



McGruff Speaks



July 2008, Issue II

UPCOMING EVENTS

PWC Crime Prevention Council: County-wide Neighborhood Watch Meeting September 8th @ 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Room 107, Development Services Building, 5 County Complex Ct.

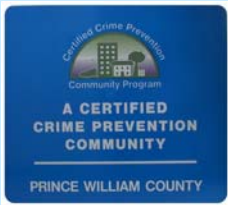
Kick-Off to National Night Out:

Saturday, August 2nd at the Sean T. Connaughton Community Plaza from 1:30 pm -5:30 pm.

Golf Tournament:

September 25th at the Bristow Manor Golf Club. See inside for more details.

CERTIFIED CRIME PREVENTION COMMUNITY PROGRAM



The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has re-certified Prince William County as a Certified Crime Prevention Community. Your Crime Prevention Officers worked extremely hard to have this certification re-issued to the County. This was a project that involved the entire Unit and took several months to complete.

Great Job!

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Hi Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is upon us with longer days, warmer weather, and the kids out of school. The improved weather statistically brings more criminal activity to our neighborhoods.

Teenage gangs, break-ins, car thefts, and a wide range of other crimes are more prevalent during the warmer months. This means we must be more observant of what is going on around us, and report anything that does not look right. During your run/jog in the morning or evening, the drive to and from work, or when you are taking a leisurely stroll in the neighborhood, these are great opportunities be observant and pay attention to what is happening around you. The police can not be everywhere but collectively we can. This is how we can "Take a bite out of Crime."

In August, we again will celebrate another "National Night Out." This year the kick-off event for NNO will be located behind the McCoart Building on the Connaughton Plaza on Saturday, August 2, from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm. This will be a fun-filled family event and afterwards the Potomac Nationals are having a home ball game. On Tuesday, August 5, will be the motorcades throughout various communities in PWC. It is a terrific opportunity for the individuals in the Neighborhood Watches to connect with those officers that respond to their calls.

Some time ago the County Neighborhood Services group talked to us about their concerns about the vacant homes in the county and the potential of them not being kept up. I would recommend now that the grass is growing, and as concerns develop, you call the real estate company that has a sign in front of the property before calling the County to complain. You might get a faster response since the County has a pretty good work load already.

As I mentioned in the last article, if you have a home in your neighborhood that belongs to a serviceman overseas, how much trouble can it be to cut his or her grass when you cut yours? If you can not, I am sure a local Scout troop or other service organization would take that on if notified. Just be sure and get permission beforehand.

As Always,

Jerry Roegner

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

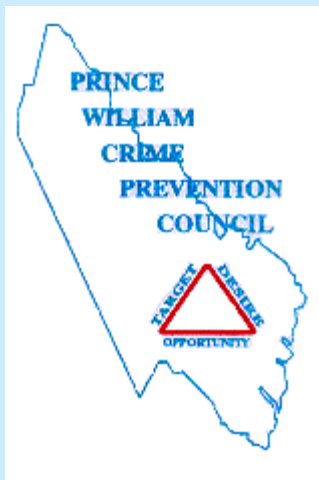
2008 Meeting Schedule

Please remember that these locations may change as the year progresses. Keep in touch with your NW Coordinator, or your Crime Prevention Officer, for any updated information. Quarterly Coordinator Meetings will be announced separately.

Event	Date	Time	Location
General Meeting	March 10, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Dev. Services Bldg.
Board Meeting	April 14, 2008	7:30 p.m.	McCoart Bldg.
General Meeting	May 12, 2008	7:30 p.m.	McCoart Bldg.
Board Meeting	June 9, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Potomac Conf Room
Board Meeting	July 7, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Occoquan Conf. Room
NNO County Event	Saturday, August 2, 2008	1:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.	McCoart Plaza
NNO (Block Parties)	Tuesday, August 5, 2008	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Your Community!
County-wide NW Meeting	September 8, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Dev. Services Bldg.
Board Meeting	October 13, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Western District Station
Crime Prevention Month Event	October 2008	TBA	TBA
CPC Awards Night	November 10, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Western District Station
Board Meeting	December 8, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Potomac Conf. Room

NW COORDINATORS

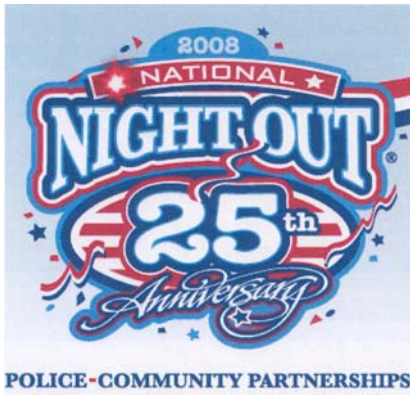
Please Save the Following Dates!



PWC Crime Prevention Council:
 County-wide Neighborhood Watch Meeting
 September 8th @ 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Room 107,
 Development Services Building, 5 County Complex Ct.

Please pass this on to your Watch members!!

See: www.police.pwcgov.org



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 2, 2008

1:30pm to 5:30pm

Come and join in our annual "America's National Night Out Against Crime"
County-wide event

AT THE CONNAUGHTON COMMUNITY PLAZA
(BETWEEN THE MCCOART BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
BUILDING AT COUNTY COMPLEX COURT)

Police & Fire Vehicles

Giveaways

Moon Bounce

PWC Agency Displays

Animal Control Petting Zoo

Face Painting

McGruff Dog

Safety Displays

Games & Food

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
LOTS OF SAFETY EXHIBITS
AND DEMONSTRATIONS



Following this event your local baseball team, the Potomac Nationals, is having a home game with first pitch at 6:35pm. Free hat night with fireworks after the game. A fun-filled day for the entire family!

Sponsored by the Prince William County Police Department in partnership with the Prince William Crime Prevention Council and the Potomac Nationals



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

Please Welcome the County's Newest Neighborhood Watches

East: Jonathan Court
"R" NW

West: Dublin Drive
King George Drive
Botsford Road
Loudoun Ave
Wesley Road
Woodstock Street



Welcome to our New Watch Coordinators:

EAST

Jonathan Court: Sharon Thomas
"R" NW: Domini Anderson

WEST

Dublin Drive: Fay Cochran
King George: Patty Mattes
Botsford Road: Fay Cochran
Loudoun Ave: Patty Mattes
Wesley Road: Fay Cochran
Woodstock: Patty Mattes

Jonathan Court: Located in Montclair off Cliff View, this is a townhouse community on the East end of the county. There are about 71 homes in this Neighborhood Watch and the Watch comprises Jonathan Court only.

"R" NW: Located in Dale City, this Neighborhood Watch consists of Regent Court, Ruxton Drive and Roland Court, and there are about 41 single-family homes in this Watch. The "R" NW is located on the East end of the county.

Dublin Drive: Located on the West end of the county in Manassas, there are about 45 single-family homes in this Watch. This Watch is in an established residential area of Sudley Manor Drive.

King George Drive: Located in the West end of the county, this Watch has about 52 single-family homes. This Watch is in an established residential area of Sudley Manor Drive.

Botsford Road: Located in the West end of the county, this Watch has about 40 single-family homes. This Watch is in an established residential area of Sudley Manor Drive.

Loudoun Ave: Located on the West end of the county, this Watch has about 60 single-family homes. This Watch is in an established residential area of Sudley Manor Drive.

Wesley Road: Located on the West end of the county in an established residential area off Sudley Manor Drive in Manassas, this Watch consists of about 40 single-family homes surrounded by existing residential streets.



Worship Watch News

Welcome new Worship Watches: Life Changers Church and Buckhall United Methodist Church!

Currently we have eight Worship Watches. Life Changers Church is located off Telegraph Road in Woodbridge and Buckhall United Methodist Church is located off Buckhall Road in Manassas.



National Night Out August 5, 2008 Motorcade Registration

If you would like to have the motorcade stop by your neighborhood block party on Tuesday, August 5th, please let your Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) know on or before July 17th. We will need a contact for the stop (name, phone number for the event and e-mail address), location of your block party, and type of block party. The time of your motorcade stop will depend on the number of participants for the motorcades. You can mail, e-mail, fax or call your CPO. All participants will receive a NNO Starter Kit when we receive your registration form. We will notify you on or before July 24th with the time of your stop.

**FIRST ANNUAL
PRINCE WILLIAM CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



When: September 25, 2008
Shotgun Start @ 9 AM
4-Person Team/Captain's Choice
Registration begins at 8 AM

Where: Bristow Manor Golf Club
11507 Valley View Drive
Bristow, VA 20136

From I-66 West

Take Exit 44, Route 234 South approximately four miles and exit at Route 28 South (Nokesville Rd). Go approximately two miles and turn left at light onto Route 619 (Bristow Rd). Proceed 1.5 miles and turn right onto Route 611 (Valley View Drive). Bristow Manor is on the left.

From I-95 South

Take Exit 152, Route 234 North and proceed approximately 17 miles then turn onto Route 28 South. Proceed approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Route 619 West (Bristow Road). Proceed approximately one mile and turn right onto Route 611 (Valley View Drive). Bristow Manor is on the left.

Price: \$85.00 per person includes:

- Greens fees and carts
- Range balls
- Bag handling and scoring gratuities
- Unlimited on-course beverages (soda and water)
- BBQ awards banquet after the tournament
- Golf towel with logo and sleeve of balls

50/50 Drawing, Mulligans, Closest To The Pin/Longest Drive Contests

Make check(s) payable to: Prince William Crime Prevention Council (PWPCPC). Mail to PWPCPC – 8900 Freedom Center Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110, Attention: Sandy Duncan

Contact(s): Sandy Duncan – 703-792-4428 or e-mail @ sduncan@pwcgov.org

Tournament is limited to the first 144 players to PAY in full

Detach below with name of player(s), and attach to check

Player 1 _____ Player 3 _____

Player 2 _____ Player 4 _____

See next page for hole sponsorship information

HOLE SPONSORS

Hole sponsorships are \$250, which will provide a sign with your name or business name on one of 18 holes. Sponsors should have their money and request form turned in by no later than September 1, 2008, to ensure that your sign will be completed in time for the tournament.

Sponsor Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

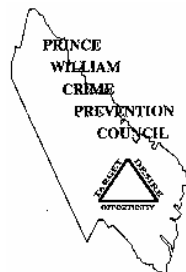
**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
PRINCE WILLIAM CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL (PWCP).**

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PRINCE WILLIAM CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL HISTORY & PURPOSE

The Prince William Crime Prevention Council is a non-profit 501-(C)(3) organization comprised of citizen volunteers and law enforcement. The Council was established in 1982 for the exclusive purpose of promoting the common good and social welfare of the citizens of Prince William County by:

- Promoting interest in the prevention of crime.
- Promoting the effective operation of Neighborhood Watch programs under the auspices of the Prince William County Police Department.
- Providing a forum and a voice for the exchange of ideas pertaining to the reduction and prevention of crime.
- Maintaining a speaker's bureau for the purpose of educating residents in crime prevention.
- Serving as a liaison between the Police Department and the citizens and businesses of Police authorized watch programs.



PWCPD Crime Prevention Unit Numbers & Assigned Areas

Lake Ridge Neighborhood Watches 703-792-7240	Officer Kim Sawicki, CCPS ksawicki@pwcgov.org
Woodbridge, Dumfries, Triangle/ Quantico Neighborhood Watches 703-792-4428	Officer Sandy Duncan sduncan@pwcgov.org
Dale City Neighborhood Watches 703-792-4412	Officer Marcia Whaley mwhaley@pwcgov.org
Manassas & Worship Watches 703-793-4446	Officer Melissa Garza mgarza@pwcgov.org
Gainesville Watches & Spanish-speaking Events 703-792-7232	Officer Alex Dominguez, CCPS adominguez@pwcgov.org
Business Watch & Fleet Watch 703-792-4676	John Nagel, CCPS Crime Prevention Specialist jnagel@pwcgov.org

Police Non-Emergency 703-792-6500

Emergency/ fire/ rescue/ police 911

Crime Prevention Unit :

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