



Festival of Neighbourhoods  
Kitchener

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## 20th Anniversary Festival Finale is Fast Approaching

Register your neighbourhood activity by October 5th & join us for the annual celebration of Kitchener's neighbourhoods

September 30th, 2013 marks the end of this year's Festival of Neighbourhoods. Register any neighbourhood get-togethers held between October 1st, 2012 and September 30th, 2013 to enter the \$10,000 capital improvement grant draw, and to receive recognition for the positive outcomes of bringing neighbours together.

On October 1st, 2013 begins a new year for the Festival of Neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood activities after this date will be recognized at next year's finale on October 2014.

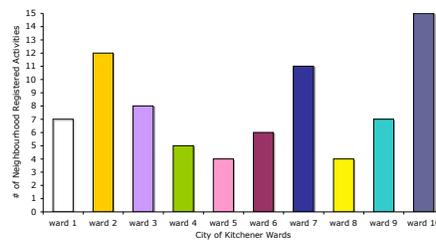
Register your neighbourhood get-together no later than October 5th, 2013 This is a required step to qualify to enter the random draw for a \$10,000 capital improvement grant and to gain recognition for supporting the values of the Festival of Neighbourhoods.

**Festival of Neighbourhoods Grand Finale on Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Kitchener City Hall**  
Join us for refreshments, activities, neighbourhood stories, and awards, including the random draw for the \$10,000 capital improvement grant. To be included in the prize draws, someone from your neighbourhood must be there. This year's theme...

**20 Years Celebrating Neighbours!**



Neighbours of [Traynor-Vanier Neighbourhood](#) gather on a sunny July day for a picnic in the park. The Festival of Neighbourhoods outreach team knocked on doors to invite every neighbour to join in the picnic on the following day. A similar neighbourhood blitz was held in the [Heritage Park Neighbourhood](#).



## The City of Kitchener Ward Challenge

The latest numbers indicate greater participation throughout the city

So far it looks like every ward in Kitchener is a winner with a greater number of neighbourhoods participating than in previous years. See the [interactive map](#) to follow where and how neighbours have been coming together, and to see what winners of the yearly \$10,000 grant have done with their award. Register your activity and help your ward win the challenge!

## Announcing the Early Bird Draw Winner..

Congratulations to the Fairview Park (Kingsdale) neighbourhood! The neighbours came together with a Pledge to Action against bullying. They have won a one hour free ice time in a Kitchener arena. Have fun at your next neighbourhood gathering!

## QUICK LINKS to FoN Resources

- Registration Form by fax, mail or email
- Full Online Registration
- Short Online Registration, to be completed by phone
- Online Booking Neighbourhood Activity Trunk
- Mayor's Challenge
- Community Conversations Award

## Neighbour to Neighbour

People share thoughts that reflect the value of coming together with their neighbours

"This is a tradition in the neighbourhood for a decade now and a centrepiece of our effort to get people out to the park for all different kinds of activities."