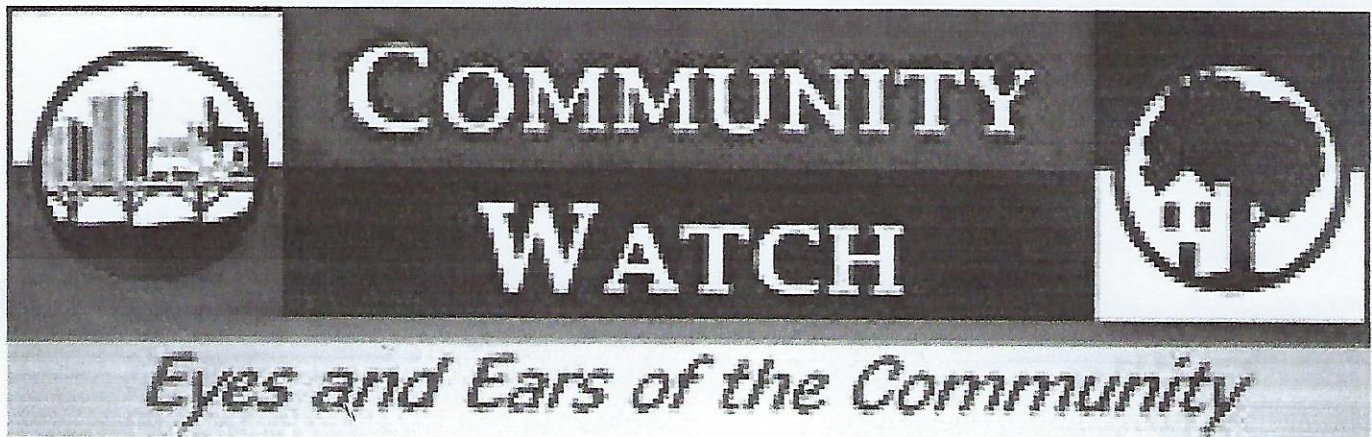


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“Community is not just about ME it’s about US”

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DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 **GUESTS:** Jason Scott, Linda Swisher
TIME: 6:30PM *Hammond Public Library*
PLACE: Edison School, 7025 Madison Sgt John Muta, *Hammond Police Dept*

SPOOFING

Caller ID spoofing is the practice of unknown callers causing your Caller ID to display a name you may be familiar with to trick you into thinking you are receiving a legitimate call.

Nipsco, IRS, U.S. Government, County Government, Cargill, Standard Oil are just a few names “spoofers” are using to trick you to answer their call.

- **ALWAYS BE SUSPICIOUS** if a company demands payment through a prepaid card.
- **HANG UP** and call the company directly to check your account information
- **NEVER** give personal information such as Social Security number or bank information
- If you are not familiar with a number let the call go to voicemail

IF SOMEONE KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

- **NEVER** open your door – talk through the closed door
- **CALL 911** if you feel uncomfortable
- Any legitimate company employee will carry a photo ID badge and will **NEVER** ask for cash

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