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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 19, 2015** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker, Supervisor Don Nottoli.



IN MEMORY OF JESSE (JESUS) BELLO



Jesse (Jesus) Bello was my brother-in-law and member since the beginning. He assisted our community, was a great father, husband and friend. We miss his smile and enthusiasm for keeping all of us safe. He will always be a part of our Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. memories.

SPRING MEETING MINUTES JUNE 6, 2015

After the welcome and introductions, the meeting commenced at 4:06 pm. Michael welcomed everyone. Silvia read the Minutes of March 28, 2015 Meeting. Teresa read the Treasurer's report. May ending balance was \$1,302.54. Each report was unanimously accepted.

Michael discussed the following Safety Tips:

Identity Theft

Be conscious of where you give out your personal information; shred all documents with personal information. Identity Theft continues to be a serious crime as thieves are getting more sophisticated in obtaining information where commerce takes place and hacking into computers, etc.

Nextdoor.com

This is a social media tool that Elk Grove Police Department is partnering with. We are Elliot Ranch = Laguna Greens and Michael is the lead. This site is growing and 61 neighbors have joined Elliot Ranch. Nextdoor.com has an app and Michael provided a brief overview on its use.

CrimeReports.com

Crime statistics can be found on the site. Enter your address and mile radius. It is a tool on what kinds of crimes are happening in the area.

Volunteer in the Police Service (VIPS)

If you need to go out of town, VIPS will patrol your residence. Submit your application two days in advance of your trip. Application is available online. After you return, a report is provided on their activity at your residence.

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 4, 2015, 6:00 p.m. This is our 20th National Night Out.

Guest Speaker: Michelle Orrock, Cosumnes CSD Board Member. CSD was responsible for the security camera at Jeanne Womack Park.

Drought update:

CSD has managed a 32% reduction; grass at parks raised high; reduced turf fertilizing to reduce water need; reading water meters weekly; monitoring calls to be able to respond 24/7; changing how planting takes place at parks;

50% less turf and all drought tolerant plants. Elk Grove residents will probably see more brown lawns.

Fire Department:

Last year was driest. Expect more fires on the side of the freeway.

Restrict fire works for 4th of July because of dry foliage.

Governor has to give order.

Grass fires usually as a result of illegal fireworks. Safe use is a must.

13 new firefighters graduating and will be filling vacancies of those who retired last year.

Life jackets are available for free at Stations: 71, 75, and 45

Discussion took place regarding the question of: Are we in the 100 year drought cycle? New Mall at Gantline is scheduled to be completed in 2016. New Parks are planned. Don't know how soon, but the new parks will look different. One park is being planned behind the auto center.

How they get names? Park naming committee. Residents submit recommendations. Go on line to CSD website. A special meeting is usually held to explain the names. Restrictions for names. No non-profits. Has to be in by June 12th. Meeting adjourned 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Silvia Rodriguez, Secretary



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 4 2015, 6:00pm** 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 "32th 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 4, 2015.

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.

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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