

Redford Township Police
Neighborhood Watch: Communications

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Hello Neighbors!

Summer is finally here and it's time to get out and enjoy the sunshine! Redford Township has so much to offer during these warm months. Check out our new Community Gardens at the old Ashcroft Elementary site (West Chicago / Inkster) or the Cambridge site (Beech Daly / 7 Mile). There's the Splash Pad at Handy Park on the weekends and Car Shows at the VFW and St. Robert Bellermine Church! Looking for a little music? There is the Concert in the Park each Tuesday evening at Handy Park (sponsored by Nicholls Fence) and the Children's Concert Series every Saturday at 11am at the Redford Marquee beginning July 27th (sponsored by the Commission on Children's Issues). These are just a few of the events that happen all summer long! Don't forget I-Art at the Redford Marquee from Friday July 19th to Sunday July 21st. While many of these events are dog friendly, please remember to carry a plastic bag with you to pick up after your furry friends and help keep Redford clean.

Unfortunately, the beautiful weather also brings out the industrious criminals just looking for the opportunity to ruin your day. Redford Police have been receiving several calls on residents' cars being ransacked and property taken from them. Bad guys are simply taking a walk down the street and checking to see who has not locked their car doors to conduct their thieving shopping trip. We need to keep our vehicles locked and our valuables hidden from easy view. Keeping your car parked in the garage or well-lit driveway will help keep you from being a target. If you see someone trying to open doors or peeking in the windows of vehicles at night, CALL THE POLICE RIGHT THEN! Give the dispatcher a description of the person and tell us which way they are going. Even a few minutes delay in calling the police will give these thieves a chance to get away. Do not confront these bad guys! Your job is to be a great witness so the police can shut down their criminal plans.

To assist you in keeping your homes safe, the Neighborhood Watch has scheduled a meeting on Monday, July 29th @ 7 pm at the Redford Jaycee Hall (15585 Beech Daly) that is open to all residents of Redford Township. Sgt. Crittenden of the Redford Township Police Department will be giving a presentation on Burglary Prevention that will not only give you information about physical ways to make your home safer, but also ways that your behaviors can keep the burglars away. Quick Tip: DO NOT post on Facebook that you are going away on vacation!!! Sounds simple, but you would be surprised.

Save the date! On Saturday, August 17th @ 3pm, the Redford Police Department and the Redford Jaycees will be sponsoring our 3rd Annual Neighborhood Watch Picnic! This year's family friendly event will be held at the Redford Marquee, located next to the Police Station and Town Hall. Come out and celebrate all the ways that Redford residents Watch Out for each other!

Maverick and I look forward to seeing you out and about in the Township! Enjoy the summer and Watch Out for each other!

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