

How to Build Community:

- Turn off your TV
 - Leave your House
 - Know your Neighbors
 - Greet People
 - Look up when you're walking
 - Sit on your stoop
 - Plant flowers
 - Use Your Library
 - Play together
 - Buy from local merchants
 - Share what you have
 - Help a lost dog
 - Take children to the Park
 - Honor Elders
 - Support Neighborhood Schools
 - Fix it even if you didn't break it
 - Have Pot lucks
 - Garden Together
 - Pick up litter
 - Read Stories Aloud
 - Dance in the Street
 - Learn from new and uncomfortable angles
 - Know that on one is silent though many are not heard and work to change this
- Talk to the Mail Carrier
 - Listen to the birds
 - Put up a swing
 - Help carry something heavy
 - Barter for your goods
 - Start a tradition
 - Ask a question
 - Hire young people for odd jobs
 - Organize a block party
 - Bake extra and share
 - Ask for help when you need it
 - Open you shades
 - Sing together
 - Share your skills
 - Take back the night
 - Turn up the music
 - Turn down the music
 - Listen before you react to anger
 - Mediate conflict
 - Seek to understand

From Theodore Roszak, from his book, "Where the wasteland Ends".

Communities exist for the health and enjoyment of those who live in them, not for the convenience of those who drive through them, fly over them, or exploit their real estate for profit.