



Movies in a Box Program

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Reservation Period: March 2020 – October 30, 2020

Eligible Applicants: City of Concord Recognized Neighborhood organizations that have been formally recognized by the Mayor & City Council to participate in the Partnership for Stronger Neighborhood Program.

[Click here to Make your reservation today!](#)

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How the program works

The City provides a box containing everything recognized neighborhoods would need to host a movie night including a screen, projector, DVD player, speakers and microphone. The equipment is available for eligible neighborhoods to borrow on a first come first serve basis in Spring through October, Monday – Sunday at no cost. Neighborhoods select their date, venue (HOA or City park, block party) and provide their own movie. The City can help advertise the event with Nextdoor.com posting and neighborhood signs. Eligible neighborhood organizations can reserve the equipment for up to 2 times per year.

Events Ideas

Neighborhoods can do a pot-luck dinner, or pot-luck desert, ice-cream social, and even a BBQ competition. Partnerships can be formed with area businesses, non-profits, public safety agencies, and community-based institutions. Convening neighbors together in a public place gives residents of a neighborhood a sense of belonging, pride, and connection. Connected neighbors build strong neighborhoods that are often safer, deliver a higher quality of life for residents, and support and protect people better in times of emergency. The City of Concord is committed to fostering and sustaining more connected communities and providing programming that provide neighbors with opportunities to meet face-to-face in a fun and enjoyable way.

Criteria for use.

1. The recognized neighborhood organization must have participated in the neighborhood program for at least 6 months.
2. The event must be open to all neighbors within the neighborhood (no exclusions).
3. Neighborhood leaders must attend a “how to workshop” prior to making a reservation. Workshops will be held twice a year in February and/or April and November.
4. Delivery and return arrangements will be determined once Equipment Use Agreement is completed and reservation is finalized.
5. If the neighborhood plans to close a street or hold their event in a public park, they will be required to obtain the proper reservations and/or permits. If the neighborhood movie event will be held on private property such as a common area owned and maintained by the neighborhood organization a street closure permit is not needed however a noise permit maybe required.

Movies

We recommend family-friendly movies. Please be aware that the use of the Movies in a Box program equipment does not grant the user any rights to make use of or display copyrighted material, nor does it constitute approval of such actions. Neighborhood must obtain the proper licenses as required under the Federal Copyright Act and present evidence of required license prior to picking up the equipment. Visit www.mplc.org or <https://www.swank.com/> for movie licenses information.

Thank you for your interest in the City of Concord’s Neighborhood Movies in a Box Program. If you need further assistance, please contact the [Community Outreach Coordinator](#), at 704-920-5298.