



# THE LAGUNA GREENS GUARDIAN



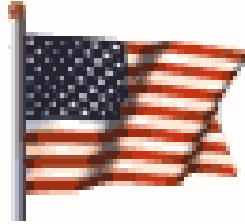
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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS TO THE  
ORGANIZATION!**

The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is **TBD, 2018** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker, **TBD**



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**National Night Out** was held Tuesday, August 1, 2017. 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.



**2017 National Night Out**  
Photos are on our website  
[www.lagunagreens.org](http://www.lagunagreens.org)

**FALL MEETING  
CANCELLED**

## REMINDERS:

### Identity Theft

Be conscious of when, where and type of personal information you give, such as, bank account information, social security numbers for you or family members. Shred credit offers or mail that reveals any of the above. If you don't want it shared, shred it! If you are a victim, file a police report, call the three major credit report agencies, and inform your bank and institution with whom you do business. Identity thieves are getting more sophisticated in obtaining information where government and commerce takes place by hacking your computer and those institutions who hold our information, Equifax for example. Credit cards are equipped with electronic chips that make it more difficult to steal your number. Beware of thieves who swipe an electronic device next to your purse, wallet and pockets. This device steals your information. Bottom line - you are responsible for your information.

### Nextdoor.com

This is a social media tool that Elk Grove Police Department is partnering with. Our area is Elliot Ranch East and Michael is the lead. Guidelines changed due to inappropriate use of this tool. This site is growing and 130 neighbors have joined us. Also, Nextdoor.com has an app. This is a free and private social network for neighborhoods, to build stronger, safer communities with the help of residents. To join our Nextdoor

Elliot Ranch East (Laguna Greens Watch, Inc.) neighborhood, visit the Nextdoor website address above to sign up.

### **CrimeReports.com**

Crime statistics can be found on the site. Enter your address and mile radius. It is a tool that provides information on types of crimes happening in the area you selected.

### **ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

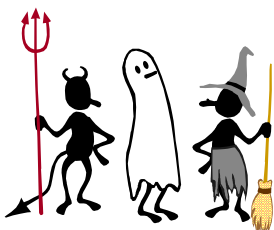
[www.elkgrovepd.org](http://www.elkgrovepd.org)

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!**



### **HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS**

- At night, wear bright or reflective clothing when walking, jogging or riding bicycles (helmet always).
- Avoid the holiday rush – shop early and during the day! Or go with a friend at night.
- 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.
- Do not leave valuables visible in your car.
- Be Aware of Surroundings. Do not be distracted by your telephone or earphones. You may become a target.



**DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!**

**DON'T USE CELL PHONE OR TEXT WHEN DRIVING!**

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

### **ICE**

ICE stands for “In Case of Emergency”. If you add an entry in the contacts list in your cell phone under ICE, emergency services will know who to call. Save a lot of time and have your loved ones contacted quickly. Under ICE list your emergency contact. Paramedics know what ICE means and they look for it immediately. ICE your cell phone NOW!

Please pass this one along to all you care about.

### **INFORMATION FOR DONORS**

The Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. is an IRS recognized 501-© (3) tax-exempt not-for-profit charity. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The contributions are used for educational materials, public activities and supplies.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**A Happy  
New  
Year!**