

# NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT



## GET INVOLVED!

### Start a Neighborhood Association

- ◆ Neighborhood associations are unique organizations that can help build community identity and provide a source of advocacy.
- ◆ These groups provide a means for members to organize interests and pursue collective action.
- ◆ Visit the Neighborhood Resources Page for a Neighborhood Association Toolkit!

### Host a Block Party



- ◆ Block parties are a wonderful way to meet, connect and have fun with your neighbors!
- ◆ The City allows block parties to be held on City streets with the approval of an Outdoor Event Permit at no cost.
- ◆ Visit the Neighborhood Resources Page for a Block Party Toolkit and applications!

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#### Watch



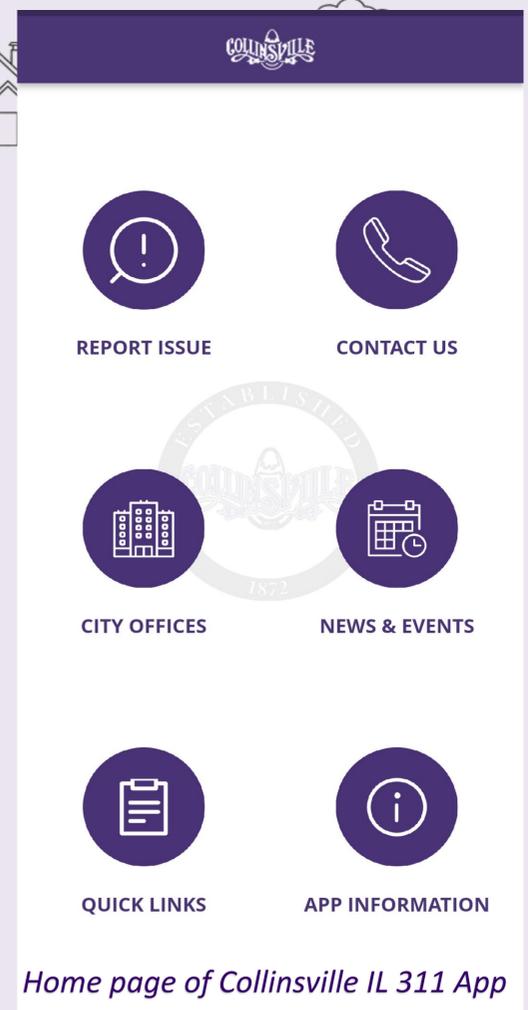
- ◆ Neighborhood Watch programs enlist the participation of citizens with law enforcement to help reduce and prevent crime.
- ◆ The foundation of a Neighborhood Watch is to bring community members together to establish control of their neighborhood.
- ◆ The Collinsville Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program (NHW) is coordinated with John Proffitt, the Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinator, who serves to prevent and reduce crime.
- ◆ The NHW program is coordinated effort by you and your neighbors in looking out for reach other and reporting suspicious activity to the police.
- ◆ If you are interested in a NHW program in your area, please reach out to John at 618-346-2131 ext. 5122 or [jproffitt@collinsvilleil.org](mailto:jproffitt@collinsvilleil.org).

### Reporting Issues & Stay in Touch

*Notice a pesky pot hole on your commute?  
Tired of looking at your neighbors tall grass?  
Curious about upcoming events in the City?*



- ◆ Report an issue on the City's website ([collinsvilleil.org/i-want-to-report](http://collinsvilleil.org/i-want-to-report)) or download the Collinsville IL 311 App!
- ◆ The 311 app provides an easily digestible mobile version to report issues in the City, access contact information and addresses for all departments, and City news updates.
- ◆ The 311 app is available for download on Apple and Android phones.



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