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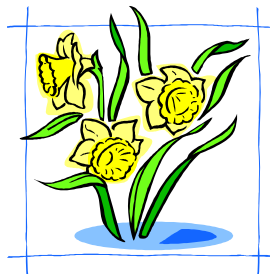
**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS TO THE
ORGANIZATION!**

The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled **June 4, 2011** at 4:00 pm Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker: Denise Costello of the EGPD Crime Prevention Unit, and Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS).



SPRINGTIME GET TOGETHER

The Spring Activity will take place Saturday, May 21, 2011 11:00 am in Jeannie Womack Park. Hotdogs, buns and chips will be provided. Bring a drink and your favorite dish to share. Bring a chair or blanket. Come and meet new people and reacquaint yourself with friends. We will have Giggles the clown entertaining. Watch for flyers.



SPRING MEETING MINUTES MARCH 26, 2011 JEANNIE WOMACK PARK

After the welcome and introductions: the meeting commenced at 4:10 pm by Eric Childers. He introduced guest speaker, Guest speaker Michelle

Orrock, President, Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors.

He began with the minutes of last meeting: Eric summarized the minutes from the Executive Board Meeting on January 18, 2011, noting the dates of this year's meetings and activities. The minutes were unanimously approved as published in the January/February 2011 Laguna Greens Guardian.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer was unexpectedly out of town and was unable to give the official Treasurer's report, but indicated by phone that there was no change from the December balance of \$1,047.39.

Guest Speaker: Michele Orrock, was elected CSD board president in 2008 and will be up for re-election in 2012.

Jeannie Womack Park Update: There is a new maintenance contractor as of 4/1/2011. From March through October, the park will be serviced every Tuesday with mowing, edging, weed control, trash pick-up and litter patrol. Other routine park maintenance includes weekly irrigation checks and minor repairs, monthly playground safety inspection, and monthly playground and tennis court wash downs.

Planned improvement projects for this fiscal year include replacement of the park sign, resurfacing and restriping of the basketball and tennis courts, new nets on both tennis courts, and minor fence repair. Notice

will be posted in advance announcing the 1-week closure of the courts for these repairs. The soccer field will get new sod on the worn areas in front of the goals. The irrigation backflow prevention device used to prevent irrigation water from entering the potable water system will be replaced.

Recent completed maintenance issues include tree trimming, new Crepe Myrtle tree on West side, removal of broken plum tree, replaced damaged binocular on playground, removal of several shopping carts from trees.

Hot line calls since July 2010 include graffiti, broken water fountain, dead rat on basketball court, an abandoned couch, a barbeque, and garbage.

There are currently two partners for the park. If you are interested in learning about being a partner for the park, contact Miko Daniels at (916) 405-5666.

1. Michelle brought brochures from fire services featuring services such as car seat checkups, fire station tours, life jacket loans, and the CERT program. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes are free for participants and funded by the Department of Homeland Security at least through 2012. The level 1 course is comprised of six weekly classes from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the CSD training center. Visit elkgrovegaltcert.org for schedule and registration.

2. Questions and Answers: What are the CSD's primary responsibilities? The CSD manages 89 parks, with a new bike park and community park opening this year in East Elk Grove. They also maintain road medians under contract from the city of Elk Grove, operate an award-winning teen center and skate park at the Wackford center, and put on community events such as the Western Festival, breakfast with the Easter Bunny, and the Pumpkin Festival. The CSD operates 6 fire stations in Elk Grove and 2 in Galt. They have managed to avoid any layoffs or brown outs through the recession, but are down 24 staff due to attrition. No budget growth is forecasted for at least two years.

Has the CSD considered instituting a "crash tax" like some other cities? That will never happen in Elk Grove. Does the large number of out-of-area people who use the Wackford pool create too much strain on our resources? The CSD does not anticipate the need to implement policies to limit access to the Wackford center. Issues of inappropriate behavior in the pool area have been successfully addressed through regular patrol by two off-duty sheriff deputies. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. Submitted by Eric Childers

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Visit the website for "Crime Prevention Tips" documents and "Online Reporting".
<http://www.elkgrovepd.org>



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 6:30pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our community. Watch for flyers.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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