



Not In Our Town Stood with Leith, ND When the Neo-Nazis Came to Town



Neo-Nazis descended on Leith, ND on Sept. 22, but hundreds of supporters came to express their solidarity with the small town of 20 residents. The town faced a possible takeover by the neo-Nazis, after a known white supremacist started buying up plots in the town and inviting others to create a "white enclave." [Click here to learn more and watch a video of what transpired in Leith.](#)

The Not In Our Town Network stepped up to provide words of support on this important day, sometimes sharing their own work to stop white supremacist activity in their towns, from Coeur d'Alene, ID to Grant County, OR. Others offered words of thanks: *"Thank you from all of us in the rest of the U.S. for standing against this evil. By your conviction & resolve, you truly are standing up for all of your fellow Americans ... and we're grateful to you."*

[Share your own own words of support at NIOT.org.](#)

Answer a Few Questions, Get a New NIOT Guide



We're asking you to help us better serve you with our films and resources. Your input is invaluable.

[Please take three minutes today to answer a few questions and, as a thank you, we'll send you our new guide, "Ten Ideas for Sparking Action in Your Town."](#)

Whether you are responding to a hate incident or working to prevent divisions, this guide provides real-life examples of successful grassroots efforts in the Not In Our Town movement. This guide works as a companion to the Not In Our Town Quick Start Guide: How to Start a Campaign.

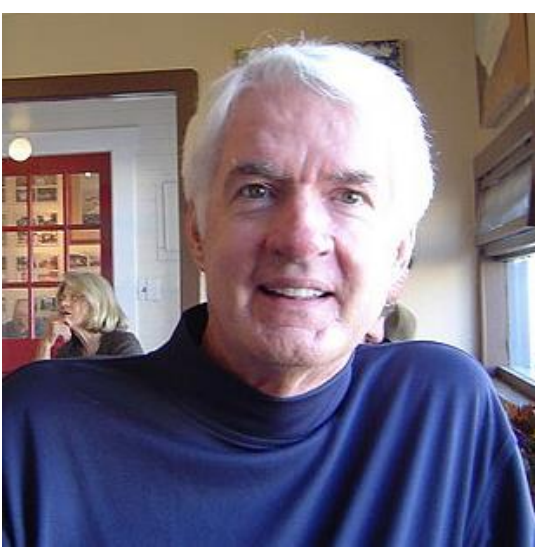
1. Gather Your Neighbors at Public Events Host or participate in a pro-diversity event featuring speakers from divergent parts of the community in a local gathering spot. Be creative with your ideas. You can stage a play or host a spoken word event to encourage participation and interest.



NIOT ACTION: Marshalltown, IA Launches Not In Our Town Campaign <http://www.niot.org/blog/marshalltown-ia-launches-not-our-town-campaign> Public events are central to Not In Our Town's anti-hate/pro-inclusion message. In Marshalltown, Iowa, the local newspaper initiated an inspiring, proactive citywide anti-bullying campaign that involves all

Community Leader Profile: Tom O'Mara Shasta County, CA

When a gay couple was murdered by white supremacists, a cross was found burning on an African-American family's lawn, and Sikh



Temple nearly bulldozed, this Shasta County, CA community group responded. Tom O'Mara tells the story of Shasta County Citizens Advocating Respect, which has been standing up to hate since 1988. [Read the community profile of SCCAR on NIOT.org.](#)

New NIOS Film Premieres for National Bullying Prevention Month



[Watch our new film about a New Jersey school district taking on bullying, "White-Out to Erase Bullying."](#)

This year we're dedicating National Bullying Prevention Month to Extraordinary Upstanders. Look forward to new films and lesson plans that you can use this month and throughout the year.

