

The Neighborhood Game

How to Play

1. Alone or with your partners, take this sheet and head out into your neighborhood.
2. Complete as many of the activities as you can within 3 hours, and have fun.
3. Meet at the gathering point and turn in your sheet...and maybe earn prizes!
4. **Take pictures and share!** 3 ways to send in pictures and video (w/ caption if possible):
 - Email them to mshapiro@boisecommons.org for posting on the game page.
 - If you are on Facebook, post them to [facebook.com/TheNeighborhoodGameBoise](https://www.facebook.com/TheNeighborhoodGameBoise).
 - Post them to your own website or Facebook page.

Activities

(do as many as you can, in any order)

1. Sketch a map of the neighborhood with at least one neighbor you just met. _____
2. Exchange a gift with someone you don't know (can be done multiple times). _____
3. Get some local history...from a local (video recording optional). _____
4. Make a chalk drawing. _____
5. Find a piece of public art. _____
6. Ride a bike through the neighborhood. _____
7. Dance with someone you don't know. _____
8. Check out a book at a library nearest the neighborhood. _____
9. Spot a solar panel. _____
10. Find someone with chickens. Live chickens. _____
11. Drink water from a water fountain or a neighbor you just met today. _____
12. Find the names of 5 cats or dogs in the neighborhood. _____
13. Play a game of basketball, tennis, or soccer somewhere in the neighborhood. _____
14. Visit a unique *locally-owned* business. _____
15. Buy a stranger a cup of coffee (or any beverage) at a local shop. _____
16. Organize a sidewalk parade of at least 10 people. _____
17. Find a xeriscape (desert plant) garden. _____
18. Eat some food grown (or raised) in the neighborhood. _____

19. Ride a bus through the neighborhood. _____
20. Get your picture taken with a board member from your neighborhood assn. _____
21. Organize an instant mini "pot luck" with everyone on a block. _____
22. Plants some seeds. _____
23. Rake the yard of a neighbor you just met today. _____
24. Wash the dirty car of a neighbor you just met today. _____
25. Compose a jingle or song about the neighborhood, with the help of neighbors you just met today. _____
26. Find a native plant. _____
27. Spot at least 5 different species of birds. _____
28. With at least three neighbors, create a design for a neighborhood flag that represents what the neighborhood is like or about. _____
29. Identify the formal name of the neighborhood you're in, if applicable. _____
30. Find the oldest person living in the neighborhood. _____
31. Find the youngest person living in the neighborhood. _____
32. Find someone (who you don't know) who speaks two or more languages. _____
33. Successfully invite a neighbor over for dinner sometime in the next week. _____

Total Number Completed _____

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