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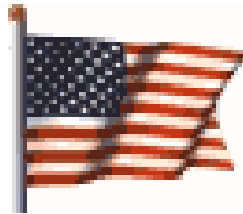
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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS TO THE  
ORGANIZATION!**



The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **March, 24, 2007** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker TBD.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2007

The meeting commenced at 6:30pm with introductions by Anabel Crouch, Mitch Jang, Teresa and Michael Jones. The following schedule was discussed and approved.

### Meetings:

Spring, March 24, 4pm

Summer, June 16, 4pm

Fall, September 15, 4pm

### Activities:

Spring – Potluck- May 19,  
11 am-1 pm.

Summer - National Night Out  
August 7, 6pm-9pm.

Winter – Winterfest –Dec. 15.

**ALL MEETINGS AND  
ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE  
IN JEANNIE WOMACK  
PARK.**

## WINTERFEST 2006 CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the 2006 Winterfest Christmas Light Contest were: Dan Walsh & Joy Wisniewski for **Best Decorated Home**; Jo Pini & Robin Johnson for **Most Creative Idea**; Ron & Mary Hill for **Most Original**; for **Honorable Mention** – Ken & Shelly Welter; Reggie & Renae Taylor; Hector & Tina Martinez; Gary & Tami Frye; Joe & Sue Anbrade; Gary & Celeste Hickman; Greg & Angela Iskra; Russ & Sherry Bender; John & Karen Vishaj and Shelly Beltran. Each winner received a prize. A sincere "Thank You" to all who took the time to decorate their homes and made them beautiful. Visit our web site link to see 2006 Winterfest winners.

## HEY TEENS!

If there are any aspiring writers out there, go see Freedom Writers. If you're in the mood for a comedy; check out A Night at the Museum, or, if you feel like watching a real-life drama, go see The Pursuit of Happyness. Also, make sure to stay safe at the movies. When you go to the bathroom, go with a friend, and if you're waiting for someone to pick you up, wait inside the theatre.

## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

### DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT

- Always be aware of your surroundings-even at home and shopping!
- Identify theft continues to be a threat. Do not leave bills overnight in mailbox.
- Home Invasions are back. Use dead bolt locks.
- Car theft and vandalism is the #1 crime in our area. Always secure your vehicle doors, windows, hood and trunk.
- Put all packages and valuables out of sight including telephones and garage door opener.
- Never wear extravagant jewelry when going out alone.
- Lock both your car and inside garage door. Keep garage door closed.
- If you must park outside your garage, an alarm helps to scare thieves.
- Pay attention to all alarms.
- Keep your purse close to your body or use your pockets.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to a key ring.

- Teach your children not to open any door to strangers.
- Avoid planting large shrubs that can hide intruders near your doors or windows.

### When parking:

- Park in well lit areas (under lights, as close to the building as possible).
- Do not place packages in car, then leave.
- Leave malls with a friend/have someone walk out with you if it is dark.
- Do not enter or leave your vehicle if you spot someone suspicious.
- Stay away from large bushes or dark places that could hide someone.

### When driving:

- Watch to see if anyone is following you home.
- At a stop light/sign leave enough space between you and the car in front of you to maneuver out if necessary.
- Have a map and flashlight (with fresh batteries) in the car for emergencies.
- Keep Your cell phone charged.

## IMPORTANT NUMBRs

**In Progress or Life  
Threatening  
Emergencies - 9-1-1**

**From your cell phone -  
714-5111**

**Non-emergency  
Dispatch - 714-5115**

## PLEASE DO NOT SPEED

Keep our children and young adults safe!

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YOUR  
SUPPORT!**

**HAPPY  
VALENTINES DAY!**

