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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, 2014** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker, **TBD**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The **National Night Out** was held Tuesday, August 6, 2013. 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. We are extremely appreciative to Target, Raley's and Safeway who contributed to our activity.



2013 National Night Out
Pictures are on our website
www.lagunagreens.org

FALL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 JEANNIE WOMACK PARK

After the welcome and introductions: the meeting commenced at 4:10 pm
Attendance: Michael & Teresa Jones, Betty Hughes, Dan Walsh, Silvia Rodriguez, Tim Treichelt, Lillian Patrick, Nusrat and Talha Javed and guest speaker, Honorable Don Nottoli, County Board of Supervisor, Fifth District.

Teresa reviewed Summer Meeting Minutes (6/8/13); Tim motioned to accept the minutes; Lillian seconded motion; Unanimously in favor.

Teresa provided Treasury report
Beginning Balance - \$871.54
Income - \$123.48 United Way,
Expense \$150.00 Absurd Entertainment (Clown). Ending balance - \$845.10. Tim motioned to accept Treasury report; Lillian seconded the motion; Unanimously in favor.

Tim discussed issue of scavengers coming at night and going through garbage trying to find documents with personal information for identity theft. Dan mentioned solicitors must have solicitors permit. Ask them for it. Michael discussed the following: Identity Theft update (handout available); Crime statistics - go to EGPD website; Winterfest will be December 21th. There are four Categories - Best decorated, Most Original Idea, Most Creative Idea and Honorable Mention. Must be home and lights must be on to win and receive a prize. Honorable Don Nottoli will be judge.

Guest Speaker - Honorable Don Nottoli, Board of Supervisors Fifth District presentation included:

1. Complimented attendees for attending meeting. Not enough police resources to fight or identify crime. We are needed to help them. Identify scams on vulnerable and gullible people are on the rise. Keep your antennae up. Don gives credit to Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch for serving the community continuously. Our community even has urban farming where neighbors grow their own vegetables!

2. County Perspectives- law enforcement needed for public safety; overcrowding in State prisons causing early release. Consider potential effect on us: police sending criminals to county jails; cost is high and still overcrowding; likelihood some prisoners maybe released into communities and we need to be extra vigilant and alert.

3. Eastern part of county is growing. Construction to ease traffic from highway 50 to I-5 to 99 is proposed to improve mobility.

4. Proposed tunnels in the delta is another issue to be aware of. If one has concerns about any issues, let your voice be heard regarding them. Contact your representatives to let them know.
Meeting Adjourned: 5:05 pm
Respectfully submitted by Teresa Jones, Acting Secretary.

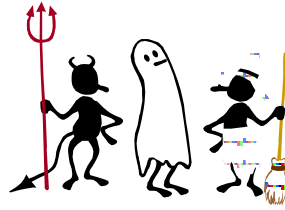
ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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!



WINTERFEST 2013

We will continue our Christmas light decoration contest for Best Decorated, Most Creative, Most Original and Honorable Mention on **Saturday, December 21, 2013 6:30pm. Watch for more information in November.** Prizes are awarded. Start Planning. Let's make this year even more creative, decorative and festive.

DON'T SPEED ON OUR STREETS!

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking, jogging or riding bicycles at night.
- Avoid the holiday rush – shop early and during the day!
- Remember to 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.
- Use the buddy system – shop with a friend.



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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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A Happy New Year!