CALLING ALL FALLS NEIGHBORS!
HOW YOU CAN HELP (either a little or a lot).

There is little question that our diverse blend of safe and friendly neighborhoods serve as the backbone of our community. Whether you live in a house, condo, duplex, or apartment, we rely on the long-term health and vitality of our neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative continues to expand in ways that enhance our neighborhoods.

The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative began with a handful of everyday citizens brainstorming about ways to make sure all neighborhoods receive the resources and attention needed to flourish. I am proud to continue this work with residents and city council, to further our goal of achieving excellence.

The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is the backbone of our community. We need to continue to build upon our strengths in ways that reinforce our neighborhoods. Whether you live in a house, condo, duplex, or apartment, we all have a stake in the long-term health and vitality of our neighborhoods.

Dear Neighbors,

This brochure provides useful information about current programs and services that may help you or a neighbor. There is a role for everyone to play in our quest for neighborhood excellence. At the end of the day, the neighbors and residents who live here make this community great. The city is you!

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• Report Suspicious Activity or Newly Vacant Homes
• Enhance Your Neighborhood in Ways Small or Large
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TOGETHER, WE ARE EVEN STRONGER.

DON WALTERS, MAYOR

THE NEIGHBORHOOD EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE
Strong, Safe & Vibrant Neighborhoods are the lifeblood of our thriving community.

BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADOR or consider nominating a neighbor you know.

By building a citywide team of neighborhood-level leaders, the cumulative impact of this positive force will expand. Ultimately, the neighbors who volunteer as Ambassadors lay the groundwork for lasting excellence and long-term community pride.

Neighborhood Ambassadors serve as a local point-person for excellence in their respective corner of the city. As the eyes and ears for their individual neighborhood, Ambassadors will keep their finger on the pulse of improving issues and concerns – promoting improvements, identifying problems, and informing neighbors about beneficial services and programs.

Ambassadors may volunteer just a little bit of free time, or devote significant efforts toward neighborhood projects that connect neighbors. Organize a block party or help build community by chatting over the fence or online through Nextdoor.com.

Neighborhood Ambassadors receive ongoing support and guidance from the city with numerous resources for organizing neighborhoods and connecting neighbors. Information is available online and at City Hall. By building a civic team of neighborhood-level leaders, the cumulative impact of this positive force will expand. Ultimately, the neighbors who volunteer as Ambassadors lay the groundwork for lasting excellence and long-term community pride.

Email NeighborhoodExcellence@cityofcf.com, call (330) 971-8000, or go online to cityofcf.com/NeighborhoodExcellence.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP.
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The three keys to neighborhood excellence are:

1. CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT
   All residents are a stable in quality neighborhoods. Providing program information to and enlisting the participation of citizens promotes a greater sense of community engagement.

2. NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT
   Community pride begins at the street block level. The city partners with Neighborhood Ambassadors who focus on issues and improvements from the ground up - to help shape bright futures for our neighborhoods.

3. STRATEGIC INVESTMENT
   Utilizing resources efficiently for neighborhoods such as paving streets, implementing safety programs, and investing in parks, reinforces a positive and lasting impact on where we live.

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION: Why Neighborhoods Are Better Here

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS & BENEFIT RESIDENTS
It can be hard to keep track of the many inventive programs working to promote neighborhood excellence in our community. Here is an overview of some of the many programs available to you:

- Caring Citizens, Community Pride & Abundant Beauty
- Low Utility Bills & Environmental Programs
- Outstanding City Parks & Healthy Lifestyles Made Easy
- Strategic Investment

PROTECTION & PEACE OF MIND FROM TOP-RATE SAFETY FORCES
Our neighborhoods are protected by first responders who deliver safety services that are second to none, keep our streets safe, and provide peace of mind.

- Neighborhood Excellence Initiative
- SUPERIOR SERVICES WITH A MIND ON INFRASTRUCTURE
- Cultivating the Next Generation of Leadership for the River City
- Frequent Communications to Keep Residents Informed
- Outreach
- Other Services & Activities that make our neighborhoods strong, safe & vibrant.

Please visit cityofcf.com or call (330) 971-8000 for more information on these and other services & activities that make our neighborhoods strong, safe & vibrant.