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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 **September 29, 2012** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker, Erika Cardenas, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Elk Grove.



### SPRING MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2, 2012

After the welcome and introductions: the meeting commenced at 4:07 pm. In attendance were: Michael & Teresa Jones, Betty Hughes, Laura, Andrew, and Katelyn Vo, Paul & Glenda Garrett, Mike & Kris Mc-Aninch, Michelle Orrock, CSD Board, Greg Peacock, and Arnel Alimagno. Michael welcomed everyone. Teresa read the Treasurer's report. Expenses for Spring Activity \$150 Clown and \$125 food, Deposit: United Way \$123.48; \$54 member donation, \$.20 interest Ending balance - \$1071.66. Motion: Laura motion to accept, Greg second the motion- unanimous accept. Michael discussed Identity Theft. Be conscious of where you give out your personal information.

Identity theft still high in CA and nationwide

- Literature available during meeting;
- be aware of information you share on FaceBook, may be used to steal identity;
- crime statistics can be found on "crime reports.com". Enter address and mile radius,

information will appear color coded. Arnel shared a personal story of being aware. Neighbor's alarm went off and he noticed a suspicious person jumping over the fence. He chased them down Castlevue Drive while dialing 9-1-1. Police Officers arrived on scene taking statement and the suspect was later apprehended. Guest speaker - Paul Garret, CSD Fire Fighter

CSD Fire Dept 2006 (merged with Galt and Elk Grove) remain a good fire dept since it was just Elk Grove. FD goal of response is w/in 6 mins. 2 local CSD FD Station; 74 Laguna Park Blvd by Taco Bell- response time w/in 3 mins Station 72 is by Franklin HS

Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors are now required in all homes. Install in hallways, but keep away from hall entrance by the garage to avoid exhaust from vehicles to set off CO alarm.

Smoke alarms - should be one in every home, but more is better. 96% of homes have smoke detectors, but may not always be working. Many deaths are caused by no alarm or alarm was not functioning.

916-405-7100 non-emergency number for help to install and/or change your smoke detectors

Fire extinguisher - 3 different fire types

A - paper/wood products

B - gasoline, propane

C - electrical

When calling 9-1-1, call from home phone, emergency services will respond.

Calling from cell phone, location will be picked up from which ever cell tower picks up cell phone signal

Escape plan a 2 way out of home front door/back door, front window/back window  
 Have primary and secondary meeting place  
 Get out and stay out!  
 Handouts available at meeting or go to  
 NFPA.org - national fire protection agency

75-80% of 911 calls are medical  
 Upon emergency response - have personal and medical information ready in "Vial of Life" and store in refrigerator, vital of life bottles available from  
 CSD Fire Depts and/or on Engine Companies

Meeting adjourned 4:45 pm  
 Respectfully submitted by,  
 Laura Vo, Secretary



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 6:30pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our community. Watch for flyers.

**WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?**

**It's America's Night Out Against Crime!**

The "29th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event created and sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2012. NATW cordially invites you and your community to be a part of the

NIGHT OUT 2012 team. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2011. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety of events and activities such as:

- block parties,
- cookouts,
- visits from local police and sheriff departments
- parades, exhibits,
- flashlight walks,
- contests, and
- youth programs and ice cream socials.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night. National Night Out — A Great Community Event.

**FIREWORKS**

Please use them safely. Keep a bucket of water and water hose nearby. As a courtesy, let your neighbor know that you will be lighting fireworks. Clean up any debris on the street.

**ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

[www.elkgrovepd.org](http://www.elkgrovepd.org)  
 Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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

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