

The Three Oaks
Neighborhood Watch
NEWSLETTER
September 2007

**Support Your Neighborhood
Watch**

Thank you for your donations to the Three Oaks Neighborhood Watch. If you have not had an opportunity to contribute your twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the year, please contact your block captain or Watch Presidents, Janis & Bob Hood, at 737-5055.

Personal Safety Tips!

Protect yourself in public by utilizing the following personal safety tips:

- Be alert to your surroundings and the people around you, especially if you are alone, or if it is dark.
- Trust your instincts. If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, get away quickly.
- Travel with a friend or as part of a group.
- Stay in well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Walk close to the curb. Avoid doorways, bushes and alleys where someone could hide.
- Do not respond to conversation from strangers on the street or in a car.
- If you carry a purse, hold it securely between your arm and body, or consider wearing a fanny pack. Wallets are more secure in an inside coat pocket or front trouser pocket.
- Make eye contact with people when walking. Let them know that you have noticed their presence.

**Next Meeting
10 Sept 2007,
7:00 PM
Neighborhood
Initiative Center
9233 NE 10th
East end of the
old Greenhaw's
Bldg**



**THREE OAKS
NEIGHBORHOOD
OCTOBERFEST**

Come join us for our annual
Neighborhood Oktoberfest
Block Party!

Attend our September
meeting to help us plan for the
big day. We need your ideas
to make it fun for all. We'll
have lots of good food, lots of
prizes and lots of fun.



***If you do not have this
sticker, contact your
block captain.***

IDENTITY THEFT

If you are concerned about the possibility of identity theft, don't miss our September meeting. Our guest speaker will be Detective Paul George, an expert on how to prevent becoming a victim of identity theft. His presentation is very captivating and loaded with eye opening information. Don't miss this date!

Smoke Alarm Tips!

Did you know that your chance of dying in a home fire is cut in half if you have a working smoke alarm? Below are a few tips to help you properly install and maintain smoke alarms in your home:

- Locate wall-mounted alarms 6"-12" from ceiling.
- Ceiling-mounted alarms should be installed at least 6 inches from walls.
- In rooms with pitched ceilings, mount alarm at or near the ceilings highest point.
- Do not install alarms too close to windows, doors or forced-air registers where drafts can interfere with the detector's operation.
- Test alarms at least once a month.
- Change batteries at least once a year. A good way to remember is to change the batteries in alarms when you change your clocks back to Standard Time each fall.
- Smoke alarms become less sensitive with age. The National Fire Prevention Association recommends replacement every 10 years.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning alarms.



Join us at our September meeting and help us plan another Three Oaks Neighborhood Oktoberfest. The weather will be cooler. We'll have food, fun and games and everyone will get a chance to meet your neighbor.

Mark the date on your calendar (10 September) and help us make plans for this big celebration.

Three Oaks Neighborhood Watch

Janis & Bob Hood-Co-Presidents Three Oaks Neighborhood Watch
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Block Captains

Three Oaks North-Reno to Stop Sign

Block Captain-Jim Couey 512 Three Oaks Dr 737-6441

Three Oaks Drive South of Stop Sign

Block Captain-Ronnie White 618 Three Oaks Dr 732-7843

Oak Hollow Drive

Block Captain-Sam Patterson 9120 Oak Hollow Dr. 737-6075

Oakwood Drive

Block Captain-Ambre Gooch 520 Three Oaks Dr 737-6855

Indian Creek Drive

Block Captain-Gerald Henshaw 9121 Pine Creek Dr 733-4263

Pine Creek Drive

Block Captain-Rick Hudson 9120 Pine Creek Dr 737-6411

Spring Creek Drive

Block Captain-Virginia Armstrong 716 Three Oaks Dr 736-6237

Oak Creek Drive

Block Captain-Hiawatha Bouldin 9104 Oak Hollow Dr 737-0914

Oak Cliff Drive

Block Captain-Fred Price 524 Three Oaks Dr 741-3259

S.E. 4th

Block Captain-Linda Whitley 9017 S.E. 4th St 737-4791

Margene, S.E. 6th

Block Captain needed