

# HEY, NEIGHBOR!

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This season Oshkosh is full of Holiday traditions. One wonderful event the Millers Bay neighborhood association hosts is their luminaries on the Washington Triangle. One wonderful event is the Luminaries display hosted at Washington Square by the Miller's Bay Neighborhood Association. Take your family and friends on a Christmas night drive to enjoy the show.



Many neighborhoods sponsor holiday decorating contests. They often provide prizes for the best-dressed house! Let's also remember that icy winter conditions present a challenge to our neighbors who may be unable to move the ice and snow off their sidewalks and driveways. Feel free to help those who need it, and check out resources like Heroes of Oshkosh on Facebook. Programs like "Heroes" provide great opportunities for those in need to connect with those who want to help! Get the word out!

## NEIGHBOR NEWS

Last minute Christmas shopping, remember to shop local!

## PARTNER UPDATES

Please check out the new Midtown Neighborhood Logo on our web page! Thanks to Blur Door Consulting for the wonderful work they do creating colorful logos for our neighborhoods!

## GOOD TO KNOW

Miller's Bay Luminaries event begins at 4:30 p.m. on December 24.

# Holiday Giving

For the first time, Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods has shared a fall mailing to highlight the work we do to bring people together. We are including it in this month's Hey Neighbor newsletter. Please read about how good neighbors build great neighborhoods! If you are interested in donating check out our website at: [gohni.org](http://gohni.org) where you can donate online.

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**Dear ---**

You might think your neighborhood is a special place and you are absolutely correct! There is only one neighborhood like yours because there is only one you. What makes your neighborhood unique might be a special bond you have with your neighbors or it might be a special place like a park or a river. Wherever that special something is, it's yours and you can make it even better by being involved. **With Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods you can have your neighborhood your way.**

When Shirley moved to her neighborhood she saw something special too. Shirley did not just see a place to live. She saw a community. She saw home. After all her efforts in the neighborhood her generous neighbor saw the commitment and love she put into this community. Shirley's neighbor gifted her the handmade bag which was crafted by mothers in Bangladesh who receive fair wages for their work and efforts. Shirley's commitment to her neighborhood inspires others to be kind and spread the love through out their community. You can have what Shirley has. You can have your neighborhood your way! **Your neighborhood, your way is about your voice.** Its about you having a place to belong and a community to depend on. It is about pulling together to help your neighbors and find solutions to community concerns.

Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods is here to help you create your neighborhood your way. You can get involved with your local neighborhood association, volunteer for a neighborhood event, come to meetings to share your ideas and give of your time, talents and treasure to make your neighborhood as great as it can be! Your neighborhood, your way, starts with you!

**Would you consider a generous gift today?** Your gift will support your neighborhood association with development, coaching, special events, grant programs, planning and more.



Thanks again,

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