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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ORGANIZATION!



The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. **This is our 20th anniversary as a Neighborhood Watch.** The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2015 at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speakers, Andrew Bornhoeft and Jason Bolfango POP Officers.

PREVENTING MAILBOX THEFT ALERT

The theft of mail from residential mailboxes is an increasing problem in Elk Grove. Con artists use this as a means to obtain your identity information and to steal checks and other items of value. This problem can be reduced or minimized by following these tips:

- Do not leave outgoing mail in your unlocked mailbox.
- Never leave your mail in overnight which includes placing it there on the weekend.
- Deposit mail in a blue collection box or inside your local post office. Don't leave mail in a collection box that is full.
- Make sure your home mailbox is in good condition. Mail that is exposed can be damaged by bad weather and is visible to thieves.

- Promptly pick up your incoming mail after it is delivered.
- Be observant of activities on your street, including those near your letter carrier, the postal vehicle, residential mailboxes, and collection boxes.
- If you see suspicious persons or activity, call 877-876-2455 US Postal Inspector to report thefts or 911 while the suspects are still present.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 20, 2015

The meeting commenced at 6:00pm with introductions: Silvia Rodriguez, Teresa and Michael Jones. Treasurer's report: Beginning balance \$1,196.35; Received \$38.52 United Way, Ending Balance \$1,234.87

The following 2015 Calendar Event Planning schedule was discussed and approved. In climate weather may cancel a meeting or activity.

Meetings:

- Spring, March 28, 2015 4pm
- Summer, June 13, 2015 4pm
- Fall, Sept. 19, 2015 4pm

Activities:

- Summer - National Night Out August, 4, 2015 6:00pm
- Winterfest – Dec. 19, 2015

ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE IN JEANNIE WOMACK PARK.

**Scheduled Meeting Dates 4pm
in Jeannie Womack Park:**

Spring: Saturday March 28th.
Michael confirmed with
Andrew Bornhoeft our new
POP Officer and Jason
Bolfango, POP to be our guest
speakers.

Summer: Saturday June 13th.
Michael confirmed with
Michelle Orrock and Rich
Lozano Cosumnes CSD to be
our guest speakers.

Fall: Saturday, September 19th.
Michael will ask Supervisor
Don Nottoli to be our guest
speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Silvia Rodriguez, Secretary.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
COORDINATORS
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 14, 2014**

The City of Elk Grove Police
Department Neighborhood Watch
Coordinators Quarterly meeting
was held Tuesday, November 11,
2014 at the City Council
Chambers. The following is a
summary of the meeting. Denise
Costello, Crime Prevention Officer
and Andrew Bornhoeft, Crime
Prevention Officer conducted the
meeting.

Topics discussed: crime trends,
credit card theft prevention,
Volunteer In Police Services
(VIPS), holiday season, annual toy
project, unused drugs, and DUI
checkpoints. Denise announced her
retirement after so many years and
Andrew replaces Denise as our
new Crime Prevention Officer.
Andrew has nine years with EGPD
in the Detective Department,
Missing Person division and is an

advisor to the Explorer Program.
Email:
abornhoeft@elkgrovepd.org
Next summer will be added
positons to work with Andrew.

VIPS will watch house, pick up
packages while you are on
vacation. Vacation Checks are a
free services.

During the holiday season there is
a rise in vehicle burglary and
thefts. Watch where you park, put
purse in trunk at home, not in mall.
Park in well-lit area. Keep your
keys out while walking to your
care. Don't be distracted. Be aware
what is around you. Women
having purses in the shopping cart
causes purse to be stolen. People
asking for donations during the
holidays. Know who you are
donating to. It's always better to
use a credit card than debt card.
Large retail stores having ID theft
issues. Watch your monthly
statement from stores and credit
cards.

EGPD Annual Toy Project for
children 1-12, no teens or infants is
starting to collect items. Old
wrapping paper is needed. Santa &
Siren Parade is first week in
December.

Drop off at EGPD unused drugs
and batteries.

Code Enforcement Officers are
now on bicycles.

Catalytic Converter Theft &
Prevention was discussed to etch
your converter. Check EGPD
website.

DUI checkpoints during holidays
will be in force.

Animal services are part of the
EGPD.
Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

CRIME STATISTICS

www.crimereports.com

This website allows you to look up
crimes which have occurred in a
neighborhood.

**ELK GROVE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

www.elkgrovepd.org

Website for "Crime Prevention
Tips" and "Online Reporting".

**HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY!**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	627-3714
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

