



In this newsletter, we will be discussing the following:

- Block Watch Program
- Crime Prevention Tip:
- Post Falls City Code:



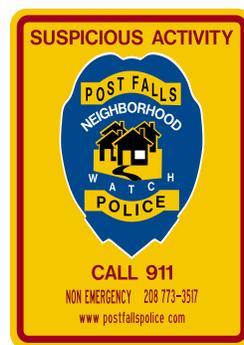
Block Watch

JULY 2017

The Post Falls Police Department Community Service Officers would like to remind the neighborhood residents in our community who are interested in initiating a "Block Watch" program to please contact Community Services at 208-773-3517 or e-mail: codeenforcement@postfallspolice.com.

What is the Block Watch Program?

It is an effective way to prevent crime and reduce fear in your neighborhood. The program helps to fight the isolation crime creates and feeds upon in neighborhoods and forges bonds among area residents.



Crime Prevention Tip

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED)

CEPTED is simply improving your landscape while making it a less desirable target for criminals. Here are a few examples:

1. When planting bushes near your house do not leave a big enough gap for a person to hide behind. We all like to make our life a little easier and leaving a space for clean up and access is nice, but while doing this we also have made a perfect spot for a criminal to hide.
2. Large trees are an excellent source of shade and add to the beauty of a lawn, but they also provide a good hiding spot when not kept up. Keeping your trees trimmed at least 5 feet off the ground will take away that hiding area. A good practice is to stand in the street and look at your house, any part of the house that you can't see do to landscape is a place where people can hide.
3. When deciding what to plant, a good idea is to plant bushes and flowers that would deter a criminal from attempting to walk through them. Thorny bushes are a good deterrent and when maintained can add to the visual appearance of your yard.
4. Lighting is very important. When the sun goes down turn on your outside lights and walk around your house, any dark area is a place where a criminal could approach undetected. We can't always add light to every corner of our yard, but we can plant deterrent bushes in the dark spots as an added deterrent.
5. Leaving your outside lights on or having motion sensors will help immensely. Criminals do not want to be seen and outside lights can potentially make a criminal move on to another target.

A good reminder is that if you do not care about your property, why should a criminal care if they are taking it. Showing that you care about your yard and property also tells a criminal that you care to protect it.

Reminder

Post Falls Municipal Code 8.08.040 (B) Fireworks, Use, Storage and Discharge:

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, possess or use any of the following dangerous fireworks at any time within the city:

1. Firecrackers, cannon crackers, giant crackers, salutes, silver tube salutes, cherry bombs, mines ground bombardment, grasshoppers and other explosive articles of similar nature;
2. Skyrockets and rockets, including all similar devices employing any combustible or explosive material and which rise in the air during discharge;
3. Roman candles, including all devices which discharge balls of fire into the air;
4. Chasers and whistles, including all devices which dart or travel about the surface of the ground during discharge.
5. Snakes and hats containing bichloride of mercury;
6. Sparklers more than ten inches (10") in length or one-fourth inch (1/4") in diameter or made with other than iron wires;
7. All articles of pyrotechnic display such as aerial shells, salutes, flash shells, sky battles, parachute shells, mines, dago bombs and similar devices;
8. All torpedoes which explode by means of friction, or which contain arsenic, and all other similar fireworks devices including cracker balls;
9. Fire balloons, lanterns or balloons of any type which have burning material of any kind attached thereto.

Post Falls City Code

10.20.050: TIME LIMITATION: 🌐 📄

No vehicle, including major recreational vehicles or equipment, shall be parked continuously at the same location or combination of locations within the same block on any public street or public alley on any public street or alley in the city for more than twenty four (24) hours. For the purpose of this chapter, "major recreational vehicles and equipment" are defined as including, but not limited to, boats and boat trailers, pickup campers or coaches (designed to be mounted on automotive vehicles), motorized dwellings, and tent trailers. (Ord. 1201, 2010)

10.20.060: PRIVATE PROPERTY:

- A. It is unlawful for any person to park upon the private property of another without the consent of the owner of such property, and the police department is authorized to remove the vehicle therefrom and cause the same to be stored, following the procedures under title 49 of the Idaho Code, provided the owner of the private property has first complained against the owner or operator of such vehicle.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in the front yard of a residence that is not an improved driveway. For the purpose of this section, an improved driveway shall be an off street vehicle access to a parcel of land from a private or public street or alley constructed of compacted gravel, grass pavers, brick pavers, asphalt or concrete.
- C. Automotive vehicles or trailers of any kind or type without current license plates shall not be parked or stored on any residentially zoned property unless stored in a completely enclosed building or carport. One boat and/or one recreational vehicle without licenses may be stored in the side or rear yard, but not in any front yard. (Ord. 1201, 2010)



The Post Falls Police Department Community Services Department will be providing a new Post Falls City code in each quarterly newsletter. The Post Falls City code is available to the community through the City of Post Falls or Post Falls Police Department web pages.

<http://www.postfallspolice.com/>

<http://www.postfallsidaho.org/>

Post Falls Police Department - 1717 E Polston Ave., Post Falls, Idaho 83854 (208)773-3517



National Night Out Tuesday August 1, 2017 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Our desire is to have all law enforcement agencies in the county, along with other businesses and related agencies to promote child and public safety along with crime prevention.



This year's National Night Out Event is Dedicated to Union Gospel Mission

HOSTED BY: **Kootenai County Sheriff's Office**



WHEN:

Tuesday August 1, 2017

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

WHERE:

Hayden City Park

8930 N. Government Way

Hayden, Idaho 83835

CONTACT:

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208-446-2121

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Admission is Free



The purpose of the National Night Out event is intended to benefit the community we all choose to live in. We would like the public to see what is available to them as far as public services, businesses, and people. Hopefully everyone involved and visiting the National Night Out Event will have fun, learn something about our community and want to come back to this event next year.

Last year's participants and events included - ID A KID finger printing, DJ with Music. - K9 Demonstration - Northern Lakes Fire Truck - Adult DUI Tricycle Course with Glasses - Life Flight Helicopter - Avista Electrical/Transformer display - Avant Coeur Gymnastic Demonstration & Participation - Kids Dirt Bike Simulator - Booney Castle - Bookmobile - Hand to Hand Combat Demonstration Kootenai Electric Bucket Truck - Food & Drinks - along with many other displays and information

- KCSO Patrol/Crime Prevention
- KCSO Traffic Unit
- KCSO Marine / Back Country / Search & Rescue
- KCSO Animal Control
- KCSO Jail/Community Labor
- KCSO Offender Watch / School Resource Officer
- KCSO ID A KID
- KCSO Central Dispatch
- KCSO K9
- KCSO SWAT
- KCSO Recruiting
- CDA Police Department
- Post Falls Police Department
- Idaho State Police
- Hayden Lake Police Department
- Railroad Police Department
- CDA Tribal Police
- Antique Cars N10
- Idaho Parks & Recreation OHV Educator
- Northwest Pet Resort
- Pepsi
- Evergreen Security/The Audio Shop
- Gold Rush House
- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Patrol Federal Credit Union
- BioLife
- Hand to Hand Combat

- Idaho Sheriff's Association
- Idaho State Parks - Priest Lake
- Northern Lakes Fire Department
- Inland Northwest SIDS Foundation
- Kootenai Humane Society
- ADT Security
- Post Falls Boys & Girls Club
- Foster Parents of North Idaho
- Avant Coeur Gymnastics
- Kootenai Electric
- Benevolence Medical & Wellness Center
- Life Flight
- Kootenai County Office of Emergency Services
- Operation Lifesaver
- Union Gospel Mission
- NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness
- The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center
- North Idaho Advanced Care Hospital
- Kootenai Health
- Crime Victims Compensation Program
- Idaho Central Credit Union
- U.S. Forest Service
- Area Agency on Aging
- North Idaho College Head Start
- Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

- U.S. Marine
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army
- U.S. National Guard - Idaho
- City of Hayden
- Boy Scouts of America
- Target Stores
- Arbon
- Sunset Bowling
- Crime Stoppers
- AAA
- Girl Scouts of America
- Northwest Recumbent Cycles
- Community Library Network Hayden
- Rite Aid
- Danuel in Defense
- United Way of North Idaho
- Kootenai County Elections
- BNSF Railroad Police
- Inland Northwest SIDS Foundation
- Disabled American Veterans
- Texas Roadhouse
- Mountain States Early Head Start
- St Vincent DePaul Help Center
- Horizon Credit Union