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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 Saturday, **June 10, 2017** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castleview Drive. Guest Speaker, EGPD POP Officer.



CRIME ALERT

There was a home burglary on Castleview Drive across from Jeanne Womack Pack last month. Burglar came in through the son's bedroom window. They left through the garage side door and backyard gate. They tried to open the front door but couldn't figure out how the safety lock works. Theft and burglary are crimes of opportunity. Criminals case your home to find the most vulnerable areas to break in to. Such former criminals offer these tips for prevention: get to know your neighbors better so that they can watch your property when you are away from home; have a home security system installed; get a dog; make access difficult by having deadbolt locks on all exterior doors and using them consistently.

CRIME STATISTICS

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".



SMOKE DETECTOR

Not only should you change batteries during the time change, but every 10 years get a new smoke detector.



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday**, **August 8**, **2017**, **6**:30pm on your calendars. Come and meet new people, reacquaint yourself with friends of your community and law our enforcement partners. Watch for flyers.

NEXTDOOR

This site is similar to Facebook, in which residents can obtain a profile and be informed on what is taking place in local community. Any residents of a community may register.

The Elk Grove Police Department is a partner of Nextdoor www.nextdoor.com, the free and private social network for neighborhoods, to build stronger, safer communities with the help of residents. This integration with Nextdoor enables EGPD to communicate online with Elk Grove neighborhoods. Residents and the Elk Grove Police Department will be able to work together to increase safety and strengthen virtual neighborhood watch. To join our Nextdoor Laguna Greens Watch, Inc. neighborhood, visit the Nextdoor website above to sign up. Our area is called Elliott Ranch East.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT

- Always be aware of your surroundings-even at home and shopping! Watch for suspicious acting people.
- Identify theft continues to be a threat. Do not leave bills overnight in mailbox. Shred any personal information.

- Home Invasions have increased. Use dead bolt locks and keep doors locked.
- Watch for anyone following you home.
- Car theft and vandalism is the #1 crime in our area.
 Always secure your vehicle doors, windows, hood and trunk.
- Put <u>all</u> packages and valuables out of sight including telephones and garage door opener.
- Never wear extravagant jewelry when going out alone.
- Lock both your car and inside garage door. Keep garage door closed.
- If you must park outside your garage, an alarm helps to scare thieves.
- Pay attention to all alarms.
- Keep your purse close to your body or use your pockets.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to a key ring.
- Teach your children not to open any door to strangers.

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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