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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 **TBD, 2015** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker, **TBD**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The **National Night Out** was held Tuesday, August 5, 2014. It was a great success made by all who attended and brought delicious and nutritious food. We could not succeed without all of you! The friendly ambience created by those who care about others and joyful children made it extra special. We are extremely appreciative to Target, Raley's, Safeway and SMUD who contributed to our activity. Target provided a huge bounce house which would qualify as a bounce castle! They even provided someone to monitor the children. Great fun!



2014 National Night Out

Pictures are on our website

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FALL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 JEANNIE WOMACK PARK

After the welcome and introductions: the meeting commenced at 4:10 pm

Teresa reviewed Spring Meeting Minutes (6/28/14); Minutes Unanimously accepted.

Teresa provided Treasurer Report Beginning Balance - \$1,191.81 Income - \$38.53 United Way, Expense \$150.00 Absurd Entertainment (Clown). Ending balance - \$1,080.45; Treasurer's Report Unanimously accepted.

Michael discussed the following: Identity Theft update (handout available); Crime statistics - go to EGPD website; Volunteer In Police Services (V.I.P.S.) to use as a vacation check on your property.

Guest Speaker – Robert Lehner, Police Chief, City of Elk Grove Police Department presentation included:

The impact of the Early Release Prison Program on rehabilitation and mental health services for low level criminals is creating a severe shortage of these services;

Elk Grove crime up and data is being collected regarding causes (please note cell phone theft is now a major problem);

Currently, there are 132.5 Officers (including Chief) with hiring underway;

Neighborhood Watch Program to add one more Officer and both will be trained in crime prevention.

Chief Lehner expressed his support for Neighborhood Watch Programs and the fact that persons living in areas that have Neighborhood Watch aide police officers with information should an incident occur. Additionally, should you want to report suspicious activity or persons, call the non-emergency number (916) 714-5115. To report an emergency call, 911. (Important

numbers are listed on back page). Police will follow up on incidents that occur in neighborhoods should the facts warrant such continual attention. For example; persons actively involved in unlawful incidents or the perpetrators will have their prints and identifying information run through the criminal computer database. Arrest warrants or parole violations, etc. may be identified and action taken in response.

A question about the mall to be constructed off highway 99 and Grant Line was raised. Chief Lehner's information is that permits to build are being issued with a potential beginning to build date to occur sometime in 2015 and perhaps completion in late 2016.

Visit Elk Grove Police Department website for more information about their resources and activities in which you may participate.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:05 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Teresa Jones acting, Secretary.

**ELK GROVE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

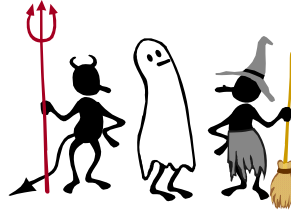
www.elkgrovepd.org
Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".

**SAFETY TIPS FOR
TRICK OR TREATING**

1. Wear reflective or light colored costumes.
2. Take a flashlight or small light.
3. Go in groups.
4. Don't eat candy until it is inspected.
5. Always be aware of your surroundings.
6. Look before you cross streets!

7. Homes with no lights on are not participating in trick or treat. Do not disturb them. Watch your step as it may be very dark around these homes.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



**DON'T SPEED ON OUR
STREETS!**

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking, jogging or riding bicycles at night.
- Avoid the holiday rush – shop early and during the day!
- Remember to make your home secure and appear lived in.
- Don't place purchases in your trunk and then leave to purchase more. Move your car. There are criminals watching and can get into trunks quickly and easily.
- Use the buddy system – shop with a friend.

**DO NOT DRINK AND
DRIVE!**

**INFORMATION FOR
DONORS**

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profit charity. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The contributions are used for educational materials, public activities and supplies.

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

Thanks to Radimir Mandzyuk, Laura, Andrew & Katelyn Vo for their assistance in distributing newsletters!



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

As noted earlier, we will not have a Winterfest Home Decorating contest due to lack of interest.

Thank you to all who participated throughout the years!

**A Happy
New
Year!**