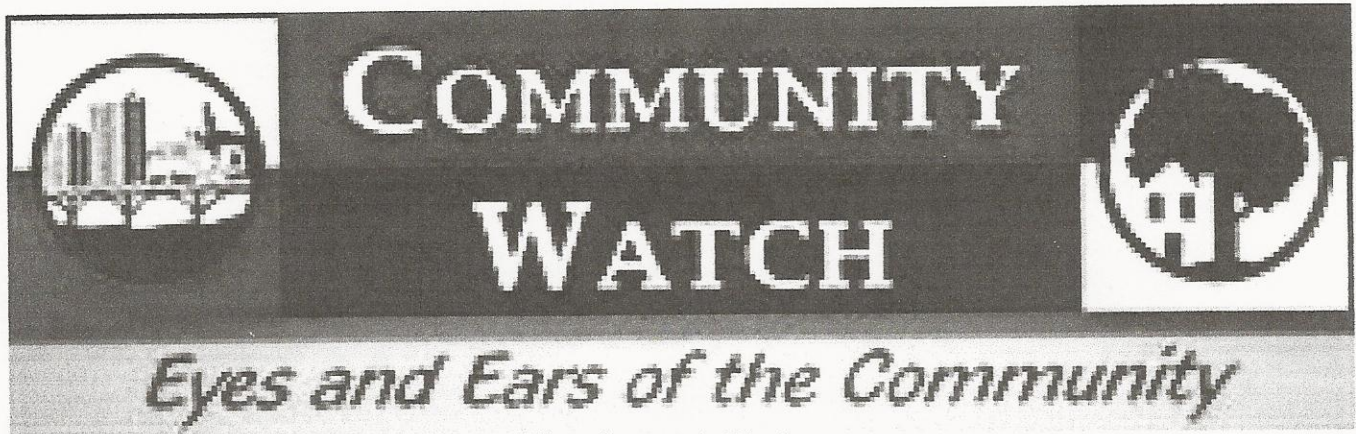


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“Community is not just about ME it’s about US”

DATE: Wednesday, October 3, 2012
TIME: 6:30PM
PLACE: Edison School
7025 Madison

GUEST: Edison Environmental Club
Kathy Kazmierczak, *Hammond Recycling Dept*
Sgt John Muta, *Hammond Police Dept*

STRANGER DANGER - DON'T OPEN YOUR DOOR!!

Keep your doors locked AT ALL TIMES - even if you're home

Look out the window to see who is at your door

DO NOT open your door if you don't know who it is

Talk to the stranger through the closed door

If you feel unconformable CALL THE POLICE

CALL THE POLICE if the stranger refuses to leave

CAR-JACKING PREVENTION TIPS

- Always lock your car doors and keep your windows up high enough so a potential jacker cannot get his/her hand or arm in the window
- **Observe your surroundings.** Be conscious of any activity near your car. Car-jackers pick on people who don't seem alert.
- When stopping in traffic, always keep a safe distance between you and the car in front of you. If you have to make a quick get away you will be able to turn your wheel and move without being boxed in.
- **Be suspicious of people approaching your car**, asking for directions, handing out flyers or asking for help.
- If a suspicious person approaches your car, drive away carefully.
- If another driver bumps your car, keep your doors locked and windows up. Drive to the nearest police or fire station or a well-lighted, populated area.
- **Be alert** when using drive-up ATM machines.
- If you suspect someone is following you, don't go home. Drive to the nearest police or fire station or a well-lighted, populated area for help.
- If you have a cell phone, **CALL 911** for help.
- **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS!!**

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