



Join us for the My Great Neighbourhood Block Party

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VICTORIA, BC — Victoria residents are invited to attend the My Great Neighbourhood Block Party, an afternoon exploring how to build strong, connected neighbourhoods through projects and activities designed to create community connections.

Vibrant communities expert, [Paul Born](#), will kick-off the event by doing a Skype presentation on how to make and deepen community connections. Community members will create neighbourhood 'asset maps' of physical features that could become unique gathering spaces. A block party, including live music, food and activities like gaga ball, a soft version of dodge ball, will provide an opportunity for residents to share ideas.

Displays from recent My Great Neighbourhood grant projects, the Greater Victoria Placemaking Network, Resilient Streets and the City of Victoria's Emergency Management team will provide inspiration. City staff will be available to talk about placemaking ideas. Residents can also learn how to apply for a [My Great Neighbourhood Grant](#), which are now open for applications.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

Media are invited to attend the My Great Neighbourhood Block Party.

When: Wednesday, March 14, 1-5 p.m.

1 p.m. Opening exercise

1:30 p.m. Keynote speaker Paul Born will speak on how to make and deepen community connections

2 p.m. Neighbourhood asset mapping

3-5 p.m. Block party fun including live music, food, and activities including gaga ball and indoor bocce

Where: Da Vinci Event Centre, 195 Bay Street

Who: City Neighbourhoods Team, Greater Victoria Placemaking Network, Resilient Streets, Victoria's Emergency Management team and residents.

Learn more at victoria.ca/neighbourhoods.

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