

Gier Area Neighborhood Watch #158 Newsletter

March 1, 2010



IMPORTANT

Find out what crimes are being committed in our neighborhood or in Lansing by calling the Crime Tape telephone number/s. You can also check it by going to the nationwide website if you have a computer.

Crime Tapes Numbers:

-North Precinct

483-4322
and

-South Precinct

483-4035

Nationwide Crime
Website:

Citizenobserver.com

City of Lansing website
www.cityoflansingmi.com

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Making Lansing Safe,
One block at a Time

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Hello Neighbors,

Wishing everyone good health and warmth. Please mark your calendars for our meetings below. If you have a concern that needs to be addressed, please call or send me an email. I hope to see you soon.

FYI – FACTS regarding Animal Control. Because of budget cutbacks officers don't go out after closing time. They do not respond to barking dog complaints either due to call volume being so high. However if a dog is barking there is probably a welfare concern so we still encourage them to call regarding the welfare of the animal. Our hours for officers: (shelter hours are different) Mon thru Fri 8 am until 9pm and Sat 8 am-4pm Closed on Sundays and holidays. The officers respond to all complaints for animals just as they always have during business hours. If an emergency occurs on Sunday or after closing hours citizens need to call their local police department. However they will not pick up a stray animal unless it is vicious or injured. That has always been the policy. As for the length of time an animal stays at the shelter that has not changed since the 1950's. By statute the stray animals stay for 4 business days before a disposition can take place and 7 business days if they have a collar or id tag or chip–however, at ICAC we tend to keep our animals as long as it takes if we have room. We have several dogs at the shelter now that been there for two months or longer. If they are adoptable we keep them for as long as it takes. It's only if they are unsafe that we make a decision once their time is up. If you have any questions, please call Jamie at Animal Control, 676-8376.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Host: Councilman Eric Hewitt 10-12noon Gone Wired Café 2021 E. Michigan
TOPICS: North-East/Lake Lansing Turn Light, Lansing residents & chickens, Gier Park feedback, pocket rocket ordinance, etc

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Host: Dorothy 6:30-7:30 p.m. Gier Community Ctr 2400 Hall Street
TOPIC: Ideas for National Night Out family event scheduled for Aug 3

Thursday, June 10, 2010

Host: Dorothy & Chari 6:30-7:30 p.m. Gier Community Ctr 2400 Hall Street
TOPIC: 4th of July illegal fireworks & other neighborhood concerns

Thursday, July 15 & Thursday, July 22, 2010

Host: Dorothy & Chari 6:30-7:30 p.m. Gier Community Ctr 2400 Hall Street
TOPIC: Still Planning, making, creating, etc for the National Night Out family event

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Host: Dorothy & Chari 6-8pm Gier Community Ctr 2400 Hall Street
TOPIC: National Night Out Family Event (details to be provided later) FREE