



Reasons to have a street party

**To have fun!
No excuse or
reason is
needed to
celebrate**

**To meet new friends who can
share gardening tips, feed
your cats when you're away or
lend you that needed
ingredient**

**To know and
recognise
your
neighbours
and where
they live**

**To create a
sense of
belonging in
your
community**

**Make new
connections,
friendships, and
reduce social
isolation in your
community**

**To help with safety - find
out who lives where and
establish eachothers
schedules.**



How to get started

- Find one or two neighbours willing to help organise - consider forming a committee. It will make it easier to plan more events!
- Send out a flyer/invites explaining what you're planning to do, who is invited, and encourage their input and participation
- Get the kids involved - handing out flyers, posting invites. It's fun!
- Decide what kind of party you want to host - a picnic in the park? A BBQ? Pot luck (everyone bring a plate)? Catered (everyone chip in)?
- Utilise resources such as 'Community Dishes'. Keep it eco-friendly
- If it's the first time your neighbours are coming together, keep it small - allow time to chat and make connections
- Street Parties are usually for residents only - refrain from publicising the event on broader social media sites

And most importantly -

- Don't go overboard - you have to have fun too!