

# Barron Manor Newsletter

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## Neighborhood WATCH



**Barron Manor**

**Save The Date**

**We Invite YOU**

**Tuesday August 4, 2009**

**National Night Out**

### Important Community Service Numbers

Police	545-COPS (2677) Ext. 0
Mayor's Action Line	576-7380
City Council	576-7380
Code Enforcement	576-7380
Rat Control	323-8403
Mosquito Control	323-8403
Street Lights Out	320-1498
Street Maintenance	324-3891
Memphis Animal Services/ Emer.	362-5310 363-1416
Solid Waste (Dead animal-cart Repair)	576-6851

## Suggested Guidelines for Our Neighborhood

Dear Neighbors,

The Barron Manor Neighborhood Association is devoted to maintaining the safety, property values, and quality of life in our area. We take pride in our neighborhood and are glad you have chosen to live here. If we all follow the suggested guidelines below it will help to keep BMN a good place to live.

\*Park cars on driveway or street NOT on grass. Don't block your neighbors driveway.

\*Keep up the appearance of your property.

\*Mow lawn, rake leaves, and pick up trash.

\*Try to keep the outside of your house in good repair.

\*Store large items out of view from street (not in open carports, etc.)

\*Please do NOT have junk sitting around your house (have curb appeal)

- Be fair & considerate to your neighbors.

- \* Keep music and voices low, Request that your visitors do the same.

- \* Respect your neighbors' property when having social events.

- \*Keep pets under control & clean up after your pet. (Don't let your pet run loose)

- Thanks for your help & cooperation. If you have questions or concerns please join us at a monthly meeting 2nd Sunday of each month.

### Curbside Trash

### Containers

- In addition to city ordinances requiring trash

containers be removed from the curb & returned to the property after being emptied, we'd like to remind you that it is also important to do so because:

- Un attended trash containers attract crime by indicating that either no one is home, it also can be knocked over & attract bug, rats etc. Your home & neighborhood will stay cleaner by keeping your trash container upright and close to the residence.

If you are experiencing physical difficulties or other problems that make it temporarily difficult to return your trash container to its proper place, please feel free to contact your neighborhood association for short-term assistance.

### Dogs Still A Problem.....

Several dogs continue to roam the neighborhood and many neighbors are frustrated. Please call Animal Control @ 362-5310. Lastly, don't let your personal pet be mistaken for one of these loose dogs.

The following restraint law is in effect

Sec. 5-3 Restraint.

No dog shall be allowed to run at large within the city.

Each dog not confined behind a fence shall be

placed on a leash and controlled by a person physically capable of controlling such dog. **NO MATTER HOW**

**BIG OR SMALL**



## CRIME IS ON THE RISE IN BARRON MANOR NEIGHBORHOOD

However, you are not helpless to control the rising crime. **GET INVOLVED!!!** Get to know your neighbors! Volunteer for Neighborhood Watch Patrols. Attend the monthly BMNA Meeting to stay aware of current crime and get involved in the things your neighborhood association is doing to help! Report any crimes to the Memphis Police Department (545-COPS), no matter how trivial you think it is. The more crime reported in an area, the more patrols it receives from the Memphis Police Department. Here are some tips from the Memphis Police Department to help reduce crime. For a full list of tips, please

visit <http://www.memphispolice.org> and choose "Burglary Tips" and "Safety Tips" from the left menu.

Make your home look occupied and difficult to break into; don't tempt a thief.

Ensure all windows and doors are locked before you leave or go to bed

Keep your yard mowed and shrubbery trimmed—don't allow an easy place for criminals to hide

Have the postal service hold your mail and deliveries or ask a neighbor to collect these items when you are out of town

Keep your yard well lit after dark

Set automatic timers on lights when you are traveling

Keep outside buildings such as sheds or garages locked and curtains on the windows to prevent tempting criminals with prying eyes

Keep tempting items (such as lawnmowers, tools, bicycles, etc) stored out of sight

Don't leave tempting items within view inside your vehicle

Be a good neighbor—if you notice something suspicious going on, call the cops: 545-COPS

### CRIME COMPARISON

Statistics released by the Memphis Police Department show how the number of investigated crimes in 2008 compared with 2007

CRIME	2007	2008	DIFFERENCE	%CHANGE
Vehicle theft	6,035	5,000	-1,035	-17.1%
Burglary-residence	10,560	11,851	1,291	12.2%
Homicide	162	151	-11	-6.8%
Purse snatching	133	197	64	48.1%
Rape	445	363	-82	-18.4%
Carjacking	402	375	-27	-6.7%
Robbery-person	3,848	3,928	-27	-6.7%

### Is Neighborhood Watch Truly Effective?

Yes it is! The reason is simple, Criminals need desire, opportunity, and ability to commit a crime. Neighborhood Watch groups deny criminals the opportunity

And ability they need to operate undetected.

[www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/barronmanomw/main.html](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/memphis/barronmanomw/main.html)