

Redford Township Police
Neighborhood Watch: Communications

May 2012

Hello Neighbors!

It has been a busy time for us over at the Police Department, as many of you have read in the papers. Our highly trained detectives have had their skills and their stamina put to the test. While there was, in fact, a triple homicide in our Township, the suspect was identified and arrested in less than 48 hours! That same weekend, an armed robbery occurred at a business on 7 Mile and Grand River. Road patrol officers arrested two suspects and detectives conducted a search warrant and took the second suspect into custody the next day. These are just 2 examples of the good guys getting some points on the board! Kudos to the detectives for all their hard work! A small downside to all of these successful investigations is the detectives' lack of time to prepare and send the crime stats to me. I apologize that I was not able to send out crime stats for March, as I have been able to do for the last year, but the department is looking at some new and innovative ways to get this information out to the residents! Stay tuned for more information...

Now, on to all of the exciting things going on in Redford Township that make our community a great place to live! First, Clerk Christie and Community Choice Credit Union are working to keep residents Identities safe by organizing the Document Destruction Day trucks to be at Town Hall on Saturday, May 5th, from 10am – 2pm. Bring all of your paperwork to be shredded and discarded! On Thursday, May 10th, from 7pm – 9pm, the Redford Jaycees and Building a Better Redford will be holding an open forum to discuss plans for developing a Community Garden at the Redford Jaycee Hall (15585 Beech Daly). Anyone interested in being involved in the planning, or just hearing about the project, should plan to attend. On Saturday, May 12th, the Redford Jaycee's 1st Annual Critter Care, is coming to Handy Park from 10am – 3pm. Critter Care is a fundraiser being held to collect desperately needed supplies and money for the Redford Township Animal Control Unit and Mutts & Mutts Animal League. Check out www.redfordjaycees.org or <http://crittercare2012.eventbrite.com> for more information! Also on May 12th, Redford residents can safely discard of household electronics and tires at the Public Services Building (12200 Beech Daly), from 8am – 1pm. Help keep our neighborhoods clean and free of blight by throwing out your unwanted items safely!

As for our Neighborhood Watch program, we are still growing! With a Kick Off meeting being held next week for yet another new Watch group, we are continuing to tell the criminals that they are not wanted in Redford Township! We have also developed a new meeting topic to give Watch members an inside look at what police dispatchers / jailers do on a daily basis. I will begin scheduling Watch groups for "The 411 on 911" with Redford Township Police Dispatchers in the near future! Please contact me at the below email address to find out if there is an active Watch group on your block.

Remember, while basketball is a great way to keep kids busy and active, please do not allow your children to block the roadway and interfere with traffic during their games. Redford Township has an ordinance against interfering with cars and the basketball hoops may be towed and impounded if there

are constant problems at the location. Please enjoy the games, but be respectful and move out of the roadway for traveling vehicles! Until next month, take the time to stop to smell the fresh May flowers, and Watch out for each other!

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