

Floyd Get to Know Your Neighbors Campaign 2025



After recent disasters, it is clear that getting to know our neighbors is important, especially in a rural area where some services may be unavailable. A neighborhood watch system can save lives. **Good neighbors may be our best hope in an emergency and a key to a Happy, Safe, Resilient Community.**

Some Floyd Neighborly Tips

- **Be visible and friendly:** Take frequent walks down your road or stop your car and wave and chat with people you see. Smiles are contagious!
- **Help the Elderly** – they may have more time, good stories and advice. Contact Floyd Sherrif program “Rise and Shine” to check on elderly and disabled living alone. Ask the Sherrif if you might help someone near you?
- **Ask for advice.** Especially ask advice on how to get to know neighbors and how to BE a good neighbor! Ask about neighborhood history, traditions, nature, gardens and what services people use.
- **Respect their space (and privacy):** Understand that country living often attracts people who value solitude.
- **Topics to avoid** = politics, religion, and personal finances.
- **Share your bounty:** Share your garden produce. Offer a plate of cookies. This is a classic country gesture of goodwill.
- **Host a casual gathering:** Start with just a couple neighbors. Work together to host a small neighborhood potluck. Perhaps work with a local church or business to host a larger gathering.
- **Start a private neighborhood Facebook page.** Where you can share information of events, of services needed and offered or problems.

Spread the Word!

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