

Gier Neighborhood Watch & Organization

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Hello Neighbors,

It's been a long time since I have personally connected to you. Sorry about that, but this year has been a very busy year for me not just with family, but changes with everything in my life. A lot of ups and down and here and there and all around, do you know what I mean. Was the year as strange for you as it was for me?

I missed a lot of you during the National Night Out event, but got a chance to meet some new neighbors and as usual our event went well. So thanks to all that who helped out and joined us.

Regretfully the fall block party did not work out, but I am currently working with the Gier Community Center and the Gier Elementary School on a special event or project in the neighborhood. I'll keep you informed.

The last meeting I attended was the Neighborhood Coordinators meeting on October 9 at the Gier Community Center. The discussion was about calling 911 and the officers in attendance were Captain Yankowski, Deputy Gaukel, and Officer Mironiuk. You'll find the flyers from this meeting on our website already in the Newsletter section for the month of Oct 2012. Also, check out the "alerts to sign up for" under the "Helpful Resources". The latest one is "seeclickfix". Just be aware that you will get many emails because lots of people will comment on the issue yet it is interesting to know what neighborhood concerns are out there.

I expect some minor changes to occur next year with our neighborhood meetings and party so check back in January 2013 to see what is happening. Also, please encourage any of your neighbors to sign up for our email distribution list to keep informed with what is happening in our neighborhood. We will also be renewing block captain memberships and board members so keep in mind if you are interested make sure to respond to the email because I will be updating everything and post it on our website.

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Lansing Recycle

The seasonal collection of leaves, grass, and other organic yard waste will end the week of November 25, 2012. The last day for set out is the regular collection day that week. Do not rake leaves into the street!

Take care, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Soliz

Gier Neighborhood Watch & Organization Coordinator and President