



Raub Area Community Watch

**** NO MEETING IN JULY...August mtng. begins 6:30PM for the ice cream social... September is back to the normal schedule of 1st Thursday at 7PM. All meetings @Lehigh County Sr. Center July/Aug '12**

RACW – Month in Review

***** ATTENTION...NO MEETING IN JULY. HAPPY 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY *****

RACW Meeting Sept.6, 2012 will be Judge Douglas Reichley.

Don Stroehler from Allentown City Code Enforcement visited us in May. There are 350 inspections per month and 500 follow-ups. There are 12 inspectors. Allentown Police Officer Yanders was available for neighbors concerns.

The month of July allowed us to meet different individuals from the neighborhood by participating in the picnic potluck. Old and new residents....THANKS FOR COMING OUT. Please join us for a future meeting or event.....Ice Cream in August anyone?

PROPERTY PRIDE...recognitions have been handed out...11 in total !!!! Congratulations to the property owners who have kept their properties trash free. The neighborhood appreciates it....lead by example. RACW would like to thank the donors for their contributions and gift cards....Individuals: Pat and Frank Claus, Patt Infanti, Bob and Eileen Bernhard, and Gerry Traupman. The businesses who donated include West End Pharmacy, Youells, Americus Pharmacy, West End Diner, Home Depot, Weis Market, O'Brien's at the Farmers Market and Phoebe Floral. Also, thank you to Seward's for the gift card donation for RACW Leonard Ruck Banquet

FUTURE EVENTS



Ice Cream – Make Your Own Sundae ! Bring the children...bring the entire family... Meet your neighbors and their families on Thursday August 2 , 2012

Our August 2ND meeting will feature a cool treat. Create your own ice cream sundae...

Bring the entire family to the Senior Center (Large Room)

Time 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Cost-\$3.00 16oz. sundae and \$2.00 12oz. sundae

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AUG. 2nd

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Tuesday August 7, 2012. Join RACW for a neighborhood walk 6PM, meet at Raub Middle School. We will walk to the community outdoor potluck hosted by the Bernhard's on S. St. Cloud Terrace. Hot dogs provided. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share. This is a national event so that communities can unite to avoid criminal activities in their neighborhoods. If you are unable to attend this specific event please spend time outdoors this evening and keep an outside light on to help deter criminal activity.

MAYOR NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Thursday September 13, 2012. Come to the August or Sept. meeting for more info.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE – AUG. 11TH

Please participate in the Raub Area Community Yard Sale. For a \$10 contribution, Raub Area Comm. Watch will run the newspaper ad, advertise the sale on Craigslist, and distribute information about the sale in the community...

The yard sale will be on **Saturday August 11, 2012** (rain or shine) 8AM – 1 PM

YES, I would like to participate in the Community Yard Sale on 8/11/2012. Enclosed you will find cash/check payable to Raub Area Community Watch for \$10.00

For more information contact Gerry at 433-9363 or email: raubcw@yahoo.com or drop this sheet at 407 S. 18th Street by 8/6. There is a mail slot on the front door.

Your address: _____ Your name: _____
I plan to sell (list some items of importance): _____

Should I call an ambulance?

Is the condition life-threatening? Could the condition worsen and become life-threatening on the way to the hospital? Could moving the victim cause further injury? Does the victim require the skills and equipment of paramedics or EMTs? Could distance, traffic, or weather conditions cause a delay in getting to the hospital?

If you answered yes to any of the following questions, or you are unsure, call an ambulance.

What types of situations require emergency transportation?

- Heart attacks & severe chest pain
- Strokes
- Bleeding profusely
- Head injuries
- Trouble breathing
- Serious burns
- Broken bones protruding through the skin
- Unresponsiveness or coma
- Drug overdose
- Heat stroke
- Drowning

Benefits of emergency transportation

Calling an ambulance has many benefits over driving to the hospital on your own. Ambulances are staffed with Emergency Medical Technicians or Paramedics who are:

Trained in handling medical emergencies...Able to provide medical attention en-route to the hospital...

Prepared to handle the situation if it worsens...Able to navigate through traffic much more quickly...

Able to communicate with the hospital during transport...Aware of the best route to the hospital...Aware of road and traffic conditions.

In Allentown you can dial 911 for ambulance service. If calling 911 from a mobile phone, remember that the dispatcher does not have detailed information on your location. Make an attempt to find the nearest intersection to help responders arrive on location sooner.

Tips for calling an ambulance

Speak calmly and clearly...Give the name, address, phone number, and location of the person in need (e.g., upstairs in the bedroom), and describe the nature of the problem...Don't hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. The dispatcher may need more information...Teach your children how to place an emergency call, in case you are seriously ill or injured...For highway emergencies, know the nearest highway marker number, and if dealing with a wreck, know how to identify the lanes (e.g., northbound) on the highway so you can give that information to the dispatcher.

Recent Crime Reports...If you see suspicious activity, report it! Crime in Progress 911, Non Emerg. 610-437-7751

A summary of criminal activity from 3/1/12- 4/30/12 will be available at the August meeting. To the right is a pie chart summarizing the types of activity in our area that occurred during this period. Below is a summary of activity location:

Location	# of Reports
S. St. Cloud St.	5
South St.	4
Hamilton St.	10
Elm St.	3
Walnut St.	5
S. St. George St.	4
S. 16 th St.	5
S. 18 th St.	5
S. 17 th St	5
S. 15 th St.	8
Union St.	6
S. West St.	3
S. Blank St.	3
Other	6

