

## GOOD NEIGHBORS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS

What does it mean to be a good neighbor? Being a good neighbor means living with others in a social community called a "neighborhood." People talking in their yards, children playing, and similar activities are a part of being neighbors. People are what make a neighborhood, not just a group of homes.

### Why be a Good Neighbor?

- The comfort of knowing what is happening in your neighborhood
- The security of knowing you can rely on people for help; people who keep an eye on things when you are gone
- The personal pleasure that comes from being around people you like and who are your friends
- The identity of being part of a neighborhood group rather than just another resident



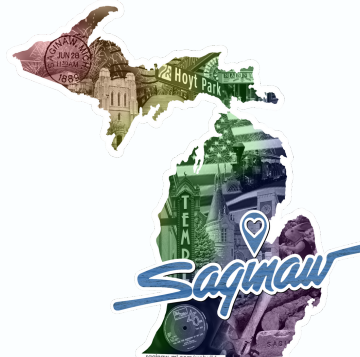
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## WHY JOIN A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?



THIS IS **SAGINAW**  
**WE BUILD**  
**[COMMUNITY]**

## WHY JOIN?

Are you committed to your neighborhood, dedicated to seeing its progress, and want to be involved? A neighborhood association has many benefits for its residents.

- **Builds community and respect**

Knowing your neighbors has the potential to positively impact your mental health and well-being. Having a neighbor whom you can turn to with an immediate need or whom you know will watch over your house when you are away increases a sense of security at home. And when you know your neighbors, you're more likely to respect the neighborhood.

- **Gives residents a voice**

Another purpose of neighborhood associations is that when the members of a neighborhood association agree upon issues, they can then take those issues to the local government.

- **Addresses target concerns and issues**

Providing a space to bring up concerns and discuss solutions, can help make the neighborhood a better place for all.

- **Improves neighborhood life**

These benefits and more add up to ultimately improve neighborhood life overall. From keeping the parks clean to organizing parties, neighborhood associations can improve the quality of life for you and your neighbors.

By being part of your neighborhood association, you are helping to ensure that our Saginaw neighborhoods will be safe, inclusive, fun, and a great place to live and play! Residents are welcome to attend any Neighborhood Association meeting.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Adams Blvd. Area

Last Wednesday @ 6:30 pm  
Thompson Middle School—Debbie Melkonian  
793-8616

### Cathedral District

2nd Monday @ 7:00 pm  
Green House Center of Hope—Curtis Robinson  
755-7874

### Covenant

[covenantneighborhoodassociation.org](http://covenantneighborhoodassociation.org)

### Downtown Saginaw

Contact Dawn Morell 284-3549

### Fairgrounds

2nd Thursday @ 6:00 pm  
UAW 699—Juanita Drake 753-7018

### Heritage Square

2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church—Leslie Gregory 793-9616

### Houghton-Jones

2nd Thursday Bi-monthly @ 6:00 pm  
Houghton Jones Resource Center—Janell Harrell  
752-1660

### Northeast

3rd Thursday @ 6:00 pm  
First Ward—Larry Campbell 753-0854

## ASSOCIATIONS

### Northmoor

2nd Tuesday @ 6:15 pm  
VA Hospital—Dale Stamann 799-2618

### Northwest

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm  
Zion Evang. Lutheran Church—Rev. Hand  
859-4491

### Sherwill Community

Please call for meeting information  
Freedom Full Gospel Church—Kim Wright  
798-3246

### St. Stephens/Carmen Park

Contact Marla Comtois 792-1249

### SE Wickes Park Neighborhood

2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm  
Samaritas Center—Robert Burell  
[r.burrell@rocketmail.com](mailto:r.burrell@rocketmail.com)

### South West Saginaw

3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm  
Beacon of Hope Church—Ric Russell 372-3640

### Unity in the Community

2nd Monday @ 5:00 pm  
CAC Hall—Exie Robinson 737-9056  
[Robinson.exie@yahoo.com](mailto:Robinson.exie@yahoo.com)