



BLOCK PARTY

ST. ALBERT

Winter Block Parties

Block parties can be hosted in the winter months too. Organize one for your neighbourhood and get outside!

Activity Suggestions

- Host a neighbourhood street hockey tournament.
- Have a snow sculpture contest.
- Use outdoor recreation facilities in your neighbourhood to have a skating or tobogganing party.
- Enjoy St. Albert's many trails by going on a neighbourhood nature walk or scavenger hunt.
- Host a Christmas block party.

Plan for the Elements

Put time into planning for the elements. With a little effort you can create a very comfortable and inviting environment for your outdoor winter party. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Provide shelter from the elements

- Use buildings or landscape in your neighbourhood to protect from wind.
- Challenge the neighbourhood kids to build a snow fort that can provide shelter from the wind.
- Use a garage or pitch a canopy tent.

Plan for comfort and warmth

- Have the neighbours bring out lawn chairs or benches to sit on, or build your own with snow!
- Ask neighbours to bring blankets or sleeping bags for extra warmth.
- Get a permit from the fire department to have a fire pit. This can be a source of warmth and a great place to toast marshmallows! A permit must be obtained from the St. Albert Fire Department. For more information call 780-418-6069.

Good Food

Don't forget the food! Organize a chili cook off, have a potluck meal or plan a Progressive Dinner where neighbours take turns hosting different courses of the meal. Neighbourhood Watch and Citizen's Patrol provide free hamburgers, hot dogs and buns once a year for all block parties. If you did not access the free food for your summer block party, this is another option!

To register for a winter block party please contact:

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