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November 2016



The Clyde Hill Sentinel

In case you have not yet heard, the Clyde Hill Police Department is sending out information in an email newsletter called *The Clyde Hill Police Sentinel*.

The Sentinel comes out approximately weekly. Its purpose is to share factual information on the more intrusive and serious offenses that occur in the City as well as provide information and advice about staying safe.

Our hope is that by providing this information, Clyde Hill citizens will be better informed, increase the security of their homes and vehicles, and monitor the activity in their neighborhoods more closely.

In addition, the Sentinel will serve as a crime alert system should we have a developing trend. We will also share information on crime prevention, emergency preparedness and other behind the scenes activities of the Police Department.

To sign up, visit the City's website and click on the Sentinel button:



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Medicine Take-Back Box

After working with the King County Health Department for almost two years, the Police Department has been given a Prescription Medicine Disposal Drop Box for surplus or expired medication.

The box is located in the foyer of the Police Department and can be accessed Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Citizens can drop off medication directly in this box with no questions asked.

There are some limitations; cosmetics, aerosols, and non-medical bulk items should not be deposited here. In addition, sharps such as hypodermic needles commonly used for diabetic care, are not collected or deposited at this site. King County Solid Waste can provide guidelines for the proper disposal of other kinds of items at:

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/wdidw/>



Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

- Do not leave gifts or valuables inside your vehicle. If you absolutely must leave them in your vehicle, secure them in the trunk.
- Do not leave packages on your doorstep. If you know something is being delivered, try to arrange to be home or have it left with a neighbor you know will be home. You can also require a signature on delivery, or take advantage of other options such as Amazon delivery lockers, or in-store pickup.
- Try to remove your mail from the mailbox as soon as possible after daily deliveries.
- If you are going to be out of town, arrange with the Postal service to have your mail stopped and held, or have someone pick up your mail.
- If your home is equipped with an alarm system, activate it whenever you are away and always lock your doors and windows - even when you are home.
- If you plan to be out of town for the Holidays, the Clyde Hill Police Department offers the "Housewatch" program to residents. Housewatch forms are available on the city website or in the Police Department lobby.
- As always, please keep a watchful eye on our community and report any suspicious activity immediately by calling 911.

Rodent Abatement

At their November meeting, the City Council will consider an ordinance to add rodent abatement procedures to the process involved in obtaining a demolition permit. Eradication of rodents prior to demo will help prevent dispersal of any rats into the neighborhood when a building is demolished.



Doggie Doo

We love to see so many residents out walking their dogs. Please continue to be a responsible dog owner and clean up your dog's doo...it is the right (and clean) thing to do!



Corner Visibility



You may have recently seen residents or City Staff out trimming plants and trees on the corners in the City. This "vegetation management" program was triggered by a recent State Supreme Court case combined with City regulations to address and improve corner safety in the City. Plants and trees were removed or cut down and back to increase/maintain good visibility.

Around 175 letters went out to the residents who live on corners explaining what needs to be done.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of the City residents who have co-operated to improve the corner safety for everyone in the City.

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**Help prevent
flooding!!**

**Clean off the tops
of the storm drains
near your home.**



Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries

Each year, thousands of people die in house fires nationwide, and many of these deaths occur in homes without a working smoke alarm.

To help avoid these needless tragedies we urge you to adopt a simple life-saving habit:



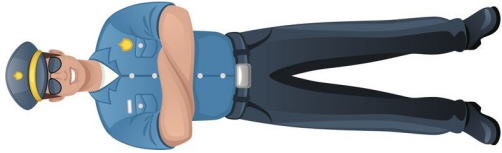
**Change out smoke alarm
and carbon monoxide
detector batteries when
clocks are changed in the
spring and fall.**

Safety Tips

If you need a police officer—at any time and for any reason—**dial 911**.

Calling 911 is the only way to get an officer dispatched.

The police office phone number is for administrative purposes only; to report suspicious activity or any issue requiring police response, dial 911. Messages left on the office answering machine will not be received until the next business day.



- **Lock your home.**
- **Lock your car.**
- **Do not leave valuables in plain sight, either in your home or your car.**
- **Get a locking mailbox.**



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