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**Get involved in ♥ My Neighborhood Week, May 19-25
Cultivate and celebrate neighborhood connections.**

Rochester, MN: RNeighbors is partnering with the Mayor's Office and other community groups to organize a week to cultivate and celebrate neighborhood connections across the city with ♥ My Neighborhood Week. Get involved and spread kindness in your neighborhood the week of May 19. This first-year initiative will be introduced at a Neighborhood Social, Thursday, May 9, 6 pm, at the Workshop, in the community room.

Mayor Norton, a planning committee member, shared, "By uniting people and fostering this unique opportunity, we hope the effort contributes to a more vibrant and connected community." Make a difference in your neighborhood. Unleash your creativity, choose a way to celebrate your neighborhood, and contribute to the community's vibrancy.

- The "Ways to ♥ Your Neighborhood" flyer is being distributed across the community. You can also access the list on the RNeighbors website. If you'd like flyers to distribute to your class, neighborhood, coworkers, or club, please [email RNeighbors](mailto:rene@rneighbors.org).
- Get inspired by completing one of the actions on the list, or unleash your creativity and devise your own. Capture your efforts in a photo and enter our photo contest to win exciting prizes, including a grand prize of a popsicle party from La Michoacana Purépecha for up to 100 of your neighbors. Your photo could even be featured on RNeighbors' Facebook page and website, giving you a platform to inspire others.
- Kids can complete the "In My Neighborhood activity sheet," which can be found on the webpage.

"We must ensure that in our neighborhoods, there are people who act with good intentions by treating others with kindness for the common good to create united communities where indifference does not predominate," said Milena Nunez, planning committee member and UofM Nutrition Educator.

Members of the John Marshall High School Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) have also served on the planning committee. When asked about their experience, they said, "Being a part of "I Love My Neighborhood Week" has been an eye-opening experience for how FCCLA can help impact our community. We cannot wait to see what the future holds!"

For more information about ♥ My Neighborhood Week, including the artist who contributed to the logo creation, please visit the website <https://www.rneighbors.org>.

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