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COME SHOP FOR FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH 10 AM – 12 PM @ ST. ALBERT ALLIANCE CHURCH

(1 KM WEST OF WALMART ON VILLENEUVE RD.)

DONATION INFORMATION

DONATION DROP OFF FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH 3 – 8 PM

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Clothes, footwear, belts, purses, toys, books, linens and small household items (such as coffeemakers, pots, pans & dishes)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Stuffed animals, sports equipment, helmets, cosmetics and toiletries, car seats, cribs, baby walkers (according to Health Canada Guidelines), furniture, and large appliances

PLEASE, NO DAMAGED ITEMS

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Good Neighbour Project

Bob Cowie – April 15, 2018

John 8:12 NIV

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

When we are living as the "		
<i>"</i>	" brings	to your neighbour.

St. Albert Good Neighbours Building Connected Neighbourhoods

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Partners include:

City of St. Albert, St. Albert Christian Ministerial, and Neighbourhood Watch

What We Are Doing

The City of St. Albert, St. Albert Christian Ministerial and Neighbourhood Watch have partnered to create the St. Albert Good Neighbours initiative with one huge goal: *A block party on every street in St. Albert!*

Why Block Parties Are Important

- A block party is a fun and effective first step to connecting with our neighbours.
- Knowing and connecting with our neighbours has been shown to:
 - o Help people feel safe
 - o Increase a sense of belonging and well-being
 - o Build social networks of support
 - o Positively affect our physical and mental health
 - Help our youth and young adults thrive
 - Foster social improvements and local economic development
- St. Albert residents have identified a sense of community and connectedness as one of 5 key values and priorities for the City of St. Albert's Social Master Plan.

How This Project Grew

- The City of St. Albert began promoting block parties in 2006 for crime prevention, but it quickly became clear that there were many other positive outcomes.
- Thanks to a partnership with Neighbourhood Watch, Citizen's Patrol, and the St. Albert Community Village a variety of free resources are offered to residents for block parties – food, recreation equipment, barricades, activities and more.
- In 2015, the St. Albert Christian Ministerial partnered with the City for this new effort.
- The St. Albert Good Neighbours project fits well within the Ministerial's three areas of focus: **social justice, unity and outreach.**
- Seven churches currently participate with the hope of more joining!

The St. Albert Good Neighbours Initiative Works!

Since beginning this initiative, we have seen a lot of success. People are registering on the web site, finding matches and hosting block parties!

For more information

- Visit <u>www.goodneighbourproject.org</u> for info
- Participate in a Block Party Boot Camp April 30th or May 5th
- Contact Angie Dedrick, Neighbourhood Development
 Coordinator, Community & Social Development, City of St.
 Albert at adedrick@stalbert.ca or 780-418-6055 ext 3086
