

Greetings Walnut Street Neighbors! Can you believe it's already the end of May! The year is flying by. Summer is almost here.

I am writing to provide some announcements. Please pass this message on to your neighbors that may not have email or internet access.

Summer BBQ, Sunday, June 13th @1pm

Kenny and Mary will be hosting a BBQ and they wanted to extend an invite to all the WS neighbors. A flier was passed out by Mary and I am including the information here for your convenience:

Summer is around the corner and it's been awhile since we've had a get together, so we are planning a BBQ/Potluck for Sunday June 13th at 1:00 at Kenny and Mary's.

We will be barbecuing hot dogs and hamburgers and there will be a pot luck list for the rest of the accompaniments. To entertain the kids we will have a jumper.

Please RSVP to Mary if you will be attending and what you would like to add to the pot luck.

Hope to see you on the 13th!

*Kenny and Mary,
562 945-8874*

4th of July

This year I am not sure if folks still want to officially block off the street to have our annual 4th of July Block Party so I would like to hear from you. If I don't get any real interest then perhaps this will be the first year in a while that the block won't be officially blocked off. However, it's my hope that some of you will want to contribute some money to paying for the block closure permit (\$100 needed by June 15). If any of you are also interested in helping to coordinate this year's events or want to formalize any of the 4th of July activities then also let me know. I am not interested in coordinating this activity this year since I will be just returning from my yearly family vacation by July 4th so most likely my family and I will be a participant but not part of any coordination activities. But perhaps some of you would like to handle this responsibility this year? Please let me know so I can put you in touch with other like-minded neighbors...but hurry! June is right around the corner and before you know it the 4th of July will be here.

WS Watch

You have seen a few messages from me on this topic in recent months. Our officer Guzman, of the Whittier PD and I have not been able to setup an official WS Watch meeting during the first half of this year mainly due to scheduling conflicts. So I am going to hold off on another meeting until the 2nd half of the year. More info will come at that time. If you have any questions about crime in our area over the past 6-12 months or want any other info on our WS Watch activities feel free to email or call me. Any questions that you have for Officer Guzman can also be sent to me and I will forward them on. Please remember to keep vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Whittier PD and also, as a courtesy to me as well, so I can help keep folks informed and aware. Thanks to those of you who have done this in the past. You know who you are and you are appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you and trust this email finds you and your family/loved ones doing well. Also if you have any suggestions on how we can continue to make Walnut Street a safe and close knit community to live in please don't hesitate to provide suggestions. These are always welcome.

In your service,

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