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## WESTMINSTER MAYOR KEVIN UTZ PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 AS NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DAY

*Westminster, MD* – At the Mayor and Council meeting of September 14, 2009, Westminster Mayor Kevin Utz proclaimed Sunday, September 20, 2009 as National Neighborhood Day in the City of Westminster. Mayor Utz said that, “National Neighborhood Day reinforces the relationships that are the fabric of our communities...whether a simple gathering for neighbors or a neighborhood clean-up effort, these ties help a neighborhood tackle and enjoy the myriad of challenges and opportunities we face.”

Organizers of the annual event anticipate more than one million people at 25,000 gatherings across the country. Held each year on the third Sunday in September, the effort aims to strengthen our country’s neighborhoods by building the neighborhood connectedness that enables many levels and forms of community involvement.

The City of Westminster encourages residents to take a moment to appreciate their neighborhood and their neighbors. Join people in communities all over America as they gather to welcome new neighbors and rekindle connections after the summer months. These gatherings foster caring and concern for each other and promote stronger more effective communities.

If you decide to take part in National Neighborhood Day, visit [www.neighborhoodday.org](http://www.neighborhoodday.org) for ideas, information and templates that make it easy to organize. Or use this time to work with your neighbors to plan for National Neighborhood Day 2010!

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