

Redford Township Police
Neighborhood Watch: Communications

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Hello Neighbors!

I can't believe that it's August already! The summer is just flying by and there are so many exciting things going on.

First things first, residents have spoken and the Special Assessment District to fund police and fire has passed by a large margin!! Neighbors in every precinct voiced their opinion that we want to keep Redford safe and a great place to live! On behalf of the Redford Police and Fire Departments, thank you for your support! We will continue to work hard to make our community great! I would also like to say thank you to the group of citizens that worked so hard during the campaign to get the word out and educate voters! Not surprisingly, many of them are Watch Captains.

Next up, our 2nd Annual Neighborhood Watch Picnic was a fantastic time for all who attended! Neighbors were entertained by Blazing Belly Dance, enjoyed burgers and ice cream served by the Redford Jaycees, and most walked away with prizes from one of several Redford businesses. Our businesses showed their support of our Watch program, let's return the favor by keeping our money in the Township and shopping at local stores and restaurants! A HUGE thank you to the Redford Connection and Redford Township Treasurer, Lily Cavanagh, for their generous donations to the Watch program! Keep your eyes open for news about the Watch T-shirts that so many members have requested!

As many of you have heard, there have been several break-ins to homes occupied by elderly residents. These bad guys are taking advantage of the weather and people's open or unlocked windows. Suspects are entering through rear windows and are stealing cash and jewelry. So far, there have been no injuries during these incidents. Police have arrested individuals for some of these home invasions, but there appears to be multiple thieves committing similar crimes. Please keep your windows LOCKED! If you would like to enjoy the fresh air, install dowel rods or screws in your window frames to allow your window to open only a short distance. Keep an eye on your neighbor's homes and call police immediately if something is out of place!

There are so many family friendly activities in Redford to check out this month! Every Sunday, stop by the Marquee for the Farmer's Market between 10am – 3pm to pick up fresh fruit and veggies. This Monday, August 13th, the Redford Jaycees are bringing the Kelly Miller Circus back to Belle Creek at 4:30pm and 7:30pm (www.redfordjaycees.org for details). And let's not forget the Concert in the Park series, every Tuesday evening at Handy Park. Come out and enjoy all the fun that Redford Township has to offer!!!

Watch members are enjoying speaking with and learning from our dispatchers at monthly meetings, and our Cyber Safety: Protecting Your Online Neighborhood presentation is ready to go! Drop me an email

to schedule your next meeting or find out if there is a Watch group on your street. Until next time, enjoy the sunshine and Watch Out for each other!!

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