

The Three Oaks
Neighborhood Watch
NEWSLETTER
August 2007



2007 National Night Out

The 24th Annual National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention event. This year the event has been scheduled for **Tuesday, Aug 7, 2007.**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out is a great time to get to know the people on your block and improve the safety in your neighborhood. We would like to ask everyone in our neighborhood to turn on your porch light to show our unity in our fight against crime. When neighbors know and care about each other, they feel more comfortable reporting crime and suspicious behavior to police. More people watching out for each other will make a safer neighborhood.

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



School Starts 14 August 2007

It's won't be long and school will be starting. We all care about our children's safety ... we want them to enjoy their years in school and to return safely to us each afternoon.

One way to ensure their safety is to go over a few, simple rules. Practice with your younger child how to safely wait for and board the school bus. Go over safe bicycling procedures if they'll be riding. And, don't forget your older child that may be driving. They are at particular risk and need your guidance.

Take time before school starts to go over some safety tips to ensure this is a safe school year.

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools. National Preparedness Month 2007 is sponsored by the [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](http://www.ready.gov).

The goal of the month is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action. Go to www.ready.gov for a list of recommended supplies needed in case of emergencies such as water, food, first aid kit, flashlight and batteries, prescriptions, pet food, diapers, formula, cash, etc.

GRILL SAFETY

Beware when you barbeque.

- Never use gasoline as a lighter fluid and do not add fluid after coals have been lit.
- Clean the grill of accumulated food and grease to prevent flare-up
- Set the grill on a level surface and upwind away from dry grass, brush, or other combustibles
- Have water handy to sprinkle or spray on flare-ups
- Use long-handled cooking tools to place, turn and remove food
- Trim excess fat off meat to prevent grease flare-up
- Don't leave the grill unattended after the food is placed on it
- When done cooking, douse the coals with water or put the cover on and close all vents so the coals will die
- Never ever leave children and pets unattended around a hot grill.



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

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Three Oaks North-Reno to Stop Sign

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

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Oakwood Drive

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

Indian Creek Drive

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Pine Creek Drive

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Block Captain needed