



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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We are Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This newsletter contains information for July 1-August 21 2024,

The police reports have been reviewed daily in Solera during this period and there was 1 burglary and 1 suspicious person reported. Nothing in August.

Remember, we track break-ins, burglaries, and thefts, not family disturbances. Be aware, there are numerous incidents around Solera so remain alert and report.

Help Wanted:

Missing Block Captains needed:

Blue Ribbon Downs, south end of Corbin, Crossfield, Equine, Fox Creek, Majestic Wind

Topic and content ideas for future NW Newsletters

Contact wsaddlehorseNW@gmail.com

Lynne

Reminder: It is doubtful there will be a First Tuesday meeting on September 3rd due to holiday weekend.

To report homeless encampments, call 702 455-4191, or email: Clark County

Code enforcement: Email: PublicResponseInfo@ClarkCountyNV.GOV

Communication is key for our Neighborhood Watch to work

First, it requires residents submitting reports to Law Enforcement, then to their Block Captain (BC). But wait, I hear residents saying "I don't know who my BC is, or whether my street has one. Shame on you for not asking for this information. Contact me if you do not know. I have reminded the current BCs to make sure they communicate with their streets, but it is your responsibility to find out too. The BC then reports the known incident details to Lynne Ebenkamp or Phil Schermerhorn. If you are wondering why the information stream is too slow or never gets to you, maybe the information chain got broken somehow. Or maybe there is a faster and better way for us to get it out.

Also, because safety is so important to all of us, I want to let you know, we are trying to get information out to you soon and in the best way possible. It may not always be by emails. We are exploring [Solera Independent Facebook](#) page, asking to include NW information for you and if you join, you can post there also, and get more timely information.

To coordinate NW information with Facebook, we set up guidelines. I'd like to give it a try and hope you will too. The Independent Facebook page wants to help NW as much as possible with getting our information out.

1. Our Facebook members can post and periodically, Facebook will group our information into to conversations where we can also post under the chat area..
2. Information posted must be verified either by first-hand account or reported to the police via a police report. Included will be as many concrete details as possible.
3. Reporting will be timely, within 2-3 days of incidents (not weeks).
4. A major goal is to fill all Block Captain vacancies and having each of us doing a great job. Remember it is not necessary for a resident to live on the street to be the Block Captain. Some BCs are more active than others and we want each one to perform. Report incidents to the police, then to me or Phil. Besides the Facebook page, we will continue to pass information on to all Block Captains via email, for now.
5. The best way to relay information to Jennifer for Facebook so she can post it, is to email her at jalehanson@yahoo.com
6. I will post each street's block captain's name and street in the NW newsletter, unless a BC contacts me to opt out. Your contact information will NOT be included.
7. When is the last time you re-introduced yourself to your neighbors and reminded them to get to know their neighbors too.
8. Block Captains, have you changed your email or phone number lately? If so, please contact Lynne and Philip. It will

be for Lynne and Phil's use only, and not shared.

9. Here is how the new website and Facebook will work together to get information to us, ***Keep in mind these are independent from Solera:***
The website, Solera Independent will be the main location for information about Solera and issues that concern us. It will be the Encyclopedia for the Independent Solera Voice. It is not sponsored by the Solera HOA. Residents at Solera recognize the importance of the need to communicate in this way. The FSR portal is of very little use to most residents the way it is organized. It needs to be user-friendly. ***Independent Facebook*** will be the 'town crier', the social networking, that allows us to connect and share with each other. NW ongoing information is to be in this *facebook page*, while police stats and archiving of NW newsletters will be on the main ***Solera Today Website***.
10. Moving forward, Lynne Ebenkamp will do a weekly post on the Independent Facebook for NW, unless something urgent occurs requiring more frequent entries. She will continue with quarterly NW Newsletters starting in September 2024.

**OUR GOAL IS
TO KEEP YOU INFORMED
ABOUT SAFETY
AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH,
NOT ALARM YOU!**