

How do people experience social connection in your community?

85 responses

Conversation and camaraderie

Church

Community centers and public events.

Inclusive community events

Through shared interests and needs.

Rural living

outdoor activities

Involved in Associations

People saying hi/good morning when you are walking outside. People acknowledge one another

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Relationships

Through town-wide events, volunteering, faith communities and public schools

Community senior centers

A lot of time outdoors (hiking, parks, etc)

Through family sports events neighborhoods

community events

Laughter, tears, dancing, music

Through public spaces (parks, community squares, libraries, etc.) and events (cultural festivals, holidays, etc.)

Volunteering, outdoor activities

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Single care givers

Community farmer's market, community celebrations

Slow pace, people linger

Senior centers , meetings, pub trivia

Faith communities

School Events

I feel like I most often see connection provided through recreation and leisure experiences

We have tons of community events that help engage people

Community events

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Eating group meals

Walking groups, music events, festivals,
neighborhood or public spaces

civic groups, positive work environments, public
spaces

Living in a community with good neighbors in the
truest sense

Parks, school hallways, libraries, places like that

Festivals

Connection among students means that young
people feel safe, seen and supported and can
show up as their full selves to learn.

Doing good together

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Multicultural celebrations

Going to sporting events

Stopping to say hi to neighbors, neighborhood association

Public spaces

Through HOA meetings and community sales.
Walking pets and park activities

Large art projects Sports groups Festivals

events, gatherings, sharing a meal. it feels like hope and warmth

Virtual (phone and online) through Front Porch Connection Programs

Being around others in public spaces

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Volunteering

Neighborhood potlucks

Work

Church service, block oarties, fairs, parks

Church, sports, community events

Meeting new people

Through shared work and celebrating special events together

Anti-racism community organizing

Housing communities



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Checking in and gather together in formal and formal events

Phone, volunteering

Volunteer events, Meetup.com events

Common interests - youth sports, dog parks, faith-based

Timebank service exchanges

Fun!

Senior/community centers

Market

Neighborhoods



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Dinner parties, dances, game night. community fairs, neighborhood sales, faith community, gym class,

Even if an event is planned, connections happen organically and people make effort to stay connected afterwards

Nearby parks and breweries!

Timebanking

Feeling welcomed when we come into a space. Walking groups, intergenerational celebrations, and more

Volunteer organizations

Music events, theatre, and meetup

Veterans feel disconnected from civilian communities when they discharge from military service.

Drinking/happy hours

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community centers

sidewalk

Weekly "farmers" market

food banks

farmers market

equity events

Villages

We have introduced a new program called Connections Central that brings people together to connect.

homelessness

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racism

Church

Aging

Church



What drives social isolation, loneliness, and disconnection in your community?

169 responses

