

Taking Care of Our NWACA Community

Preventing Crime – with Neighborhood Watch

- Do you know your 5 nearest neighbors?
- If your vehicle is outdoors, is nothing valuable exposed?
- Have you gone through the home security checklist?
- Is your house number visible in case of an emergency?
- 85% of break-ins come through the front door
 - Is your front door vulnerable?
 - Could someone kick in your front door in 3 seconds?

Get involved with Neighborhood Watch

- See the people at the Crime and Safety Committee table
 - Check out the information on the Crime and Safety Committee pages at www.nwaca.org
 - Use the **Neighborhood Watch** Quick Link at the top left of the home page at www.nwaca.org or email nwacainfo@gmail.com
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Help Make our Parks Vibrant

- Visit the Parks Committee table at the meeting
- Check out the Parks Committee page at www.nwaca.org
- Join the Parks Committee
 - We need volunteer coordinators, workday planners, grant writers
- Join an Adopt-A-Park group
- Volunteer at workdays
- Attend events at our parks and trails
- Make a donation – help us spruce up Murchison Pool Park

Preventing Wildfire – Be Firewise

- Visit the Wildfire Prevention Committee table
 - Get the info you don't yet have
 - Sign up to be a NWACA "Fireplug"
 - Sign up for a home wildfire risk assessment and address the identified risks
- Use the monthly tips in the newsletter
 - An archive is on www.nwaca.org , plus much more info
- Check out the information on the Wildfire Prevention Committee pages at www.nwaca.org
- Send requests to us via the **Firewise Request** quick link on the home page at www.nwaca.org
- Work on your Zone 1 – the first 30 feet
 - Trim bushes and hedges away from the house; keep flower beds clear of debris next to the house
 - Be sure wooden fences don't attach to the house near wooden eaves
 - Keep gutters clear of debris and leaves
 - Avoid volatile plants near windows and wooden walls (e.g. rosemary and other oily plants)



Stay in Touch!

- Web site – www.nwaca.org
- Questions about anything – email nwacainfo@gmail.com
- Official NWACA Mailing list – send email to NWACA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Yahoo discussion group- send email to NWACANotes-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Facebook – search for NWACA