

Why is knowing your neighbors important?



Good relationships are important for a happy, safe, resilient neighborhood. Especially in a rural community where government services may be unavailable.

It's a good idea to exchange contact information for emergencies. And perhaps create a private neighborhood Facebook page to communicate.

It's helpful to understand:

- What are our neighbors' names and where do they live?
- Who might need help?
- What time, skills, or equipment are folks willing to share?
- Who are good leaders, advisors and workers?
- Who will enjoy more socials and who prefers solitude?
- How can we keep in touch and be the best neighbors?

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of Good Neighbors!!

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Ideas on how to be Floyd Neighborly



- Be visible and friendly: Take walks or bike rides down your road and wave to people you see.

Hello 🤝 !

- Stop and chat if someone is outside. A simple "hello" goes a long way. Smiles are contagious.



- Share your bounty: If you have a garden, share your extra produce. If you bake, offer a plate of cookies.



- Host a casual gathering: Consider hosting a low-key gathering like a potluck, BBQ, or morning coffee. Start with just a couple of neighbors and expand from there.
- Work together to get a local church or business to host a larger gathering.

Tips...

Be friendly but not intrusive.

Respect your neighbor's space and privacy. While you want to be friendly, understand that country living often attracts people who value solitude. Some are already very busy with family. Understand and respect differences.

Ask about local customs and traditions: Every rural area has its own unique flavor.

Ask for local advice. Especially ask for advice on how to get to know your neighbors better. Who in your neighborhood may need help? What services do neighbors offer?

Focus on the elderly who may have more time to spend with you and more insight to neighborhood affairs. You might be able to help them with some chores.

Topics to avoid: politics, religion, and personal finances.

HELLO!

I'm your neighbor

My name is _____

I've lived in Floyd County for _____ years _____ month

I live

O by myself O with other(s)

O with pets

I live down the road in the

_____ house and my

street address is _____

You can get in touch with me:

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ I would be interested in a get-together

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