

The Watch

Newsletter of the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch

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Neighborhood Watch signs will soon go up at Heatherwood Drive, Fallbrook Bend, and the intersection of Meadow Grove Trail and Backwoods Drive.

Police Dep't to Meet with Cypress Point North Residents

All residents encouraged to attend organizational meeting

Crime Prevention Officer Tony Ortiz will be present on behalf of the Virginia Beach Police Department to inform us of things we can do to protect our property and loved ones from crime.

Date/Time: January 21, 2004, 7:00 pm

Location: Boy Scouts of America building, 1032 Heatherwood Drive. 

Virginia Beach Police Dep't Recognizes Watch Program

Signs to go up at neighborhood entrances


The Virginia Beach Police Department (VBPD) officially recognized the new Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch in December, 2003.

The official recognition will yield many benefits to minimize crime in Cypress Point North, including neighborhood incident reports and an effective communication link with the VBPD.

Three of the most visible benefits will be Neighborhood Watch signs which will be put up at each of the three entrances to Cypress Point North (Heatherwood, Fallbrook, and Meadow Grove).

Farm Fresh Donates Signs

One sign came automatically with official recognition. Farm Fresh, which operates a grocery store next to the neighborhood, donated \$120 to pay for two additional signs.

Thanks to Farm Fresh's support, all entrances are covered by a sign and anyone entering the neighborhood by car will know that residents are prepared to respond to criminal activity. 



Farm Fresh proudly supports the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch.

Par Five Bar Seeks License to Operate "After Hours"

Cypress Point North residents oppose ABC application

The Par Five Bar & Grill, located off Wesleyan Drive next to the Cypress Point Plaza shopping center, is linked to two deaths in the last few months.

Now, Par Five is applying for a new liquor license which would allow it to operate as an after-hours club. A public hearing is scheduled for January 20, 2004 at 1:00 pm at 4907 Mercury Boulevard in Hampton. Residents are encouraged to attend in opposition to the Par Five's application.


The Cypress Point Neighborhood Watch has also organized a letter-writing campaign, and they have asked Cypress Point North residents to help. Many have already written letters to the ABC Board.

Please write a letter today to "To whom it may concern at the ABC Board" and state that you oppose having an after-hours club located so close to our neighborhood. A sample letter can be found at the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch website.

A letter writing campaign focusing on how an after-hours bar can change the quality of life in our area is an effective way to stop the application. (An after-hours bar would operate well into the wee hours of the morning.)

Whatever your reason for opposing the after-hours application -- the police helicopter with its searchlight looking for suspects in our backyards; fear of stopping to buy a pizza at the Pizza Hut on the way home; hoping the light at Cypress Point Boulevard will stay green long enough so you don't have to stop -- it's important that you state it in a letter.

Please deliver your letter to Helen Lee at 5271 Club Head Road by Monday, January 18 at 12:00 pm.


She will make sure it gets delivered to the appropriate individuals at the ABC Board. 

2003 Crime Report

Car windows smashed, tires slashed, theft reported

According to the Virginia Beach Police Department, the following incidents were reported in Cypress Point North for Jan. 1, 2003-Dec. 31, 2003:


VBPD Rpt Date	Description	Location
10/7/2003	Larceny, All Others	1000 Blk Meadow Grove Tr
10/6/2003	Larceny, From Motor Vehicle	5300 Blk Hickory Ridge
10/5/2003	Destruction Private Property	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
10/5/2003	Destruction Private Property	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
10/5/2003	Destruction Private Property	1000 Blk Meadow Grove Tr
10/3/2003	Larceny, From Motor Vehicle	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
8/21/2003	Destruction Private Property	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
5/20/2003	Assault, Simple, Domestic	5300 Blk Hickory Ridge
5/13/2003	Destruction Private Property	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
4/23/2003	Embezzlement	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bd
3/26/2003	Assault, Simple	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
3/26/2003	Assault, Simple	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
2/6/2003	Larceny, From Building	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bd
2/6/2003	Burglary/B & E, Residential	5300 Blk Hickory Ridge Ct

Anyone with information about these or other incidents is encouraged to contact the Virginia Beach Police Department. 

Register Your Home Now to Protect Against Vandals and Thieves

In October 2003, vandals struck the neighborhood, slashing tires, smashing windows, and stealing property. The Neighborhood Watch will help make our area safer, but success depends on each resident's support.

Please show your support by registering your home at: <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.

Or email or call Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Tim McConville at cpnwatch@cox.net or 456-2772 today and provide your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. You'll receive timely crime reports for Cypress Point North and other valuable protection against crime. 

For more information, contact:

Timothy and Amy McConville, Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch Coordinators, 1000 Springwood Court, Virginia Beach, Va. 23455, 757-456-2772, cpnwatch@cox.net, or visit the web site at <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>