



SUGGESTED EVENTS

How to use: Celebrate Cities and Towns Week in your city or town! Your city or town's participation can be as comprehensive or as limited as you choose; commemorating the week does not require much time or many resources. You can also use the Cities and Towns Week message in an event that is already scheduled for your city/town. Below is a list of suggested events your city or town may choose to host. If you have any ideas, suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the League.

- **Host a city or town hall open house. Set up information tables for each department that is represented.**
- **Organize a group of citizens to volunteer for a service day working on neighborhood beautification projects or assisting a citizen who may need help with yard work or home maintenance.**
- **Invite the community to go on a tour of the Mayor's Office.**
- **Organize tours through departments that may be perceived as less interesting to illustrate to the community how vital they really are!**
- **Invite city or town workers to discuss their jobs at a local school.**
- **Organize a community-wide cleanup of a public park.**
- **Coordinate a story hour at the library Invite youth to attend and have a special guest reader, like a firefighter, city manager or even the mayor.**
- **Host a contest for students! Some ideas: draw your favorite thing about our city/town, write an essay about being "mayor for a day," create a video about your community**
- **Arrange for your city or town hall to host a "Youth Mentoring Day" and have city or town workers shadowed to illustrate the impacts their jobs.**