in 1999, Neighbors Day is now celebrated by more than 30 million people worldwide on five continents.



Why Celebrate Neighbors Day?

Getting to know those who live around you can promote friendships, create feelings of belonging, and promote understanding of those who are different from you.

Neighbors Day is about:

Spending time with neighbors you know well and getting to know those you don't

Developing a sense of belonging, mutual support, and a sense of security in your neighborhood and in our larger community

Improving the quality of life in your neighborhood and fueling dynamic participation in neighborhood or community activities

Forming relationships with people living around you to provide a long-term benefit in a crisis or at a time of need

Having fun!

What does a Neighbors Day celebration look like?

It can be as simple or complex as you want it to be! Here are some ideas:

- ▶ Potluck
- ▶ Barbecue
- ▶ Dessert party/ice cream social
- ▶ Spaghetti supper
- ▶ Pancake breakfast
- ▶ Food drive event
- ▶ Book/plant exchange
- ▶ Whiffle ball or kickball game
- ▶ Picnic
- ▶ Pizza party
- ▶ Cocktail party
- ▶ Bake-off
- ▶ Take out food
- ▶ Outdoor movie screening
- ▶ Karaoke party
- ▶ Horseshoes/Bocce

If you live in a neighborhood that is already active, friendly, and connected, that's fantastic! We hope you will use Neighbors Day to reach out to new neighbors or those you don't know well.

Who plans Neighbors Day celebrations and where do they happen?

You! Neighbors Day is organized and hosted by the residents themselves. Plan it yourself, or get friends/neighbors to help. You can choose to keep it simple or make it complex. Just pick a location that works for you and start planning. Neighbors Day is dependent on the citizens for success!

What defines a “neighborhood” for Neighbors Day?

Neighbors Day is not a party for the whole town or village. The goal is to get to know the people living closest to you. That said, you can define your own neighborhood any way you like.

It could be:

- ▶ Your street, block, or surrounding blocks
- ▶ Your apartment or condominium
- ▶ A floor of your apartment building
- ▶ Area surrounding your nearby school or place of worship
- ▶ Houses along your stretch of road
- ▶ The houses to your right and left
- ▶ Your local business district