

# Gier Neighborhood Watch and Organization Newsletter

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## Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to [gierneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto:gierneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com).

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## Neighborhood Watch Alert and Tips

It's the scariest night of the year! But with a little attention to safety, you can keep it fun and not frightful.

- Keep your property well lit.
- Keep the area around your home unobstructed so that children or parents do not stumble or hurt themselves.
- Be careful with candles lit on your porch or around the house where trick-or-treaters can bump them.
- Restrain pets that might jump or bite little trick-or-treaters
- Boo! Be Safe!
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Hello Neighbors,

Thanks to everyone who supported our National Night Out Family Event. It was fun and it was ....busy. Carol Wood was here as she is every year despite her busy schedule so I always appreciate her visits. Did you get a chance to meet Jody Washington, Lynne Martinez, Lt Noel Garcia, or Fire Chief Tom Cochran? The fire truck made it as well as one of our patrolling police officer. Last, but not least, McGruff the Crime Dog was here to greet the children. We had pizza, punch, cookies, watermelon, the ever popular cake walk, the obstacle course, the craft table, and lots of mingling. Thank you all for everything! Did you miss out on our event this year? No worries, we will do this again next year!

If you are reading this newsletter that means you got through our website. I would love to hear your thoughts about this website. It took me some time to put this together, but with a little "help from my friends", I was able to swim through it. Thanks to Jennifer Fuentes (Lansing Neighborhood Council) and my daughters; Melinda and Melissa Balderas. I really appreciate it.

I had some leftover money from the NNO event this year so we are planning an October Halloween Party at Filley Park. Cyndi Ward has volunteered to host this project. Thank you Cyndi! Party planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gier Community Center. If you can help out, please come.

Jody Krumm has express an interest in hosting a block party on Harris Street next June. We will talk more when the time comes.

Once again, thank you all. Don't forget to take a ride up north to see the fall colors!

Dorothy

## Wedding Announcement



Congratulations to Jody and Denise on their 9<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**"Thank each other for all the yesterdays,  
Appreciate your love today,  
And look forward to all the tomorrows  
Happy Anniversary"**

Married on October 12, 2002.

## In the Neighborhood

- Old Town Oktoberfest – October 8 from 6-11pm. German inspired
- Gier Neighborhood Watch & Organization Halloween Costume Party – October 22. Details to be announced later.
- Lansing City Market Old Fashioned Christmas– December 10 from 10-3pm. Musical performances, horse buggy rides, children follies, etc.