

NEIGHBOURHOOD GATHERINGS



"Local, Fun and Creative"



Guidelines

We want to encourage and support our community to host small community celebrations and neighbourhood gatherings. We want to make things easier for residents, community groups and sporting clubs to come together safely in public spaces by covering the cost of street closures and insurance. To let us know if you are planning a neighbourhood gathering please fill in the Neighbourhood Gatherings form online.

Neighbourhood Gatherings

Neighbourhood gatherings help to bring local communities together and give everyone a chance to meet the people who live around them. A neighbourhood gathering:

- is for up to 100 people and will help to bring local communities together
- is held in a public space like a local park or garden, footpath or on the street with appropriate closures in place
- has a maximum duration of 4 hours
- does not include the selling of food, alcohol or other goods
- is free and non-exclusive (open to the public)
- can feature chairs, tables and small (unpegged) marquees – please note that if you would like to include bouncy castles/large marquees requiring securing, this sits outside of a Neighbourhood Gathering and requires an application for larger scale event

If you would like to close your local street to host a neighbourhood gathering:

- we will check and let you know if your street is eligible – please note that arterial routes, public transport routes and streets including significant facilities will not be eligible
- you will need to gather support from your fellow neighbours and provide that to us – you can find templates in this document
- we will organise and cover the cost of the street closure - please note that we need a minimum of 4 weeks to do this from the date we receive proof of majority neighbourhood support from you
- we will organise and cover the cost of insurance to give you peace of mind



Useful links

We want you to have both a fun and safe time connecting with your neighbours so please have a look at these useful links to keep your gathering safe:

COVID safety - www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/activities-and-gatherings

Food safety - www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/live/public-and-environmental-health/food-safety

Local Nuisance - www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/live/public-and-environmental-health/local-nuisance

Be Sun Smart - www.cancersa.org.au/prevention/sunsmart/

For more information

If you want more information or have any questions about this program, please contact our Neighbourhood Gatherings Officer on **8405 6704** or email us at service.cityofpae.sa.gov.au

To complete an expression of interest visit:

<https://www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/community/our-community/neighbourhood-gatherings>



