



Welcome to Being Neighborly: Lake Stevens.

The Being Neighborly VISION for Lake Stevens is that we become an “it takes a village” type place where neighbors actively support each other in a way that fosters the highest level of livability for our city and sustainability for our planet.

Our MISSION is to facilitate the empowerment of neighbors so that they can create the needed processes, opportunities and projects to satisfy their needs within the framework of our vision and core values.

Our core VALUES are integrity, empowerment, community, kindness, helpfulness, generosity and inclusiveness.

\*\*\*\* To Find Things \*\*\*\*

For a calendar of all that we're doing, search for the word "neighborhoodhappenings".

For the list of places to find free things, search for [#freestuff](#)

For all posts about hidden and found painted rocks, search for [#lsrocks](#)

For Emergency Preparedness Contest posts, search for [#epcontest](#)

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Being Neighborly isn't a gifting site. Instead, we make it easier to connect by offering to help each other, lending things, enjoying interactions about shared interests using our chatrooms, encouraging open conversations, playing games, featuring neighbors and exploring ideas to help us make progress in our goal of becoming an “it takes a village” type community. You can ask for anything, except money, on the main feed. You can gift anything in the chatrooms since that is part of sharing an interest among friends.

If you are seeking items that support the work of a non-profit (apolitical and / or church programs that provide a social service free of faith are ok), you are welcome to request those items here. We don't allow requests for cash donations. Let's come together to support the efforts of local groups working to support our community!

Who to contact:

Admins: Lea Zengage, Jeannie Dalton

Membership: Lea Zengage

Mealtrains: Kayla Beam

Birthdays: Christine Richter

#lsrocks: Sophia Del Rey

Crocheted Mats for the Homeless: Kim Hassler Rice

Food Bank Soap Donations coordinator: Erinn Sluka

Food Bank Food Donations coordinator: Amy Kulp

Lending Libraries:

Wedding Lending Library: Terry Bockovich

Kid Stuff Lending Library: Karri Matau

Camping Lending Library: Karen Groff Hendricks

Fitness Lending Library: Jeannie Dalton

Sewing Lending Library: Cindy Gifford

BeNe NAKtivist THINK TANK is where we plan Neighborly Acts of Kindness. All are welcome to join this group:<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1811826645715664/>

Our rules are:

1) Keep it civil and legal.

2) No buying, selling, trading, requests for cash or business advertisements can be posted here.

3) As in many family gatherings, our conversations here are apolitical and faith free.

CHATROOM DIRECTORY as of 10/1/2016

Art - Host Jessica Mohr

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1237652729600009/>

Books - Host - Corinna Glassburn

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/167982580275579/>

Canning and Preserving Food - Host Cindy Gifford

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1072644839488297/>

Chicken - Host Kym Sandvig

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1166739490015033/>

DIY Home Decor and Entertaining - Marlie Bilbruck-Boerger

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1568000530175870/>

Emergency Preparedness - Host Amy Kulp

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/235238723540633/>

Fabric, Yarn, Thread - Host Cindy Gifford

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1842206329334246/>

Fitness - Host Jeannie Dalton

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/981910748598085/>

Gardening - Hosts Mona Betzler and Pamela Snitily

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1605253186438970/>

Neighborly Support - Host Sarah Hodges

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/474472472677273/>

Parents & Kids - Co-hosts Karri Matau & Adrienne Hampton Wolf

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1680715398920864/>

Pets - Host Kathy Shake

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1015662341864936/>

Self-care - Host - Sarah Mack

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/237220336678767/>

Simple and Sustainable Living - Co-hosts Mary Forbes & Lea Zengage

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/707933032696118/>

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## PROJECTS

- \*\* Sleeping Mats for the Homeless crocheted with plastic bags
- \*\* Neighborly Acts of Kindness – Surprise, anonymous gift giving
- \*\* BeNe Bags – Create cloth bags to donate to the Lake Stevens Food Bank.
- \*\* Kids Craft Fair – Sponsor an activity and / or organize an event.
- \*\* Food and Non-food Drives for the Food Bank
- \*\* Participate in educating about and participating in Emergency Preparedness Project.
- \*\* Research free resources for new and existing Lending Libraries
- \*\* Paint and hide rocks for #Isrocks project.
- \*\* Garden Share – Set up new raised beds. Maintain existing beds. Seasonal.