Ideas for Positive Activities in Brooklyn Park Neighborhoods



Communication

- Join Nextdoor.com
- Neighbor contact list
- Create a neighborhood Facebook page
- Sunshine club get well/sympathy cards
- **❖ Newsletter**
- Become a New Connect volunteer and deliver welcome bags
- Survey neighbors to find talents/interests

Parties

- May Day or National Night Out
- Monthly birthday party
- Have everyone bring a picture of themselves and paste on a world map where they're from
- Neighborhood trivia who's lived there the longest? Who has the largest family?
- ❖ Baby shower for a neighbor who's expecting
- Last day of school party

Projects

- Identify and work on common issues
- **& CEAP food drive**
- Litter pick up
- *** Little Free Library**
- * Water each other's plants
- Share garden vegetables
- **❖ Tool lending library**
- Help elderly, sick or injured neighbors with yard care
- * Paint/repair mailboxes
- **❖ Baby-sitting coop**
- Help neighbors understand City ordinances and get up to code

Kids

- * Movie night
- ❖ Kids' parade
- Bubbles
- ❖ Kickball/dodgeball
- **Crafts**
- Water balloon toss
- ❖ Sidewalk chalk
- Bus stop last day of school celebration
- Lemonade stand

Outside Ideas

- **♦ Cultural exchange potluck**
- **❖ Game day at the park**
- **♦ Ice cream social**
- Dog walking group
- Deck crawl drinks/appetizers
- Lawn games
- Scavenger hunt
- Christmas decoration competition
- Halloween pumpkin carving contest
- ❖ Garage sale
- Award for best looking yard

Inside Ideas

- **Progressive dinner tour**
- ❖ Book club
- *** TGIF get together**
- Invite neighbors for coffee/dessert
- ❖ Card party
- * Fall chili cook-off
- Soup or cookie exchange

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