

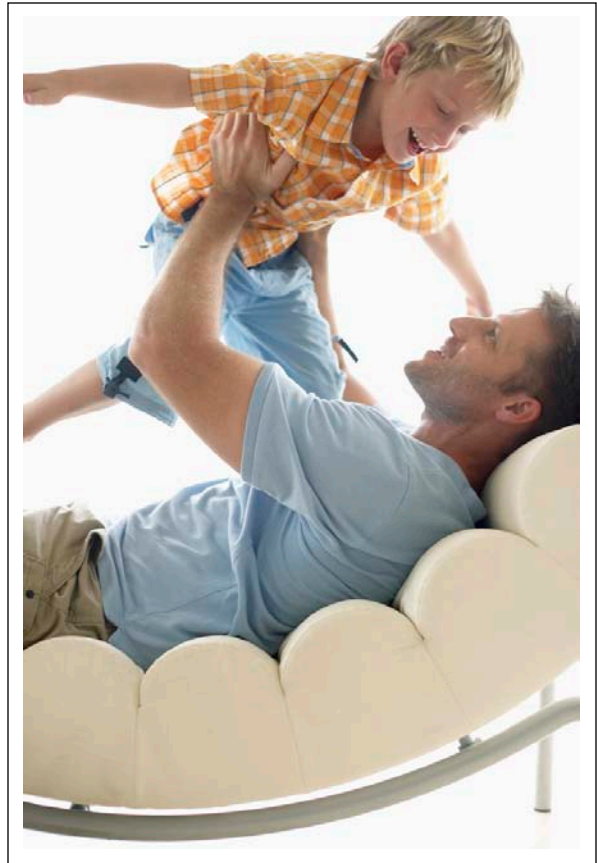
THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A GREAT START!

Greetings! I hope to find everyone in good spirits. With the beginning of the school year upon us, most households are probably trying to swing back into a routine and helping with homework. I want to make sure you know I am sympathetic to everyone's busy lives. I so appreciate everyone that has signed up so far, and made the commitment to make our neighborhood a safer and better place to live.

Our Facebook page has 28 fans so far, the neighborhood link page has 6. I've received several emails regarding the desire to participate. What a wonderful response! I honestly didn't expect so many people to join. It really solidifies that there is a desire for community action here. I encourage everyone to ask their neighbors to sign up as well, the more participants the better.

I plan on making a quarterly newsletter to update residents on any recent activity or changes with the Neighborhood Watch. The newsletters might increase throughout the summer, as this seems to be the time when the most activity is taking place.

If anyone has questions or concerns they would like to address, please email me at rollingoakswatch@gmail.com



UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Suggestions have been put to me that I would like to put in place.

- An updated phone book would be the first thing I'd like to tackle. If you haven't done so already, please email your phone number and address to me if you would like to be part of the phone book. The phone numbers will only be shared among members of the neighborhood watch, no one else.
- It would be a good idea to patrol the neighborhood. If anyone would like to take part in this once per week, please email me with the days/times you would be willing to dedicate to this.
- We are working on setting up a meeting with the Howell Police Department on September 15 at 7:00. The location is to be determined. I hope to see everyone there.

- On September 13th there is a Howell City Council meeting. I plan on attending and request that a fence is built around the perimeter of the sub where the woods are that were burned. If nothing else, I plan on requesting that "no trespassing" signs are posted so the police have the ability to press charges against habitual troublemakers.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS WITHIN ROLLING OAKS

Wednesday September 2nd - Large group of teens seen smoking a "bong", police believe it was K2, a popular and legal substance.

Thursday September 3rd - Suspicious Teens in green Dodge Avenger - license plate CAP 7876

Friday September 4th - Two homes reported having egg debris in yard and on vehicles on Acorn Valley. No other known vandalism. Police believe that there might be more but it wasn't reported.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Many of you probably already know that I sent an email to the HOA requesting the funds to host a neighborhood party/picnic. This would be an excellent way to get to know each other better. I hope you can find the time to send an email to the board members letting them know that you support this proposal. I am one resident, and don't carry much weight, but with the backing of you they might just help!

If we don't get the funds for a neighborhood party, we'll probably attempt a party on our own, possibly call local businesses (hot dog vendors, etc.) and ask them to come out and sell their food at a discounted rate. More information will be coming as information is received. The HOA board member emails are located to the right.

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