

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY POLICE

Neighborhood Watch Letter

September 2012



Wildwood Precinct

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What's Going on in Wildwood / Upcoming Events

City of Wildwood Events www.cityofwildwood.com

- Sept 8 – Run to Remember - Town Center (8am Kids Fun Run, 8:30am 5k Run)**
- Sept 8 – Bandana Bash / City of Wildwood 5K Walk (Information Below)**
- Sept 14 – Movie Night – Town Center- (Shark Tale) 7pm – 9:30pm**
- Sept 29 – Drug Take Back – 15933 Clayton Rd, Clarkson Executive Ctr. (10am -2pm)**
- Sept 29 & 30th BBQ Bash – Town Center (1st day 10am-11pm, 2nd day 10am-3pm)**
- Oct 5 – Movie Night – Town Center – (Transformers) 7pm**
- Oct 6 – Document Shredding Event – St. Louis Community College Campus (8am-1pm)**

Run to Remember 2012

If you have not already entered, you still have time! The 3rd Annual *Run to Remember* takes place on September 8, 2012, starting and finishing in the Wildwood Town Center Plaza. This 5K Run was organized in remembrance of the lives that were lost on September 11, 2001! All proceeds from this event will benefit *The BackStoppers*, an organization that takes care of the families of fire and police officials that have lost their lives in the line of duty. The 5K run will begin at 8:30 a.m. following a Kids Fun Run that leaves the start line at 8:00 a.m. The 5K run is very unique because it takes runners THROUGH a fire house!!

Please register at <http://bigriverrunning.com/RuntoRemember> or, applications are available at Wildwood City Hall and on the City of Wildwood's website at <http://www.cityofwildwood.com/>.

Bandana Bash/City of Wildwood 5k Walk

Come join us on Saturday, September 8th for the **BANDANA BASH/CITY OF WILDWOOD 5K WALK**. This inaugural event benefits two local charities - *Friends of Kids with Cancer* and *Leukemia 24/7* who are committed to helping children with cancer, as well as furthering the research and care for cancer diseases.

The walk will start at Lafayette High School and will travel east from there through nearby subdivisions to Zicks Great Outdoors. At the finish, all walkers will be treated to a pancake breakfast at no charge and shuttle service back to the school. All of this fun - for a good cause - comes with only a \$25.00 donation, which all goes to the two (2) aforementioned charities. The fee also allows you to receive a high-quality T-shirt commemorating the event and refreshments before and after the walk. You can register for the 5K now at

<http://cl.exactt.net/?qs=a4eb7b74607971d314090849db2f8e389cae1bbe032503bc976c710dfacba485>.

More details regarding this event can be found at <http://www.cityofwildwood.com/>.

This walk is part of the larger Bandana Bash event that is held throughout the same day at Zicks Great Outdoors, located at 16498 Clayton Road (at the intersection of Clayton Rd. and Strecker Rd.). For more information regarding other activities planned as part of this full day event, please visit the Bandana Bash website at: <http://www.bandana-bash.com/>

CERT Training Program



Training program that teaches the basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Eureka EMA, Eureka Fire District, and Eureka Police Department will present this training on the following dates:

- September 10, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- September 17, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- September 24, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- October 1, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- October 8, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- October 15, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- October 22, 2012 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center
- November 29, 2012 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Eureka Fire District Training Center

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is made up of volunteers that have completed a course of study outlined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS). These volunteers would then help public safety organizations within the community, if a disaster strikes. On-going training for the volunteers will also be offered to keep them prepared.

Following a major disaster, first responders, who provide fire and medical services, may not be able to meet the demand for these services. Factors such as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages can prevent people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 911. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate lifesaving and life-sustaining needs. This training will help those citizens and their neighbors to help themselves and neighborhood.

To register, call Eureka Police Department at (636) 938-6600 or on line at <http://www.efpd.org/?mdp=cert>
Eureka Fire District Training Center
18765 Old Highway 66

Drug Take Back

The Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition has partnered with the City of Wildwood, St. Louis County Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration to educate residents on the risks of prescription medication abuse and to provide a safe means of disposing of unwanted prescription drugs. Medication "take-back" events are held twice each year – once in the fall, another in the spring– to safely collect and dispose of the excess prescription and over-the-counter drugs. The next event will be held on Saturday, September 29th from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Clarkson Valley Executive Center (formerly Fru-Con), 15933 Clayton Road. Residents are encouraged to bring in all unwanted medications – other than "sharps" – in original containers or in airtight bags. Residents can also take advantage of "drop boxes" at the 7th Precinct, St. Louis County police station and or the Eureka police station, where medications can be deposited 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

BBQ Bash Sept 29th and 30th

The BBQ Bash is fast approaching and still the largest annual event held in Wildwood. Over 170 competitors and vendors, bounce houses, bands, food, drink, and an overall good time for everyone of every age. Once again parking will be off site with shuttle busses providing the transportation free of charge. Signage will be around Wildwood to point you in the right direction on the days of the event. Due to the large crowds this event draws into our area, we staff additional officers both off and on the grounds to ensure the needs of our residents and those patronizing the event are met. We post additional no parking signs on many of our subdivision streets that adjoin the area of the event. This ensures that the competitors, vendors and visitors stay in Town Center, not our residential areas.

This event has been a huge success for the City of Wildwood and its' residents in the past as we suspect it will be again this year. The City of Wildwood and the St. Louis County Police, Wildwood Precinct put a great deal of time into the planning of this event to ensure for our residents who attend the BBQ Bash as well as those who do not can fulfill their weekend plans with little to no disruption.

For additional information regarding the BBQ Bash and its activities refer to the City of Wildwoods website, cityofwildwood.com, the Wildwood Gazette which can be found on Wildwoods website, twitter or facebook.

Wildwood Precinct Face book Page

Recently I was given the task of maintaining and updating the Wildwood Precinct Facebook page. Have patience with me as this is my first experience using Facebook and I'm learning as I go. I take photos at all the events I work and have been posting them for you to see. I'm sure this page will improve over time, but if you're a facebook user, please visit the Wildwood Precinct Facebook page and let me know what you think. Eventually it will be a site for much of the information you find here. Not a replacement for but in addition too.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Wildwood Precinct	636-458-9194	Crime Stoppers	866-371-8477
Non-Emergency 911	314-889-2341	Safe Schools Hotline	314-889-7233
Wildwood City Hall	636-458-0440	Drug Hotline	314-863-3673
Animal Control	314-726-6655	Neighborhood Preservation	314-615-4151

Please feel free to contact the Neighborhood Policing Officers Jamie Reiter and Brad Wood at 636-458-9194 in reference to neighborhood concerns or initiating a Neighborhood Watch Group for your subdivision.