



Rembrandt Neighbors Newsletter

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EMWD (our water company) Offers BIG MONEY Reward . . .

The Eastern Municipal Water District is offering a \$500 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of individuals for vandalism or theft of fire hydrants or other metal facilities. Keep an eye out and make some extra bucks!

MENIFEE

Fire hydrants stolen at, near school

Eight fire hydrants were stolen last week from a single Menifee neighborhood, water district officials said.

Five hydrants were removed from the Southshore Elementary School at Southshore Drive and Holland Road, and three more from the surrounding neighborhood, an Eastern Municipal Water District news release said.

Officials urge residents to report any suspicious activity around fire hydrants to authorities. District workers wear uniforms and drive vehicles identifying them as EMWD employees, the release said.

The hydrants have been replaced, but district officials stressed the threat to public safety posed by such thefts.

"That hydrant is all that stands between the first spark and thousands of dollars' worth of fire loss and possible injury," Board Member Ron Sullivan said in a news release.

Reward offered in response to theft of fire hydrants, other metal equipment



The theft of fire hydrants, manhole covers, and other metal equipment is a criminally punishable action. Stolen hydrants endanger communities by hampering firefighters in not being able to respond quickly to emergencies. Stolen manholes present risks to drivers.

Water agency staff regularly provides information to scrap metal dealers, including recyclers and the Law Enforcement Joint Task Force, about water agency equipment and facility thefts.

Eastern Municipal Water District, Western Municipal Water District, and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District are offering a \$500 reward to anyone for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of individuals for vandalism or theft of fire hydrants and other metal facilities. The \$500 rewards would be funded by the water agency in which the crime occurred.

Please join us in keeping an eye on our neighborhoods to help prevent this type of costly and destructive behavior.

If you see suspicious activity around a fire hydrant or other related facilities, report it to your local law enforcement by calling 911. If vandalism has already occurred to facilities, please contact the water agencies directly.



Attention All Neighborhood Watchers . . .

There are new posts to the Neighborhood Watch section of our website at www.neighborhoodlink.com/Rembrandt/home. Just click **More...** in the **Pages & Links** section and look under **Neighborhood Watch** and **Vandalism Investigations and Pictures**.

If you see anyone littering or vandalizing our park, or in the park after dark, from a safe place call the Police non-emergency hot-line at **951-776-1099** option 5 and report it immediately. It's up to us to help law enforcement keep our neighborhood safe through our Neighborhood Watch program and by keeping an eye out!

Please talk with neighbors and encourage them to sign-up on the website, and ask them to send an email to RembrandtNeighbors@hotmail.com with their name and address in the message to help us reduce our HOA costs, join us in the battle to get things done in this community, and keep everyone informed of the latest announcements and efforts. There's strength in numbers!!

Been To The WebSite Lately?

If you've visited our community web site www.neighborhoodlink.com/Rembrandt/home and signed-up, thank you very much! But you haven't added yourself to the **Our Neighbors** section yet! By adding yourself you will be listed in the Our Neighbors section and the site will remember your Home page automatically. Please show your support for this important tool by clicking **Add Yourself Now!** in the **Our Neighbors** section on the right side of the home page.

