

Ideas for Celebrating as an Individual

Last Sunday in March



Get creative and adapt one of these ideas or use one of your own, the possibilities to celebrate Neighbour Day and connect your community are endless!

Events

These can be physical or adapted to virtual events depending on the local restrictions.

- Morning tea, afternoon tea or shared plate/ pot luck event.
- Wellness walk in your local park or neighbourhood.
- Trivia on the local, natural, cultural and historic points of interest in your neighbourhood.
- Neighbourhood mini-golf (people set up their own hole on the verge outside where they live).
- Bike maintenance or other workshop.
- Family yoga or meditation event.
- Cuppa by the kerb (bring your own cuppa and snack - and meet in your street!).
- Tree planting / bush care activity.
- Host a goods exchange e.g. books, unwanted kitchen or other home appliances.
- Kids craft / art activity e.g. colouring in pages.

Other ideas: Karaoke competition, outdoor movie night, local clean up.

Neighbourly Actions

- Driveway dinner, drinks or dancing (in each of your driveways at the same time).
- Leave a [connection card](#) for your neighbours.
- Set up a 'Bear Hunt' or other observation type activity for children.
- Set up a contact / buddy program to support older neighbours.
- Chalk art / neighbourly messages on driveway / footpath or a hopscotch game!

- Create an art display in your neighbourhood.
- Host a colouring / poetry competition for schoolchildren (and the young at heart!).
- Help a neighbour with their garden / yard or garage clean up.
- Drop off 'bags of hugs' care packages; chocolates or fruit; 'appreciation notes'; home baked goods or a meal; your contact details; flowers, spare eggs, veggies, plant cuttings, seedlings; notes / letters; activities for kids e.g. colouring in pages.

Other ideas: Run an errand for a neighbour, volunteer at a local community organisation, pay it forward at a café and buy the next person's coffee, do some 'Random Acts of Kindness.'

Virtual

- Text a nearby neighbour to check how they are feeling.
- Virtual morning tea (e.g. Zoom) or movie night.
- Walk and talk on the phone.
- Call a neighbour for a general chat.
- Check your contacts and call people you haven't spoken with in more than a few months.
- Launch a social media group.
- Connect through 'group messenger' chats.
- Start a Facebook or Instagram or WhatsApp group.

To keep everyone safe, keep abreast of the current public health advice relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and local restrictions.