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## ***Randy's Ramblings...***

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### **Celebrate National Neighborhood Day...**

**What does neighborhood mean to you?**

**Write a story!**

**Win cash!**

This year's National Neighborhood Day is on September 17. To commemorate this important occasion, Home Federal Bank and the Lincoln-Central Neighborhood Family Center are co-sponsoring on a "short essay contest" for Lincoln Elementary and Central Middle School students.

**Essays should be no more than 600 words** and should cover the topic, "**What is a Neighborhood?**" All essays should include:

- *what your neighborhood means to you*
- *what is cool or inspiring about your neighborhood*
- *what do you like about your neighborhood*
- *etc.*

**The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on September 15.** Essays must be submitted to the Lincoln-Central Neighborhood Family Center (mailed or dropped off to 1039 Sycamore Street) or taken to the guidance office at Central Middle School or the main office at Lincoln Elementary.

Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category - middle school & elementary. Home Federal will award a grand prize of \$100 Savings Bonds to each of the grand prize winners, with 2nd and 3rd place winners receiving gift cards.

Please encourage your child, grandchild, nephew, niece or neighbor to participate in this contest. What a fun way for children to realize the joy of belonging in a neighborhood. And, as a neighbor, please help the LCNFC and the other youth-serving agencies look after our children. Kids—we can't wait to hear from you!

~ Randy Allman

*Building tomorrow's neighborhoods... TODAY!*

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