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Bentonville's Great Neighborhoods Program connects the Mayor's core goals of transparency and improved communication with residents to the Community Plan's goal of stronger neighborhoods and the principle of providing a "great place to plant roots."

Philosophy

Neighborhoods are the foundation of the community. Proactive collaboration between neighborhood residents and the city results in great and resilient neighborhoods with strong identities that add value to the community.

Mission

Strengthen Bentonville by supporting and encouraging great neighborhoods that are friendly, safe, attractive and engaged.

Goals



**GREAT
NEIGHBORHOODS**

Build bonds among neighborhood residents.

FRIENDLY

Cultivate a sense of safety and security.

SAFE

ATTRACTIVE

Empower residents to enhance their neighborhood.

ENGAGED

Foster communication between residents and the city.



Program Components



GREAT
NEIGHBORHOODS



Planning and Support



Neighborhood Partners



Neighborhood Programs



Neighborhood Advisory Committee



Planning and Support

- Neighborhood Organizing:** Assistance in establishing a neighborhood association and geographical boundaries.
- Planning & Goal Setting:** Assistance in prioritizing goals.
- Support Materials:** Preparation of neighborhood maps, data, and demographics.
- Resources:** A repository of neighborhood-related information, ideas, and resources.

Program Components



Neighborhood Partners

A registry of participating neighborhoods that meet the principles for participation and receive the program benefits.

Program Benefits

- Representation on the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.
- Access to neighborhood planning and goal prioritization.
- Access to neighborhood programs.

Principles for Participation

- Resident-led
- Long-term commitment
- Inclusive
- Engaging activities

Program Components



Neighborhood Programs

Friendly

Flier Printing

Block Party
Trailer

Safe

Neighborhood
Safety Planning

Radar Speed
Trailer

Attractive

Neighborhood
Cleanups

Neighborhood
Tree Planting

Engaged

Great
Neighborhood
Award

Annual Great
Neighborhoods
Event



Neighborhood Advisory Committee

A small, colorful icon depicting several stylized human figures in red, blue, yellow, and green, sitting around a white table, representing a group meeting or committee.

Consists of one representative and one alternate from all registered neighborhoods to facilitate communication between city council, city staff and the registered neighborhood associations.

They provide feedback to the city and collaborate to develop solutions on issues pertinent to neighborhoods, such as nuisance properties, streets, sidewalks, crime, neighbors in need, and community engagement.



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