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EPS arrests B&E suspects.

Constable Jacqui Buchannan of the EPS has informed us that two individuals have been arrested on charges related to a recent spate of break-ins in Griesbach. She is confident that we will see a significant drop in B&E crimes as a result.

Join the Griesbach Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Group

These break-ins have created quite a stir on our Facebook page, with a number of residents posting reports of suspicious activity and even photos of suspects. Due to the interest, a new Facebook page has been created – dedicated exclusively to posts concerning neighbourhood watch.

It will be a "closed" group. Simply search for **Griesbach Neighbourhood Watch** and click **Join**. Or [Click Here](#). You will receive a confirmation in short order.

The reason for the dedicated "by-invitation" FB page is to ensure we can keep posts on criminal activity private from the prying eyes of those responsible. The more of us who join and share our observations, the more effective it will be.

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CTV to profile Griesbach Minis

Wednesday, June 24, 6 pm – CTV Evening News

Tune into CTV Evening News this Wednesday at 6 pm for a profile on the GRIESBACH MINI'S Program - by Dez Melenka.

The Mini's was one of five programs in the city that received special recognition at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues recent Community Showcase. It is an innovative, affordable, community-run, multi-activity alternative to organized sports for 3-6 year olds. And it is something we can be proud to say started in Griesbach.

Hit "The Hill" for Canada Day Fireworks

Where else in the city can you get a 360° view of firework shows from Edmonton, St Albert, St. Alberta, Fort Saskatchewan and Stoney Plain? Grab a hot chocolate and a lawn chair and stroll to the top of **Griesbach's Central Park** for a fireworks display you won't forget.

Let's make July 18th Garage Sale Day

There have been a lot of calls to hold a community garage sale event. We definitely want to do one at a central location next summer. We're not quite ready yet. So this year, we'd like to encourage anyone thinking of doing their own sale to host it on Saturday, July 18th. Think of it as a pub crawl approach to garage sales... the more that are taking place, the more we can hit. To register, email the [GCL Program Director](#).

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Griesbach shows its pride.

The sun was beaming down on Patricia Park as close to 50 residents of all stripes joined us to hoist the Pride flag for Edmonton Pride Week. Griesbach Parks and Community Gardens Director Bryan Evans gave a stirring speech reminding us how just how far we have come – and the struggles that have been faced along the way.

We are blessed to live in such a dynamic, diverse, progressive and welcoming community where members of the LBGT community can feel right at home. Thanks to everyone who joined us, and all our well wishers on social media.

Paying tribute to a fallen officer, husband and family man.

Flags were lowered half mast to mourn the tragic loss of **Const. Daniel Woodall** of the EPS. It was touching to see all of the blue ribbons placed around Griesbach in his honour.

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Thanks for pitching in!

Armed with pickers, garbage bags and community spirit, an amazing group of volunteers helped out with our community cleanup. We'd also like to thank Westcorp for letting us piggyback on their successful Big Bin Event.



Front Yards in Bloom Deadline looms: June 30

Does your neighbour have a front yard that makes you proud to live on the same street?

Recognize their efforts to beautify Griesbach and nominate them for this city-wide award.

It's easy to nominate a neighbour. Simply visit the [Front Yards In Bloom website](#).

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Doing General Griesbach work.

We'd like to salute GCL Parks and Community Gardens Director, **Bryan Evans** for leading the effort to replant the traffic circle. He and his trusty volunteers, **Mike Sury** and **Audrey McDonald**, planted hardy annuals and grasses to provide lasting beauty year after year. They also did all of the heavy lifting (or should I say, heavy shoveling) of the synthetic mulch.

Canada Lands generously covered the plant and material costs. The board of **Valour Point Condominiums** stepped up with a generous offer to let us access their taps to water the plants when they get thirsty.

Your community thanks you!

Last call to let us know if you'd be interested in walking in the K-Days Parade to represent Griesbach. Thursday, July 17.

[Contact Dave](#) before July 3rd.

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