

Neighborhood G.A.I.N. - Activity Ideas

Suggestions for things to do at your event:

- Introduce the Neighborhood Watch Captains and Co-captains
- Welcome new residents, update block map
- “Neighbor of the Year” event
- Block watch e-mail list
- Block history stories
- Talk about crime prevention and keeping an eye on each other’s property
- Display photos from past parties/events
- Establish a neighborhood watch if you don’t already have one

Activity ideas for youth:

- Chalk art/make a mural or a banner
- Face painting
- Games
- Inflatable bouncy
- Scavenger hunt
- Arts and crafts project
- Book exchange
- Book swap
- Cake walk
- Make a banner/mural

Contribute to your community:

- Paint your neighborhood home addresses on the curb
- Beautify a common area
- Collect food for a food pantry
- Paint over graffiti
- Fall cleanup project
- Neighbor helping neighbor projects
- Identify which street