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National Good Neighbor Day

September 28th is the celebrated holiday, National Good Neighbor Day. This day of celebrating your neighbors was originally created in 1970's but was established as a national holiday in 1978 by President, Jimmy Carter. The day is meant to remind those to take special time to care for our neighbors and maintain lasting friendships.

This year Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods is celebrating National Good Neighbor Day by asking Oshkosh residents to nominate a neighbor for a special award! Thanks to the support from Shawn Dockery from State Farm Insurance, we will be hosting a livestream event on the 28th to recognize our award winners. The winners and their nominees will both receive Target Gift Cards and other goodies! The process is simple, reach out to cora@gohni.org or message us via our social media accounts with your good neighbor story which we will share during our live stream and on our social media. Good luck to all our neighbors!



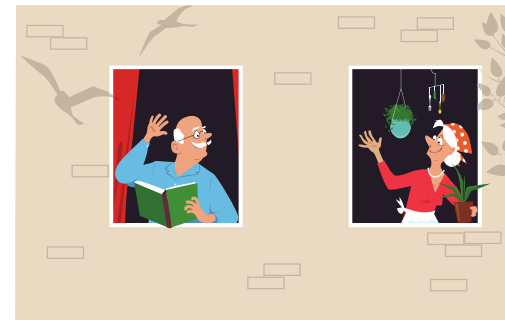
NEIGHBOR NEWS

If you are a recipient of a Good Neighbor Grant remember to get your receipts and photos to get your reimbursement! Send info to tom@gohni.org



PARTNER UPDATES

Rock the Block canvassing is in full swing in the Menominee South Neighborhood. Make sure to stay up to date about volunteer opportunities for this wonderful program!



GOOD TO KNOW

Come visit us at the farmers market on **September 24th!**

How to Celebrate National Good Neighbor Day!

As you begin to think about who you may nominate for our National Good Neighbor Day celebration here are a couple ways to enjoy the holiday with the ones you care for!

- **Share a meal:** A tale as old as time is the nice gesture of bringing a cup of soup to a neighbor. And offer your company as well!
- **Lend a hand:** Some of our neighbors can always use an extra hand with lawn care, mobility, or other household things.
- **Host a game night:** A fun social event for neighborhoods to get involved in is game night. Gather some yard games and do a neighborhood tournament.



Back to School Hacks

As the school year is back in swing we know busy parents and guardians have to work twice as hard to get their kiddo ready for the school day. Here are some fun and easy ways to make sure your little one is enjoying their learning experience!

- **Create a fun homework station:** We all need a space where we feel ready to get things done. A fun, clutter free area for your child can help reduce stress when it comes to homework. Feel free to let them help design the area so they feel invested in the space.
- **Stay organized:** Easier said than done for the busy parent but one way that is a sure winner for you and your upcoming student is a homework calendar. When your kiddo comes home for the day make it a priority to spend five minutes in your homework station to write down due dates for assignments, teachers notes, or other important items. This will also give you and your little one time to chat about their day while it is still fresh in their mind.
- **Lunch:** We all know the daily stressors of making sure our kiddo is getting fed. Make it easier on you and your packed lunches by designating a container in your pantry or fridge that is only for school lunches. This way if you want to get the kids involved they know exactly what items they can and can't have for that day.

Upcoming Events!

- **Psych, The Grand Oshkosh, September 22nd**
- **Trivia Tuesday, the Grand Oshkosh, September 27th**
- **Music on Main, September 29th**

Great neighborhoods start with you!