

Activities to do

- Face Painting
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Bubbles
- Hula Hoops
- Sack Races
- Bocce Ball
- Three Legged Race
- Ice Breaker Game
- Tug of War
- Ladder Ball
- Board Games
- Pet Parade
- Visit and eat. For centuries food has had a social component.
- Have your neighbours showcase their talents in a mini talent show



Did You Know?

You can borrow Great Neighbours Trailer with the following items to use at your Block Party!

- Tables and benches
- Event Tents
- BBQ, Propane & BBQ Tools
- Family Friendly Games
- Sports Equipment

You can book the trailer by filling out a special events permit from the Town of Olds. Two staff will accompany the trailer to all events. They have first aid training and help ensure your event is a success.



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Great Neighbours Block Parties



What is a Block Party?

A Block Party is a gathering of neighbours for a time of fun and food while building relationships.



Pre Planning

Decide on which type of Block Party will work best in your neighbourhood. It could be a BBQ, picnic or potluck.

Start small. Think of your natural boundaries, such as your cul-de sac, the end of a block, or areas backing onto a green space.



Getting Started

Talk to your neighbours. Send out flyers explaining what a block party is and encourage attendance. List your type of block party and the date, time and location. Always give your contact information so others can help with the planning process.

Strive to Provide a Green Event

Minimize the impact on the environment. Promote walking or riding your bike to the event. Recycle beverage containers, metals and plastics as well as utilizing the green bin system for compost. Contact the Town of Olds Community Services department to find out how to get extra blue, green and black bins for your block party at no cost.



What if you want to use a public park or roadway?

If your group wants to use a public park or roadway you will need to fill out a special events permit from the Town of Olds. This can be found online at www.olds.ca or picked up at the Town of Olds Administration building located at 4512-46 St.

Reminders

- Be mindful of municipal noise bylaw which is in effect as of 10:00 pm.
- You may wish to put out signs the day before to remind your neighbours of the event.
- Be inclusive and remember to include everyone.

