



The Neighborhood Engagement Newsletter!

"Helping Neighbors Connect"

August 2026

Contact
Neighborhood
Specialist, Laura
Mize, for assistance
and tools in planning
your neighborhood
gathering!
816-629-7011



Upcoming engagement events!

- Sept. 6 Out & About
- Sept. 7 Labor Day (a good day to gather with neighbors)
- Sept. 9-14 Vietnam Memorial Wall at Piburn Field
- Sept. 11 America 250 Day of Service
- Sept. 28 - Oct. 4 Missouri Good Neighbor Week
- Oct. 4 Out & About
- Oct. 17 ES Night Out Against Crime
- May through October "The Mayor's Block Party Challenge"



**SATURDAY OCT 3 IS
BLOCK PARTY DAY
IN EXCELSIOR SPRINGS!**





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THRIVE EXCELSIOR CURB APPEAL CONTEST



Photo credit: Jason Cole

Congratulations to Larry and Jeanette at 510 N Kimball!!



Thank you to Cora Boothe and
Beacon Realty for sponsoring
two properties!!

Nominate beautiful properties
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[Curb Appeal Nomination Form](#)





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September 11 America 250 Day of Service

Remember Sept. 11 by volunteering in your community. Pick up trash, serve with a nonprofit, or help a neighbor!



Excelsior Springs
— MUSEUM & ARCHIVES —
PRESERVING LOCAL HISTORY

The museum has
volunteer
opportunities
Sept 9-14 for the
Vietnam Traveling
Memorial Wall. To
volunteer, call
816-630-0101.



THE VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL ®



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MISSOURI GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK SEPT 28 - OCT 4



Missouri Good Neighbor Week Activities

Monday Sept 28 Neighborhood cleanup (grab a neighbor, walk the neighborhood and pick up trash)

Tuesday Sept 29 Take a treat or small gift to a neighbor

Wednesday Sept 30 Have coffee with a neighbor

Thursday October 1 Decorate your neighborhood with sidewalk chalk or with fall decor

Friday October 2 Visit your neighborhood park or walk a nearby trail

Saturday October 3 *Block Party Weekend in ES*

Sunday October 4 Out and About in Your Neighborhood (take a walk in your neighborhood)



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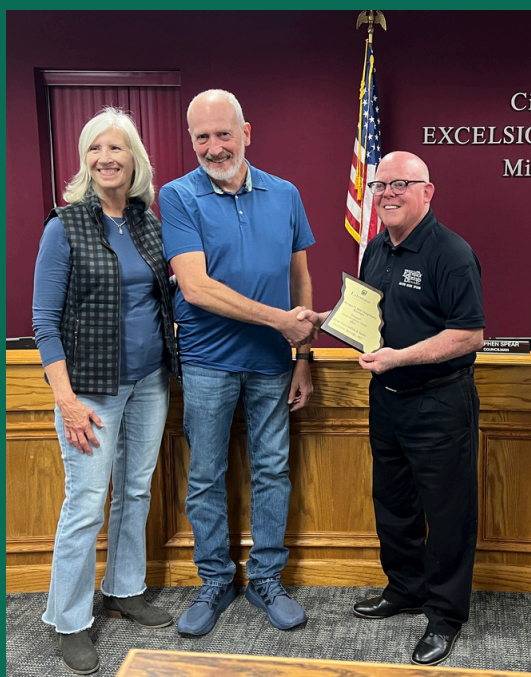
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MISSOURI GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK SEPT 28 - OCT 4

Reporting acts of neighboring can help us
become one of Missouri's
Most Neighborly Cities
three years in a row!!

Have you noticed an act of neighboring done by a neighbor, business
or ES resident?

Report acts of neighboring to the Missouri Good Neighbor Week
Website: [Report an Act of Neighboring](#)



Linda and Jody Pasalich of Other Trails Coffee and Goods, which was recognized as one of Missouri's Most Engaged businesses!





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The Mayor's Block Party Challenge

Mayor Sonya Morgan has challenged ES residents to have a block party in each subdivision or neighborhood!



Laura Mize
816-629-7011
www.CityofESMO.com/Community/

Contact Laura Mize to request customized door hanger invitations and to reserve the yard game kit!



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FAMILY FUN BLOCK PARTY WITH ESPD AND ESFD



OCTOBER 17TH, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

THE HALL OF WATERS, 201 E BROADWAY AVE

Nonnie's Shaved Ice MoCHIP Child Registration Dunk Tank Touch-A-Truck
Trolley Rides Bike Parade Games Donut Eating Contest Face Painting
PD vs FD Tug-of-War Robbie Farabee Chalk Art Creativity Zone



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Out & About in Your Neighborhood was created by Matt Evans in Draper, Utah.

Out & About is working to establish a new tradition: on the first Sunday evening of every month, everyone goes outside to stroll their neighborhood and visit their neighbors.

Residents can also sit outside and greet neighbors who are walking by. They could maybe even be a treat or water station!





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A YEAR OF NEIGHBORING

- January: Joining Fair (coming in 2027!)
- February: “Dear Excelsior Springs,” Write down a favorite memory, place, event, or tell about a kind neighbor (coming in 2027!)
- March: March Neighborliness Bracket
- March-November: Out & About in Your Neighborhood
- April: The Mayor’s Block Party Challenge begins
- May-August: Block Parties
- June: Show Me Neighborhood Art Month
- July: Independence Day Block Parties!
- September: Missouri Good Neighbor Week Sept 28-Oct 4
- October: Halloween ends The Mayor’s Block Party Challenge
- November: Friendsgiving
- December: Advent Neighboring, 31 Days of Neighboring



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