



# The Nosey Neighbor

Beatty Drive Neighbors Newsletter

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## Nosey Neighbors

A nosey neighbor is a good thing. Really! We are the eyes, ears, and peacekeepers of our neighborhoods. We are the people who live next door to you, across the street, down the block. The highest form of alliance one can have. We are your friends!

Nosey Neighbors is distributed via e-mail. If you do not receive a copy by e-mail and would like to, please contact Janice. If you have a neighbor who does not have access to e-mail, please be neighborly and see they receive a copy. This newsletter is for you. If you have items of interest or something you would like to share, please let Janice know.

All suggestions are welcomed! You, are what make a neighborhood!

## M.A.N.A.

**Magnolia Area Neighborhood Alliance**

If you haven't already heard, there's a new group in town!

MANA is an "umbrella" group that acts as a clearinghouse and support center to the smaller neighborhood associations,

## Neighborhood Watch

Forming a neighborhood watch is probably the smartest thing you can do for your neighborhood. It takes little time and effort but the benefits are never ending.

Neighborhood Watch are proven successes at reducing crime and increasing the comfort and safety

everywhere. To get one started contact (listed left) Nancy Castillo, PSR, RPD.

If you spot a problem or suspicious behavior, please note all information available such as license plates, description, etc.

- Immediately call non-emergency 311 or RPD 787-7911 If the crime is "in progress" Dial 911.

Staying alert to unusual or less than desirable happenings in our area will keep us the safe, friendly, beautiful neighborhood we moved in to.



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***One Call Does It All...***

***311***

*Non-Emergency*

*City Services*

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### ***M.A.N.A. (Continued)***

block clubs, and Neighborhood Watch groups, within the Magnolia Center. MANA meets once a month and is joined by RPD, City Council, with various speakers concerning current community issues. MANA has been instrumental in helping to resolve specific neighborhood concerns by bringing the right people together to resolve issues. Please see attached flyer for more information. Or visit MANA on Facebook!

### ***NEWS~GOSSIP!***

Congratulations MANA! In their first year of existence, MANA will receive the "Neighborhood Spirit Award" for 2010. A big shout out to all of you who have supported MANA's efforts. Please join MANA in accepting this award at the Neighborhood Conference, June 5. For more information or to register contact [\*magnolianeighbors@gmail.com\*](mailto:magnolianeighbors@gmail.com) or go to [\*riversideca.gov\*](http://riversideca.gov). All Magnolia Center Neighbors are welcome! Please join us!

### ***Are You a Good Neighbor?***

Two years ago, A Riverside company recruited a man from

Germany to run their new division. He accepted, bringing his wife and two children. The family returned to Germany this month. When asked why they were leaving this great country of ours he stated, "...you live in a country of strangers". The family lived in a nice area of Riverside. They immediately became active in the

community, school, church, sports, but never knew their neighbors. They moved across Riverside to another (nice) neighborhood becoming active there and still, no neighbors.

I have thought about this families experience and it troubles me. This is not the Riverside I know and love. Yet they encountered this in two separate areas of our city. I know it exists, but not in my neighborhood.

While you may not be able to change the neighborhood in which you live, you can change the experience you have in your own neighborhood by getting more involved with those around you and taking pride in the area in which you live. Are you a good neighbor will continue in our next issue. But for now, SMILE! Say HELLO! It's a good habit to start.

6/5 Neighborhood Conference

[\*www.riversideca.gov\*](http://www.riversideca.gov)

6/5 Bill Cosby At the FOX

[\*www.foxriversidelive.com\*](http://www.foxriversidelive.com)

6/8 Election Day~VOTE!

6/9 MANA Monthly Meeting

[\*magnolianeighbors@gmail.com\*](mailto:magnolianeighbors@gmail.com)

### ***Dates of Interest***

6/19 Battle of the Coverbands

[\*www.shopriversideplaza.com\*](http://www.shopriversideplaza.com)

6/19 City Council Regatta & BBQ

[\*magnolianeighbors@gmail.com\*](mailto:magnolianeighbors@gmail.com)

6/19 Family Fishing Derby

[\*www.riversideca.gov\*](http://www.riversideca.gov)

6/19, 7/25 Walk with the Mayor

[\*www.riversideca.gov\*](http://www.riversideca.gov)

8/03 National Night Out

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