



Victoria's Neighbour Day is Sunday, May 5

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VICTORIA, BC – This Sunday, May 5 is Neighbour Day in the City of Victoria, an opportunity for residents to spend a little time with the people in their community. When neighbours know each other, people are more engaged in their neighbourhoods and have a sense of belonging.

On Friday, May 3, City staff will visit several of Victoria's neighbourhoods to ask people on the street what they might do to connect with each other on Neighbour Day. Staff will also answer questions about the City and provide information on neighbourhood programs, such as Emergency Preparation and how to hold a Block Party. As a starter kit, satchels of tea will be handed out for residents to share.

City Staff will be at the following locations on **Friday, May 3:**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- Burnside Gorge (Selkirk Trestle)
- Vic West (By Spiral Café)

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

- Hillside-Quadra (Quadra and Kings)
- Harris Green (Market on Yates)

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- James Bay (Five Corners)
- North Park (Cook at North Park)

Neighbour Day is dedicated to creating safe, resilient neighbourhood communities by increasing inclusion and reducing isolation through neighbour-to-neighbour connections.

A survey conducted by the Victoria Foundation in 2016, found Victorians only knew an average of four neighbours well enough to ask a favour of them.

For more information visit: victoria.ca/neighbourhoods.

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