

Get to Know Your Floyd Neighbors Campaign

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Some Floyd Neighborly Tips

- **Be visible and friendly:** Take walks or bike rides down your road and wave to people you see. Stop and chat if someone is outside. A simple "hello" goes a long way. Smiles are contagious. Stop your car to chat for a minute if you see them at their mailbox or outside. Don't be in a hurry. All good relationships take effort to begin and to maintain. **Good Neighbors are worth their weight in gold!**
- **Share your bounty:** If you have a garden, share your extra produce. If you bake, offer a plate of cookies. This is a classic country gesture of goodwill.
- **Respect their 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. Don't be intrusive. Continue to be friendly. Understand and respect differences. Remember that Biodiversity is important!
- **Learn about local customs and traditions:** Every rural area has its own unique flavor. Show an interest in the neighborhood history, traditions, and way of life. Discuss common interests in your neighborhood.
- **Ask for advice** on something they may know about. Especially ask advice on how to get to know your neighbors better. Who in your neighborhood may need help? What services do neighbors offer?
- **Topics to avoid** = politics, religion, and personal finances.
- **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?
- **Exchange phone numbers for emergencies.** Make plans for future get-togethers!

Spread the Word!



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Promote a Floyd Community of Connected Neighbors!!