

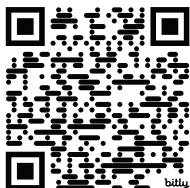


101 Ways to Build Community

Support local businesses • Learn a new way to move
Encourage kids to do their best • Get to know your neighbors
Support your local school • Support young entrepreneurs • Grow native
Hold the door open for others • Pick up litter • Talk to your mail carrier
Help preserve natural habitats • Open your shades • Repair what's worn and broken
Watch for crime • Host a potluck • Explore local parks, trails, and conservation areas
Visit with people while waiting • Learn the facts • Volunteer
Enter or watch a parade • Help others see eye to eye • Seek to understand
Celebrate what puts your community on the map • Listen before you react
Donate to a local charity • Post a positive review • Become a mentor
Shop at your local farmer's market • Share local events with family and friends
Pay it forward • Show up for civic meetings • Attend a local festival
Celebrate anniversaries • Start a neighborhood text group
Follow a local social media page
Show appreciation for your waste management team • Play yard games
Vote • Host a game night • Learn about each other's family traditions
Call people by their names • Hire young people for odd jobs • Be kind
Clear the clutter to see the beauty • Showcase your best • Be resilient
Create partnerships • Find what you have in common
Help carry something heavy • Build generational leadership
Be a tourist in your own town • Compliment someone
Share photos of local beauty • Show appreciation • Donate unused items locally
Reduce, reuse, recycle • Wave at other drivers • Return shopping carts
Add constructive comments to community conversations
Get to know your local leaders • Help with a local fundraiser
Point out the positive • Plant a Tree • Help each other with storm clean-up
Get involved to share your voice • Turn your porch light on
Share a cup of coffee • Appreciate progress over perfection
Welcome visitors and new residents • Thank your local law enforcement
Check out your local history • Discover what your local library offers
Share your extra garden produce • Attend local arts and cultural events
Sing together • Listen to live music • Visit your senior living center
Fix it even if you didn't break it • Care for local wildlife • Start a tradition
Keep the water system clean • Enjoy the fresh air • Smile and wave at others
Sponsor a senior center meal • Donate to your local food pantry
Find a walking partner • Speak positively about neighboring towns
Model good manners • Send a thank you note • Make safety a priority
Decorate for holidays • Share your skills • Introduce yourself to someone new
Consider the possibilities Check on those who live alone
Host a neighborhood party • Bake extra and share
Practice safe driving • Improve communication • Love the people in your place

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