

Festival of Neighbourhoods
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This Year's Festival Celebration Welcomes a New Era of Inclusion

Join us on Sunday, November 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Kitchener City Hall to celebrate another great year of people coming together with their neighbours. FoN wants to toast neighbourhood gatherings that help make our community a little safer, more fun, and more inclusive. You will come out of this event knowing that your efforts to bring neighbours together are well appreciated and with the good feeling that comes from being part of a great tradition and being a leader in building a stronger community.

Since 1994 Festival of Neighbourhoods has been encouraging people to get together with their neighbours inclusively. The FoN Annual Celebration has culminated every year with the random draw for the **City of Kitchener's Neighbourhood Improvement Grant**.

FoN intends to expand its offerings of support and resources, beyond its **Neighbourhood Activity Trunk, Activity Guide** and **Reach! Challenge**.

This year's Celebration will introduce a new era, in which Festival of Neighbourhoods will encourage everyone to meet their neighbours, explore the richness of experiences and interests we share across diversity and feel the joy of being in the center of our own neighbourhoods.

Fill the **online registration form** or contact us to register all your inclusive neighbourhood gatherings held between October 1st, 2018 and September 30th, 2019 before October 5th, 2019 and to ensure that your activity qualifies your neighbourhood for the \$20,000 capital improvement grant draws and the Inclusion Challenge recognition.

Stronger Neighbourhoods the Fun Way!



Doon South Halloween Party October 2018



Auditorium Skating Party - January 2019



The Propter Hoc Chamber Choir at the Schneider Creek Porch Party - July 2019

Neighbour to Neighbour

People share thoughts that reflect the value of gathering with their neighbours

"This event has given many neighbours the opportunity to share their talents with others. It is also a great way for friends and families to gather and chat and meet new neighbours. Many children attend the event as well and play with and meet new friends"

Auditorium Neighbourhood - Neighbourhood Porch Party

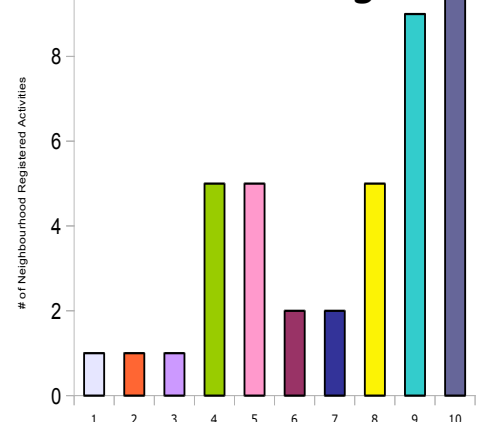
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• Congratulations to the Alpine Community, winners of the latest Early Bird Prize for a Neighbours Day event!

Quick Links

- [Useful Contacts & Resources](#)
- [Neighbourhood Activity Guide](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Reach! Challenge](#)
- [Neighbourhood Activity Trunk](#)
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Ward Challenge



Neighbourhood Registrations by Ward
Everyone Wins When Neighbours Come Together!



FoN Celebration 2014: Looking back and looking ahead to build stronger neighbourhoods the grassroots way.