

The Watch

Newsletter of the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch

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Residents Report Property Destruction in March, April

Police ask citizens to report crime

According to the Virginia Beach Police Department, the following incidents were reported in Cypress Point North for Jan. 1, 2004-June 7, 2004:

VBPD Rpt Date	Description	Location
1/20/2004	Threaten Bodily Harm	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend
3/07/2004	Tampering With Auto	5300 Blk Parsonage Court
3/13/2004	Robbery	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend
3/21/2004	Destruction of Property	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
3/22/2004	Destruction of Property	5300 Blk Meadowside Dr
4/21/2004	Destruction of Property	1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr
5/18/2004	Annoying Phone Calls/Harassing	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend

If anyone has any information about any criminal or suspicious activity in the neighborhood, please contact the police department at the non-emergency number, (757) 427-5000. To report an emergency, call 911.

The police department has advised that if you have any question about which number to call, you should call 911. The 911 dispatcher will determine whether the matter requires an emergency response. 

Par Five Bar Evicted, ABC Pulls Liquor License

Action by Citizens, Police Brings End to Trouble

Cypress Point North residents celebrated last month the demise of the Par Five Bar & Grill, a nearby trouble spot linked to two deaths last year. The bar, located off Wesleyan Drive next to the Cypress Point Plaza shopping center, was the focus of intense opposition from the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch and other community groups.

Through letters and attendance at public hearings, the Neighborhood Watch and other citizen groups stepped up pressure and helped end the public safety threat. In late April, it was reported that the owners of the building housing the Par Five evicted the bar and put the property up for sale.


Then, in May, a hearing officer of the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control revoked the bar's liquor license. The ABC ruling cited a "noisy, disorderly" pattern at the club over the previous two years, including drug use, fights, and the discharge of firearms.

The bar was also tied to the shooting of a police officer

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Protect Your Home From Thieves

The Neighborhood Watch will succeed only if residents participate. Please do your part. Register your home at: www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html.

You can also email or call Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Tim McConville at cpnwatch@cox.net or 456-2772 today and provide your name, address, phone number, and email address. 




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Contact Your Block Captain

<u>Block</u>	<u>Block Captain</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Village Square Ct.	Patricia Hammersley	5308 Village Sq. Ct	499-2822
Parsonage Ct.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
1032-1068 Heatherwood Dr.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	499-9692
1072-end Heatherwood Dr.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Heatherwood Cir.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Meadow Grove Tr.	Cora Delacruz	1089 Meadow Grv Trl	499-3168
Hickory Ridge Ct.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	499-9692
5300-5321 Hickory Ridge	Bill Doeblner	5320 Hickory Ridge	499-8608
5324-5344 Hickory Ridge	Ted/Georgia Pitrone	5340 Hickory Ridge	499-8672
Meadowside Dr.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Fairview Ln.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Springwood Ct.	Joe Mayers	1005 Springwood Ct	671-1941
Weblin Farm Rd.	Ana Bodale	5373 Weblin Farm Rd	557-6878
Fall Brook Bnd.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	

When You're Away on Vacation...

Don't be victimized when you are on vacation this summer. Here are some tips on how to protect your property while you're away.

- Let your neighbor know you are going to be away and where you can be reached.
- Ask your neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers.
- Have your lawn mowed.
- Consider turning off your ringers on your phone.
- Ask your neighbors to use your trash cans or set them out on collection day.
- Invite your neighbor to park in your driveway.
- Do not hide a key outside your home. Leave it with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Do not label your house key or car keys.
- Plug a radio into a timer and set it to an all-talk station with a low volume. 

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 Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch web site at <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.

Par Five Problem Resolved *continued from page 1*

and the death of a security guard and one other.

To combat the problem, the police stepped up patrols, traffic stops and trespass charges in the area near the Par Five. The Fire Department also was reported to have conducted spot inspections at the bar.

Residents from Cypress Point North, Cypress Point, the Traditions Condominiums and other locations appeared at ABC hearings in opposition to the Par Five. In addition, scores of letters from residents, many of Cypress Point North, were submitted against the Par Five.

News reports indicated that the ABC's revocation of the Par Five's license means that no one can apply for a liquor license at the address for 12 months. After one year, applications will be closely scrutinized by the ABC, with strong consideration given to the history of problems at the location. 

Gunshots Reported on Hickory Ridge

An arrest was reported in connection to a report by a resident on Hickory Ridge to the police of four gunshots fired at approximately 2:30 am on March 22, 2004. The shots were apparently fired on Hickory Ridge near the intersection of Hickory Ridge and Heatherwood Drive.

Immediately after the gunshots, a vehicle was heard squealing tires and racing down Hickory Ridge toward Meadowside Drive. The resident reported the incident to the authorities and to the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch. Apparently, the police received multiple reports of shots fired in the area (in locations other than Cypress Point North) on March 22, 2004. The Hickory Ridge incident may be related to other incidents. 