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Neighbors Day Akron is this Saturday, May 28th, 2011
Living Together Better: 5 Years of Strengthening Neighborhoods.

Akron's fifth annual Neighbors Day is this Saturday, May 28. Neighbors Day Akron is designed to help residents get to know one another, especially those in closest proximity. There are currently over 35 scheduled events throughout the Akron neighborhoods. They include events such as cookouts, pot luck picnics, ice cream socials, neighborhood cleanups, and garden plantings. Faith-based organizations have also scheduled community outreach programs for Neighbors Day, with many organizations planning on attending neighborhood events.

If you want to host an event, there is still time to register your event. Registering is fast and easy; just call 3-1-1, the City of Akron's Information Center, between the hours of 6:30 am-11:30 pm, Monday through Friday. (From any residential phone inside Akron, press 311. All other phones, call 330 375 2311.)

Residents may also register and learn more by going to: www.neighborsdayakron.org.

Registering with the City helps with the following:

Neighbors will be able to locate your event.

You'll receive assistance and access to City Services you may need to make your event a success, like mowing a green space or closing a street.

As a registered Neighbors Day captain you will be permitted additional trash bags outside of your City of Akron container to be picked up on your regularly scheduled pick-up day following your May 28th gathering.