



Washington Good Neighbor Days  
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2021 Good Neighbor Days



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**Washington, IL** — The Washington Chamber of Commerce along with other community entities and officials invite you to a Good Neighbor Days Summer! While our typical community festival will not be taking place, we hope you will join us throughout the summer for your favorite Good Neighbor Days Events!

“While we aren’t able to hold the festival as expected, we are eager to get back to some of our favorite parts of Good Neighbor Days all summer long!” said Chevie Kriete, Chamber Director, “We are partnering with other community events and organizations to still have some of our events happen. And we are continuing to work to see how we can fit more events in as summer approaches.”

The decision was not an easy one to make. Our Festival would typically be held in just six weeks, however, there are still phases that our state needs to move through in order to host a traditional festival. The unknowns, the safety of the community, our volunteers and the burden placed on our business community were all considered. The event takes support from the Washington Chamber of Commerce staff, a large committee of volunteers, and the business community.

“We know, everyone is eager to get back to normal, including our staff, volunteers and the Washington business community, unfortunately, we just will have to wait a little longer for a traditional event. However, we know the community is going to enjoy what we are planning throughout this summer,” said Kriete. “We know Good Neighbor Days serves as a way to come together and celebrate Washington, we saw it after the tornado in 2013, and we will see it again, it might look different this year, but we will be ready!”

More information on the 2021 Good Neighbor Days Summer will be released soon. We are looking forward to getting out and celebrating all summer long!

The Washington Good Neighbor Days is an annual event hosted by the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Each year the event welcomes over 20,000 during the five day event. The 2020 festival was to be held May 27th – 31st, at 1800 Washington Road in Washington, Illinois. For more information on the Washington Good Neighbor Days, visit [www.washingtoncoc.com](http://www.washingtoncoc.com) or call the Washington Chamber office at (309) 444-9921 or by email at [info@washingtoncoc.com](mailto:info@washingtoncoc.com).

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