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# Iowa/Nebraska IN the Neighborhood Conference

*“Celebrating Strong Empowered Neighborhoods”*

To register for IN the Neighborhood Conference, visit  
[www.intheneighborhood.org](http://www.intheneighborhood.org)  
 Early bird registration ends on September 21.  
 Fee includes tours, breaks, lunch & reception.  
**Now thru 9/21-\$30; 9/22-10/5- \$35;**  
**10/6-10/10 - \$40**

Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday, Oct. 11 the Omaha Metro area is set to host a two-day Iowa/Nebraska Neighborhood Conference which will be held at Metro Community College’s South Omaha Campus presenting programs, solutions, experiences to help neighborhood leaders and residents find solutions in their own community.

Friday will feature neighborhood tours in both Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Saturday will start with opening remarks from Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert and Council Bluffs Mayor Matt Walsh. The Luncheon Keynote Speaker is Gus Newport, a nationally renowned community activist who encourages neighborhood planning from the “bottom up, not top-down.” Additional keynote speakers include neighborhood advocate and Creighton University Law Professor Kate Mahern, and Empowerment Network President Willie Barney.



**Tours & Presentations**

**Tours - October 10th:**

- Dahlman Neighborhood Tour - 5-7 pm
- The Great Walls of Omaha Tour - 4-6 pm
- Council Bluffs Historic Tour - 5-7 pm
- Bike Tour - 5-7 pm

**Presentations - October 11th**

- Registration/Exhibits - 7:30-8:30 am
- **Opening Speakers-8:30-8:50 am**  
Mayor Jean Stothert-Omaha  
Mayor Matt Walsh-CB
- **Morning Keynote - 9:00-9:50 am**  
Kate Mayhern-Creighton Univ.

**10:00-10:50 am Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

- Adding People Power to a Neighborhood Association
- Neighborhood Identity & Connectivity in a Regional Context
- Community Gardening 101
- Researching Your House History
- Absentee Landlords and Their Effect on Public Safety

**11:00-11:50 am Concurrent Breakout Presentations**

- The Place Game: A Tool for Increasing Neighborhood Engagement
- Measuring Social Capital to Strengthen Communities
- ReTree Program - How to Plant More Trees in Your Neighborhood

- *Healthy Neighborhood: Working Across Silos*
- *Changing the Alcohol Landscape in Omaha - A Grassroots Effort for Safer Neighborhood*
- **Luncheon Keynote Speaker - Noon-1:20 pm**  
Gus Newport - National Community Activist & Consultant
- **1:30-2:20 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- *CPR - Stimulating our Communities to Thrive*
- *Parks = People + Partnerships*
- *Common Soil: Growing Community with Seeds/ Permaculture - a Sustainable Culture*
- *Uncovering the History of Your Neighborhood*
- *A New Approach to Housing and Property Inspection*

**2:30-3:20 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

- *Common Fund: Community Involvement to Community Impact*
- *Raising Poultry in the City*
- *Enhancing Neighborhood through Urban Design*
- *Operation Wipeout: Omaha Anti-graffiti Collaborative*

**Afternoon Keynote Speaker - 3:30-4:30 pm**

Willie Barney - Empowerment Network

**Evening Reception - 5:00-7:00 pm**

Tom Hanafan Park - Council Bluffs

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