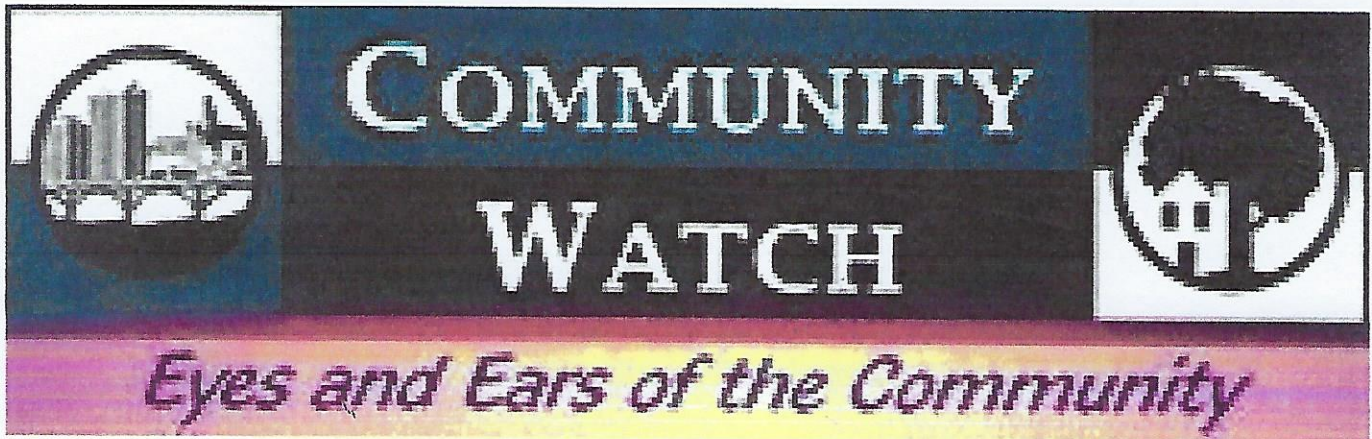


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“Community is not just about ME it’s about US”

EdisonCommunityWatch.com

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

GUESTS: Edison Chess Club

TIME: 6:30PM

Sgt John Muta, *Hammond Police Dept*

PLACE: Edison School
7025 Madison

PREVENTING RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- Keep your home well-lit using dusk to dawn lamps, motion-detecting exterior lighting and timed interior lighting.
- Keep your overhead garage door closed and garage service doors locked.
- Never put notes on your front or rear door letting people know you are not home.
- Inform trusted neighbors and the police if you will be on vacation AND ask a neighbor to park in your driveway.
- If you are on vacation, stop your mail/newspaper.
- Never hide spare keys under a mat or in a fake rock. Burglars know to look for this sort of practice.
- Keep your bushes trimmed down below the window line to help prevent hiding places.
- It’s a good idea to trim trees so they don’t obscure the view of your house.
- Investigate the cost of an alarm system from a reputable company. Ask your friend or neighbors for references and be sure to post the alarm company sign in the front yard.
- Watch out for your neighbors – they’ll return the favor.
- Report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood to 911.

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