

EDISON



Eyes and Ears of the Community

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

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DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 **GUESTS:** Gary Gleason, *Hammond Public Works*
TIME: 6:30PM Sgt John Muta, *Hammond Police Dept*
PLACE: Edison School, 7025 Madison

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- NEVER shop alone
- DO NOT put gifts in your car and go back shopping – this is an invitation for thieves.
- NEVER leave your purse unattended
- BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS when returning to your car with an armful of gifts.
- If you suspect someone is following you, don’t go directly home. Drive to the nearest police or fire station or to a well lighted, populated area for help.
- Be courteous to your Holiday visitors or even the mailman and SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALKS!!!
- NEVER leave your holiday lights on if you are not home.
- NEVER leave decorative candles unattended. The best way to avoid a fire is to be cautious.
- DISPOSE of gift-wrappings immediately to prevent small children from putting the wrappings in their mouth and choking.
- DO NOT put a whole computer or TV box in the trash. Break the box down. A computer or TV box in the trash is an invitation for a thief to break in your home and get your NEW computer or TV.
- ALWAYS call 911 in case of an emergency

WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE

- Shop secure websites only. Use only merchants you know and trust.
- Use a prepaid credit card if possible. Avoid using a debit card to make purchases online because debit cards are tied to your bank account.

If you can’t make our meetings but would like to get on our email list please email
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