

The Advocate: Helping Ourselves Help Others

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St. Albert Victim Services Newsletter

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We provide support, assistance, information and referrals to victims of crime, violent acts and accidental or natural disasters within the City of St. Albert, Alberta in order to minimize the effect of their crisis and help return their lives to a desired degree of stability.



Save The Date

Anxiety

May 28, 2019 6 pm – 8 pm. (see April 8 newsletter)

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week Workshop

May 30, 2019, April 29 newlsetter

Safety Fair

June 9, 2019

Mental Health First Aid

June 20 and 27 2019 (see May 13th)

Family Violence Across the LifeSpan Workshops (see Feb. 25 newsletter)

June 26 and 27

September 4 and 5

December 4 and 5

All of the exciting past issues are located in the VSU office.



But Seriously...

We still have a few spots left to fill for our Safety Fair in June. Come and have a great time with us! E-mail Grace.

PUBLIC SAFETY EVENT - June 9, 2019			
SET UP - 10:00 AM - 3 to 4 people			
NAME:	Melinda		
	Grace		
	Sandra		
	?		
ENTRANCE GREETERS - 2 per entrance (counters to be provided to keep track of people)			
11:00 - 13:00:	Name:	13:00 - 15:00:	Name:
	M.J.		Sandra
	Crystal		Chandra
BBQ'S			
11:00 - 15:00:	Name:		
	Chris?		
	Theresa?		
SERVING FOOD/TAKING DONATIONS			
11:00 - 13:00:	Name:	13:00 - 15:00:	Name:
	Troy Grosul		Sandra
	12:00 Don Hornsberger		?
CHILD FINGERPRINTING			
11:00 - 13:00:	Name:	13:00 - 15:00:	Name:
	Grace		Maria
	Maria		Troy
	Felicia		
TAKEDOWN 15:00: Everyone to help out			



St. Albert RCMP Celebrate National Police Week – Meet Your Neighbours!

St. Albert, Alta – This year’s theme for National Police Week is “Meet Your Neighbours”. With this in mind, St. Albert RCMP partnered with St. Albert Victim Services to host a neighbourhood Block Party for their community partners and the public. On May 14, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., officers and Victim Services staff and volunteers served hotdogs to young and old while talking to them about Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design techniques that can make properties less attractive to criminals.

The Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design technique that is being focussed on this week is maintaining landscaping. Everyone is encouraged to trim shrubs and bushes to a height of 2 to 3 feet in height and to make sure doors and windows are clearly visible. Trees should be trimmed so that there are clear sight lines underneath the branches so that no one can hide behind the tree canopy.

As the RCMP talked to BBQ participants, they met some very neat residents from age 3 and up and shared lots of stories. Many residents were happy to learn that the RCMP are also part of the neighbourhood. Did you know:

- 42 Detachment employees live in St. Albert
- 22 Detachment employees have children in St. Albert schools.
- 64 Detachment employees participate in extra-curricular or leisure activities in St. Albert.
- 37 Detachment employees volunteer in St. Albert.
- 17 Detachment employees have spouses that work in St. Albert.

Over 100 hotdogs, in buns donated by Italian Bakery’s Mercato, were given out to BBQ attendees, and at 11:30, St. Albert Councillor Ray Watkins, Inspector Pam Robinson St Albert Detachment Commander and Tammy Hugi, Executive Director of Victim Services, cut the bright yellow police tape to officially “open” National Police Week.

