



Festival of Neighbourhoods  
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## More Safety

### when you Know your Neighbours

The Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council values the Festival of Neighbourhoods

Long time supporter and sponsor Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council works towards creating a crime-free community. "Building a connected and caring community is one of our most effective crime prevention tools. That is why we are pleased to support the Festival of Neighbourhoods and sponsor the Safer Neighbourhood Award. Community building initiatives, like the Festival of Neighbourhoods, encourage individuals and families to come together, build stronger relationships with their neighbours, and together, create a safer community in which to work, live and grow" - Juanita Metzger, Community Engagement Coordinator. To learn more about the Crime Prevention Council, and what you can do regarding safety in your neighbourhood, visit [www.preventingcrime.ca](http://www.preventingcrime.ca)

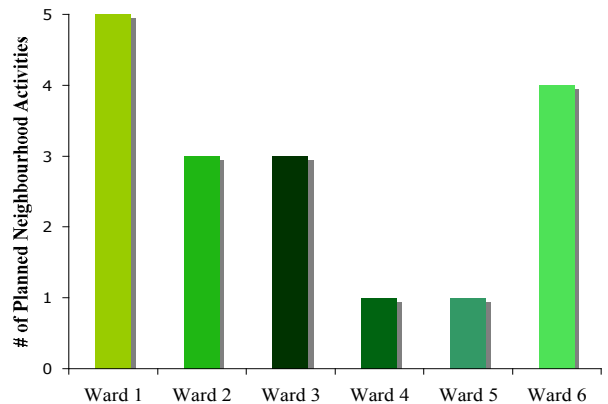
## FoN Jumps on to the Social Bandwagon

Stay in touch through Social Media

We are now ready for social networking! Follow us on Twitter at FONkitchener. View our Facebook page Kitcheners-Festival-of-Neighbourhoods. We are hoping that this can be a tool to encourage and inspire all to come together with their neighbours.

## The Ward Challenge

Planned Activities Update



*Paulander Neighbourhood clean-up, 2004.  
Well done, kids!*

## Neighbour to Neighbour

People Share Stories that Reflect the Value of the Festival to their Communities

"We strengthened our neighbourhood by allowing all of us to meet and become more acquainted. This has provided a sense of belonging and developed new friendships. We are hopeful that the party reduces feelings of isolation"