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Columbia Neighborhood Watch

June , 2019

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- Officer Jason McClintic , Police Liaison
- Vacant

Since the last Newsletter, we gained one Board Members and another resigned for health reasons. At our April monthly meeting the Board voted Nolanda Dodd as a new Board Member. Ron Bartels has be a long time Board Member and resigned at the April meeting. Ron was a great asset and will be missed.

At the May Board Meeting we created a new position of Auxiliary Board Member. They will assist the Board, but have no vote. Persons voted in to this position are Linda Munden, Tess Buchner and Ron Halter. If any member would like to be considered for this position just email us.

National Night Out Tuesday Aug 6th

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Your Board members will again be going around to meet with the groups that participate in Tuesday Aug 6th. Sign up is done on the City's website. You can request members of the Police or Fire Department or both to stop by your event.



Highlights from Officer McClintic

Columbia Neighborhood Crime Prevention and Related services

Columbia Police Department - <http://www.como.gov/police/>

911 -- Emergencies, crimes in progress

573-442-6131 or 311 -- Report suspicious activity, accidents, any non-emergency requiring a timely response, unlicensed or abandoned vehicles on public streets.

Report a tip anonymously - Crime Stoppers 573-875-8477

Columbia Neighborhood Watch: <http://www.columbianeighborhoodwatch.org>

Email: col.neighwatch@gmail.com

Neighborhood Watch Police Liaison -- 573-874-7426

Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) -- <http://www.como.gov/neighborhoods/>

Problems including building code compliance, rental property inspections, weeds, abandoned or unlicensed vehicle private property can be reported **online or call 573-817-5050**

Miscellaneous:

573-874-7325 -- streetlight problems (City Electric)

573-449-4181-- for streetlight or power issues (Boone Electric Cooperative)

573-874-6292 -- Missing or damaged street signs

573-874-6291 -- Residential Trash Pickup

573-449-1888 -- Animal Control

With the Fourth of July quickly approaching, I would like to take the time to review the city ordinance for the use of fireworks inside the city limits of Columbia. The ordinance is as follows:

Sec. 16-234. - Fireworks and firearms.

Discharging. Every person who shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, revolver or any other firearm or air rifle, or shall possess, use, burn, explode or set off any firecracker, torpedo, bomb, rocket, pinwheel, fire balloon, Roman candles or any other firecracker or fireworks other than a sparkler within the city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Emails

Several of our Captains may have noticed that they are getting emails from the Columbia Police Department. They are working on a couple of projects and would like your input. This may be expanded in the future, so we would like all of our members to be aware of the possibility of getting an email from the Police Department.

Mid-Missouri Home Show



Your Board Members manned a booth at the March Home Show on both Friday and Saturday. There were lots of conversations and a number of people interested in the April 16th training at Fairview school.

We held a drawing for a \$25 Walmart gift card. Latisha Dwiggin of Columbia was the lucky winner.

Columbia Neighborhood Watch awarded new accreditations



Columbia Neighborhood Watch Earned the Better Business Bureau rating as an Accredited Charity and a 2019 Silver Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, a nonprofit rating organization

For the **Better Business Bureau Accreditation**, Columbia Neighborhood Watch had to meet 20 standards in the areas of Governance and Oversight, Measuring Effectiveness, Finances, Fundraising and Informational Materials.

Columbia Neighborhood Watch just earned a **2019 Silver Seal** by adding information to our Nonprofit Profile on **GuideStar**. Now our community members as well as 10+ million GuideStar users can find in-depth financial information about our organization.

Plus, we've provided fresh information to 200+ charitable websites and applications that use GuideStar data, such as AmazonSmile, Facebook, and Network for Good.

You can check out our profile at <https://www.guidestar.org/Profile/7032870>

GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations

Help!

If any of you are experienced in either Marketing or Public Relations and would like to volunteer your expertise, we could use your help.

Contact us at our email: col.neighwatch@gmail.com

Molly's Miles



On April 12th, several Board members assisted with Molly's Miles. We passed out registrations and T-shirts for the race.

Training Dates:

June 25 (Tuesday) at Boone Electric 1413 Rangeline St.

August 19th Monday) in the Friends Room at the Public Library 100 W. Broadway

(Registration at 6:45, Training starts at 7 pm)
