Rancho Mio Block Watch on Neighborhood Link These are the instructions for Rancho Mio Block Watch site online. Here is the address for our web site: http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Rancho\_Mio You can also do a generic search for "neighborhood link", then search on the home page for "Rancho Mio Block Watch" which will take you to the page below. Menu Bar is under "Rancho Mio Block Watch."



Below is "Our Info" - Link on top Menu Bar or on RH Side



The <u>"Contact List"</u> contains committee member contact info. <u>"Newsletter"</u> contains copies of all our newsletters.

<u>"Map"</u> – the Interactive map is to right, larger more detailed map is just below "Map of Rancho Mio". Interactive map takes you into the neighborhood via Google Street Maps.

The next item on the Home Page Menu Bar is <u>"Discussions"</u>. When you are logged in to our home page and click "Discussions" you will be looking at the following picture (top of next column) showing the topics of discussion already started.

The geographical area covered for these threads is for our Block Watch and others 'nearby'. Only one other post is showing up at the very bottom (not shown) for someone that posted which is listed under the Phoenix area but not a specific neighborhood.



To keep things organized on the site, please post in the proper thread for the following topics: "Lost, Found, or Stolen Items", "Crime & Safety Awareness", "Classifieds", "Recommendations", "Lost or Found Pets", or "Homeowner". Posts in these threads can have replies which will help keep all related topics in the same place and easy to see at a glance if there are new posts, etc. There is a "Welcome" post for you to start and the threads with the topics above have an explanation for each. Thread with most current posts will be at the top of the page.

It's free to register and use this site. When you are on our "Rancho Mio Block Watch" page, you can click on the link "Sign in" under the Neighborhood Link Logo. You don't have to use your real name to register. Make sure you are doing this at the Rancho Mio Home Page so you are registering with the right neighborhood. You can also click on the option to post in a thread and it will prompt you to register or sign in. Make sure you are on our site when posting so you are posting to our site. If you aren't sure, when you are logged in there is a "Home" link by your avatar under the NL logo that you can use to take you there. Then go into Discussions, etc. There is a "Start a New Discussion" Link right under "Discussion" and the social media bar is to the right.

When you post, you have the option to subscribe to the thread so you will be notified of any replies. (recommended) Be sure to check the option to make the post viewable only to Rancho Mio, not citywide or beyond. Once you choose city wide, you can't change it back. But you have the option to change it to city wide.

<u>"Calendar"</u> has items listed and I've added our meeting date for this month. The next meeting date and location will be posted when it's available. You can add items such as church events, rummage sales, community events, etc.

<u>Pages & Links</u> contains Meeting Minutes, Coffee with a Cop, etc. <u>External Links</u> could include neighborhood business listings. <u>"Meet Your Neighbors"</u> is where all those who have registered with Rancho Mio Block Watch will be listed. So far, there is only one listed! Hope this is helpful and that we see you log in soon to Rancho Mio Block Watch! :-)