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HAVE A SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY

CRIME WATCH

Tom Ashcraft, our LPD liaison has reported several burglaries in the Geist area recently due to carelessness in leaving garage doors open and inner doors unlocked. **OOOP!**

WINNDING RIDGE BLOG

One of the guy working in opposition to the proposed apartments created this blog so we can post updates and comments. It is not quite as good as an e-mail because you have to go to the blog site. It is however, a great place to find up-to-date information about the remonstrance and provide a place for people to post comments. The link is:

www.windingridge.blogspot.com

APT REMONSTRANCE

I was very happy to see the Villas represented so well at the meeting on the 25th. Jean suggested that we have future public meetings at the clubhouse. Air conditioning would have been nice, so we will try to do that in the future. (BL)

Due to delaying tactics by at-

torneys for developer/builder the hearing date for our remonstrance may now be: July 15th at 1PM or August 5th at 1PM at the City/County Building. Please mark both dates on your calendars as it is important that we have a very good turnout whichever date we are given. You may excess the team's blog spot for the latest information from the previously mentioned blog address. **WE ABSOLUTELY MUST HANG IN THERE!!**

HELPFUL HINT

We have received feedback that some individuals when contacting the politicians or the Metropolitan Development Commission have not used the best of tact to get them on our side. Please, always avoid saying anything negative about any of them. They have been getting phone calls, some of which have been nasty and threatening and hurting our cause.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The 26th Annual National Night Out is a unique

crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. It's a night when citizens all across the country gather to demonstrate the value and effectiveness of police and citizens working together to prevent crime. We are pleased to be a part of this event, to celebrate the close relationship we enjoy with our Lawrence Police/Fire Departments. We, The Villas host them when they visit us that night. **NOW**, we need your ideas/suggestions to get all the details sorted out—food, time, prizes, etc. Then we'll meet to firm up our plans and get the show on the road!! Let's have your responses and thanks for all your cooperation. (B&JB)

WELCOME NEIGHBOR

All residents of The Villas welcome our new neighbors Nelson and Tammy Davis, 11608 VWD, Tel; Nelson 318-5819 and Tammy 318-5738. Please come join us at the July dinner to meet some of your neighbors

and the coffee chat on August 1st.

MAILBOXES

Please report any repairs needed to your mailboxes. Example; loose doors or rusty rivets at sides. It is easier and cheaper for us to make minor repairs now so they don't become major problems later. Let's keep our updated mailboxes looking good and functioning well. Call Bob at 826-8812, Lee 826-8160, or Jack 826-0017.

JULY ACTIVITIES

COFFEE CHAT

Our monthly coffee chat has been cancelled due to July 4th holiday.

CARD GAMES

Card games will be held at the clubhouse from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's breakfast will be on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at Bob Evans on Pendleton Pike, it's the usual time 7:30 AM.

JULY DINNER

Our monthly dinner will be held on the 18th and hosted by Bob and Jean Bergdoll, 826-8812 and Dick and Beverly Miller, 823-6235. We will be celebrating a belated Independence Day so wear your red, white & blue. Call your hosts to let them know which dish you will bring.

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Our sincere thoughts and prayers go to our friends and neighbors recovering from surgery or illness.

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We should all be thankful and very careful this holiday. Those of us who choose to utilize fireworks should be extremely careful utilizing all safety precautions, being especially mindful of the youth and set good examples for them, and explaining the true meaning of this holiday and giving thanks for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy our time.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

From a friend of a friend of a friend

Things to ponder

I use to have a handle on life, but it broke.

Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.

You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me.

Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder

Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.

Quoting one is plagiarism; quoting many is research.

I'm not a complete idiot—some parts are missing.

Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.

Nyquil, the stuffy, sneezy, why the heck is the room spinning medicine.

God must love stupid people; He made so many.

Consciousness; that annoying time between naps.

Ever stop to think, and forget to start again.

Wrinkled is not what I wanted to be when I grew up.

I have a degree in liberal arts; do you want fries with that?

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.