

SURVEY OF INTERESTS, SKILLS & NEEDS

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PLEASE PLACE A CHECKMARK NEXT TO ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU

- Art exhibit at a local business, school or nursing home
- Babysitting cooperative
- Block party for the neighborhood
- Book club
- Build/repair park or neighborhood benches
- Carpool
- Children's story hour at your local library
- Clean up trash at a community event
- Collect oral histories from older residents
- Community chorus, orchestra or band
- Community garden
- Community theater
- Computer group for local senior citizens
- Conduct/join emergency preparedness training
- Creative writing class
- Deliver Meals-on-Wheels
- Design a mural or quilt about the community
- Fix/build a neighborhood playground
- Fix-it group - help each other clean, paint, garden, etc.
- Gather a group to clean up a local park
- Give to your local food bank
- Group exercise

- Help set up for a community event
- Host a house party
- Host a movie night
- Join groups (e.g., arts, sports, religion), make new friends
- Local outdoor activity group
- Lunch/dinner gathering or a discussion group
- Neighborhood barbecue
- Neighborhood newsletter
- Neighborhood Watch group
- Online networking site for the neighborhood
- Organize a social gathering to welcome a new neighbor
- Plant trees/plants with neighbors
- Pot luck meals
- Sports team/league. Which sport:
- Tool lending library with neighbors and share tools
- Tutor/teach neighbors
- Volunteer to drive someone
- Volunteer your special skills to an organization
- Other: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

On a scale of 1 to 7, how interested are you in working with neighbors to improve the neighborhood? Please circle one:

 Not interested 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very interested

If you're already involved in organizations that work to improve the neighborhood, and would like others to learn about them, please list them here:

**PLEASE PLACE A CHECKMARK ON THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF AN ITEM IF YOU POSSESS THAT SKILL
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SKILL	OFFICE	NEED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Typing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduct surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data entry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Database management	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretarial/admin work	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shorthand or Speedwriting	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spreadsheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Word processing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Business Letters (not just typing)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

SKILL	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR	NEED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cabinetmaking	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furniture making	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furniture repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing floor coverings	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing locks	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wallpapering	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

SKILL	CHILD/YOUTH/SENIOR CARE	NEED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for babies (under 1 year)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for children (1 to 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for children (7 to 13)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for the mentally ill	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for the physically or developmentally disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring for the sick	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaperoning on field trips	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer training	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressmaking, knitting, crocheting	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hair cutting / hair dressing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tutoring, assisting at homework center	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

SKILL	MAINTENANCE	NEED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caulking	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fixing leaky faucets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floor Sanding or Stripping	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floor waxing or mopping	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	General household cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mowing lawns	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting & caring for gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pruning trees & shrubbery	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Routing clogged drains	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing and cleaning carpets/rugs	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood stripping/refinishing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SKILL		NEED
ARTS & MUSIC		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative writing lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine arts, painting, sculpture lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Play an Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singing lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
SALES		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operating a cash register	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selling products wholesale or for manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selling products retail	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selling services	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Directing the work of other people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filling out forms	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interviewing people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeping records of activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Making a budget	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning work for other people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing a business plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing reports	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER		
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

SKILL		NEED
FOOD		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baking	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catering	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearing/setting tables for large (10+) numbers of people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operating commercial food preparation equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing meals for large numbers of people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serving food to large numbers of people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing dishes for large numbers of people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
REPAIR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fixing washers/dryers	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing auto/truck/bus bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing automobiles	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing computers	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing heating & air conditioning system	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing radios, TVs, vcrs, dvds, etc	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repairing trucks/buses	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewelry or watch repair	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repair upholstery	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delivering goods / hauling	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving a car	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving a taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving a van, bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACHIEVEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

If you could do three things to improve your community, what would they be?

If you've already been working on these things, please let us know what you've done. If not, what's been stopping you?

If you've already taken action, what enabled you to do so? If not, what would help you overcome obstacles and take action?

OPTIONAL: CONTACT INFORMATION

Please fill in and submit the information below if you wish to get involved in neighborhood community activities

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Other contract info _____