

# Some Practical Ways to Know Your Neighbors

## ENGAGE

**Go for walks around your neighborhood.**

**If you run out of a food ingredient, ask your neighbor and offer lending as well.**

**Work or do projects in your driveway.**

**Sit out on your porch or driveway.**

**Initiate a phone/text and/or email directory and give to each of your neighbors.**

**Organize a neighborhood yard sale.**

**Form a Neighborhood Watch Group.**

**Join the NextDoor.com or start your own neighborhood Facebook page.**

## FUN

**Block Party (4th of July, National Night Out, Halloween, etc.).**

**Have your kids play in the front yard (and not just the backyard).**

**Play games like basketball, corn hole, etc. in the front yard.**

**Movie night in your driveway.**

**Firepit and Smores in your driveway.**

**Plan a garden tour party.**

**Plan a progressive dinner with your neighbors going to each home.**

## SERVE

**Bake and deliver cookies.**

**Mow a neighbor's lawn.**

**Help a neighbor with a home project.**

**Offer tools and yard equipment.**

## MEALS

**Informal outside BBQ in the front yard.**

**Invite a neighbor family for a meal or drinks ... the best way to connect on a deeper level.**

When in doubt, ask your neighbors for ideas!

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