

Neighborhood Chatter "sharing news neighbors can use"

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A Vital Neighborhood is a Healthy Neighborhood



All neighborhoods face challenges.

What determines whether a neighborhood is healthy or unhealthy? In healthy neighborhoods, neighbors have the confidence to manage the day-to-day concerns that arise within the neighborhood. In unhealthy neighborhoods, neighbors feel overwhelmed by daily issues, a sense of hopelessness persists, and they stop putting forth the effort to manage concerns.

Neighborhood management focuses on the willingness and ability of neighbors to successfully manage day-to-day neighborhood concerns through increased interaction, a shared vision, enhancement projects, and increasing the sense of com-

munity in the neighborhood.

Your healthy neighborhood begins with you! **Strategies**

1 Get Organized 2 Plan social activities

3 Help neighbors 4 Plan a beautification project

5 Attend GNMA Classes 6 Volunteer & Serve

7 Organize a cleanup project 8 Develop a vision statement

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