

"Community is not just about ME it's about <u>US</u>"

EdisonCommunityWatch.com

DATE: Wednesday, February 3,2016

TIME: 6:30PM

PLACE: Edison School 7025 Madison GUESTS: Edison Lego Robotics Team

Chief John Doughty, Hammond Police

Sgt John Muta, Hammond Police

KEEPING SIDEWALKS CLEAR

Working together and helping each other out can keep our sidewalks clear and safe - especially for our children who walk to school. Be a good neighbor - clear your sidewalk and while you're at it, offer to help your neighbor. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors and warm the heart of someone who may need a hand.

CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS

Extremely cold weather is dangerous for everyone, especially for our seniors and handicapped residents. Hypothermia is often fatal for seniors who have fallen & can't get up. Take a moment to check on your elderly neighbors. Make sure they know you are there to help especially if they need assistance with outdoor chores.

BE PREPARED FOR A WINTER STORM

Dress for cold weather

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, lightweight clothing
- Wear mittens instead of gloves
- Wear a hat
- Wear boots and take small steps to avoid slipping on ice

Winterize your vehicle

- Avoid auto gas line freeze ups by keeping your tank greater than half full at all times
- Make sure your car has adequate antifreeze
- Make sure your tires have good traction and are inflated to the right pressure
- •Make sure your heater and defroster work properly
 - Make sure you have a good ice scraper

Park your car off the street to allow snow plows to safely clear your street

Janet Venecz

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