



Hadley Park Newsletter

For the Residents of Hadley Park

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Neighborhood Watch



If you missed the Pizza Party/Neighborhood Watch event held on June 3, 2010, you missed a good time. Corp. Ben Parker of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Department was the speaker. He brought with him three Buncombe County Deputies. Two of the Deputies are attached to the K-9 Unit and the third Deputy, Paul O'Conner, is one of the officers who patrol our area. Each of the K-9 Deputies brought their dogs. Deputy Lance Mahoney had a Bloodhound and a European trained German Shepherd with him. The children loved petting Trixie, the bloodhound. Deputy Roger Warren demonstrated how his German Shepherd, Lorce, sniffs out illegal drugs which he had earlier hidden in the room. After the interaction with the K-9s, the children enjoyed the playground while the adults listened to Corp. Parker discuss home safety and the benefits of a Neighborhood Watch Program. If you were unable to attend this event, we recommend that you request a copy of the handouts from the meeting. They contain good suggestions on how to secure your home and property. If you would like to have a copy, send an email to hadleyparkhoa@yahoo.com.

To initiate a Neighborhood Watch Program for Hadley Park, the Board's goal is to:

1. Purchase Neighborhood Watch signs for the entrances at Hadley Park Way and Hollow Crest.
2. Select a Neighborhood Captain who will be responsible for communications.
3. Distribute a detailed plan to all residents with a specific approach to a Neighborhood Watch Program for Hadley Park.

Special Needs

If you or a family member have special needs (i.e. require oxygen, mobility issues, etc.), it might be helpful if you let the selected Neighborhood Watch Captain know of your requirements in case of a community disaster or any event requiring evacuation.



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking an active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. The CERT training is available through FEMA funds and the class is 20 hours. If you are interested in signing up for CERT training, please send an email with the subject line "**Notice of Interest**" to Mike West at Ripstar88@yahoo.com **no later than July 1, 2010**. If enrollment is too low to conduct the class, FEMA will pull their funds.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2010

You may or may not be aware of the annual **National Night Out** event sponsored this year by Target. This is a family event that will include free food, presentations and information as well as helicopters and K-9s. On hand will be representatives from the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department, state and other area law enforcement agencies. This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, August 3, 2010** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Buncombe County Sports Park on Sand Hill School Road. All communities are invited to come together to share in this event and hopefully ...

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.