



Rütistrasse, Adliswil

«Neighborhood Day»: Tips & Ideas

Kick-Off ...

If you don't know your neighbors yet, why not ring their doorbell and introduce yourself? Even small, simple actions can make a big difference in your neighborhood. We'll give you a few tips and ideas on how to make this day easy and informal.

Where should the neighborhood event take place?

Wherever you feel comfortable. In front of the house, in the yard, on the forecourt, in the garden, on the balcony, in the apartment, on the roof terrace, or on the playground of your neighborhood. In bad weather, stairwells, laundry rooms, or garages are suitable. Perhaps there is also a community room in your neighborhood that can be rented for little money.

Ideas for the day

- ✓ Potluck aperitif: everyone brings their own chair and glass. Feel free to bring your favorite drink and tasty snacks for everyone to enjoy!
- ✓ Initiate a swap meet among neighbors in your building, community, or neighborhood.
- ✓ Leave a small gift with a message for your neighbor in the building, either at their door or in their mailbox.
- ✓ Organize a walk through your neighborhood with a tour guide from the neighborhood (a contemporary witness, a group of children, a botanist...); see your neighborhood through new eyes.
- ✓ Arrange to go for a walk together through the neighborhood; show each other your favorite places.
- ✓ Put a note in the mailbox of a senior citizen in your neighborhood saying that you would like to offer support or companionship.
- ✓ Introduce the idea of swapping and sharing to your neighborhood: spread the word about pumpipumpe.ch or design your own lending stickers—lending creates new contacts.
- ✓ Hang a humorous or appreciative message with your name on your neighbor's door.
- ✓ Share your individual skills and strengths to support each other in the neighborhood—whether it's sewing, DIY tasks, or car maintenance. Everyone can contribute their knowledge and skills. This allows neighbors to get to know each other better, share their talents, and save money that would otherwise be spent on such services.
- ✓ Be sure to invite people you don't know yet!

Are you in?

Get a **free participation kit** from the city of Adliswil (contents: pennant chain, sidewalk chalk, balloons, invitation cards, flyers, A4 posters, tips & ideas for a great neighborhood day).

Available **from May 11, 2026** here (while supplies last):

- ❖ **Townhouse, entrance area (info desk)**
- ❖ **Adliswil Regional Library**
- ❖ **Community Office (Zürichstrasse 3)**
- ❖ **Adliswil leisure centre**

Poster, information flyer, writable invitation card and poster: you can click on [adliswil.ch](https://www.adliswil.ch) download. Printed copies and participation kits can be obtained **directly at the community work office (Zürichstrasse 3)** (while stocks last).

Share **photos** of the Neighborhood Day **under #nachbarschaftinadliswil** or send a photo of your event with a comment by email **to: gemeinwesenarbeit@adliswil.ch**.

Borrow festive sets for neighbourhood events: register directly at Corinna Stengel, Department of Security City of Adliswil, contact see below.

Venue: The easiest way is on private property. On public land, you will need an **event permit**. Obtain this from the security department early enough.

Good neighbourliness also includes **consideration** for those who do not want to or cannot participate.

Contacts

Contact person for further questions, advice for neighbourhood initiatives:

Sabina Nännny, Head of Community Work, City of Adliswil, gemeinwesenarbeit@adliswil.ch, T. 044 711 78 12

Permits for events on public property. Festive sets:

Corinna Stengel, Department of Security, City of Adliswil, sicherheit@adliswil.ch, T. 044 711 79 30



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