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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 23<sup>rd</sup> year as a Neighborhood Watch! The Newsletter is emailed to neighbors, posted on Nextdoor.com and our website.



### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2018

The meeting commenced at 6:00pm with introductions: Silvia Rodriguez, Teresa and Michael Jones. Treasurer's report: Beginning balance \$279.52; received \$0, Ending Balance \$279.52

The following 2018 Calendar Event Planning schedule was discussed and approved. In climate weather may cancel a meeting or activity.

#### Meetings:

- Spring, May 12, 2018 4pm
- Summer, July 14, 2018 4pm
- Fall, Sept. 15, 2018 4pm

#### Activities:

- Summer - National Night  
Out August, 7, 2018 5:30pm

**ALL MEETINGS AND  
ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE  
IN JEANNIE WOMACK  
PARK.**

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

**Spring:** Saturday May TBD

Michael will confirm with Laura Gill, City Manager to be our guest speaker.

**Summer:** Saturday July TDB

Michael will confirm with Mayor Steve Ly to be our guest speaker.

**Fall:** Saturday, September 15th.

Bryan Noblett, Chief, EGPD guest speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Rodriguez, Secretary.

### IMPROVE ELK GROVE

City officials are seeking your input on the services and facilities we need as Elk Grove continues to grow. How should we prioritize our public safety services, economic development, infrastructure and transportation system, parks and facilities, community and senior services and other community needs? Visit City of Elk Grove website to "Join the Conversation":

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

### PREVENTING MAILBOX THEFT

The theft of mail from residential mailboxes is a problem. 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.
- 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.

### ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

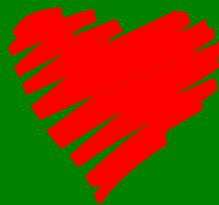
#### DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT

- 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 checks, credit card or bank information overnight in any mailbox outside of the post office. Shred any personal information before discarding.

- Home Invasions continue. Use dead bolt locks and keep doors and windows locked, including the inside garage door.
- Watch for anyone following you home while you are walking, biking or driving.
- Car theft and vandalism is the #1 crime in our area. Always secure your vehicle doors, windows, hood and trunk and use your car alarm when possible.
- Put all packages and valuables out of sight including telephones and garage door opener, bags, purses and wallets.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to a key ring.
- Teach your children not to open any door to strangers.

### 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

**In Progress or Life Threatening Emergencies - 9-1-1**

**From your cell phone - 714-5111**

**Non-emergency Dispatch - 714-5115**

### PLEASE DO NOT SPEED

Keep our children and young adults safe!

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