

North Cravens Community Group

NCCG Newsletter

National Night Out on Oct. 5th

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It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

The "27th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for October 5th, 2010.

We cordially invite you and your community to be a part of our NIGHT OUT 2010 team.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, busi-

nesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 36 million people participated in National Night Out 2009.

The North Cravens National Night Out will be on Oct. 5th at the Cravens Park Pavilion. 7-9 PM

There will be food and door prizes. but the focus is getting to know your neighbors in an effort to



build a strong, safe neighborhood.

Visit our [website](#) often for current details and volunteering opportunities.

SUPPORT THE NNO FOOD DRIVE AND BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO DONATE

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What is The North Cravens Community Group?

The North Cravens Community Group has been serving the neighborhood north of Cravens Park over the past few years.. Our organization is not a homeowners group, but, rather a group of neighbors dedicated to a

safe, clean and desirable neighborhood. We do not require that you belong to any particular affiliation or possess any previous memberships to join our organization. We do ask that you support our organization

through regular participation in activities and the community watch.

Please make sure you are on the [e-mailing list](#) and ask your neighbors to participate..

Around The Water Cooler



GOcard, the new library card just for kids!

Hey Kids . . . Get Ready, Get Set, GO! @ the Arlington Public Library!

There's a lot happening at the Arlington Public Library. We want ALL elementary age children attending school in the City of Arling-

ton to have their very own GOcard, the new library card just for children ages 4 to 12.

How to get a GOcardIf you don't have a GOcard yet,[click here](#) to learn how you can get your very own.

Check out what's going on in Arlington

[CITY OF ARLINGTON HIGHLIGHTS](#)

Life Work Balance

End Procrastination:

Throw Away Your To Do List and Take Advantage of More Effective Time Management Tools

In today's choice-challenged environment, the absence of effective

time management tools can leave you feeling overwhelmed in your everyday life. Your most vital to do's, the ones that will create the most value and balance in your life, are often put off in a perpetual "as soon as" trap. Here are four easy-to-

use time management tools that will end procrastination, put you in control, and make the most important things in your life happen NOW. (Average reading time 120 seconds)

[Read more...](#)

"Do you know what happens when you give a procrastinator a good idea? Nothing!"
Donald Gardner



How to Save Money on Utilities

Many Americans are struggling to make ends meet these days. But there are many simple things you can do to cut your utility bills. This article shows you how.

One of the easiest things you can do to save money on utilities is to simply replace all of your light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs. They last at least 10 times longer than conventional bulbs and also save up to \$60 in electricity per bulb over time. [Read more: How to Save Money on Utilities | eHow.com](#)

The NCCG Mission Statement

The mission is to preserve the Neighborhood Character

•Goal: Encourage property maintenance and reinvestment in the neighborhood. In addition to maintenance of structures themselves, it is also important to maintain those aspects of the properties that contribute to the overall atmosphere of the neighborhood, primarily the lawns, shrubs, trees, fences, mailboxes

and any outbuildings on the properties. For these reasons, the neighborhood would like to focus on the following recommendations in hopes of encouraging residents to comply with City codes for the benefit of the entire neighborhood:

Sense of Community

•Goal: To preserve the quality of life offered to neighborhood residents and to promote a sense of

pride in the community.

Safety and Crime Prevention

•Goal: To increase safety in the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Traffic and Transportation

•Goal: To ensure that neighborhood traffic does not adversely affect the quality of life in the neighborhood.



The NCCG Website

The website

www.NorthCravens.com is designed to be a source of information and links to information. Including

- Code enforcement
- School information
- Graffiti removal
- Animal control
- And many more useful links

It also includes contact info for our City Council and The Police Officers that patrol our area. Please feel free to make suggestions for the website.

The “our phone pole” section is designed for notices, lost pets etc.

Please consider joining our social media pages

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

And don't forget Arlington's [YouTube Page](#)

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

A Message from our.....

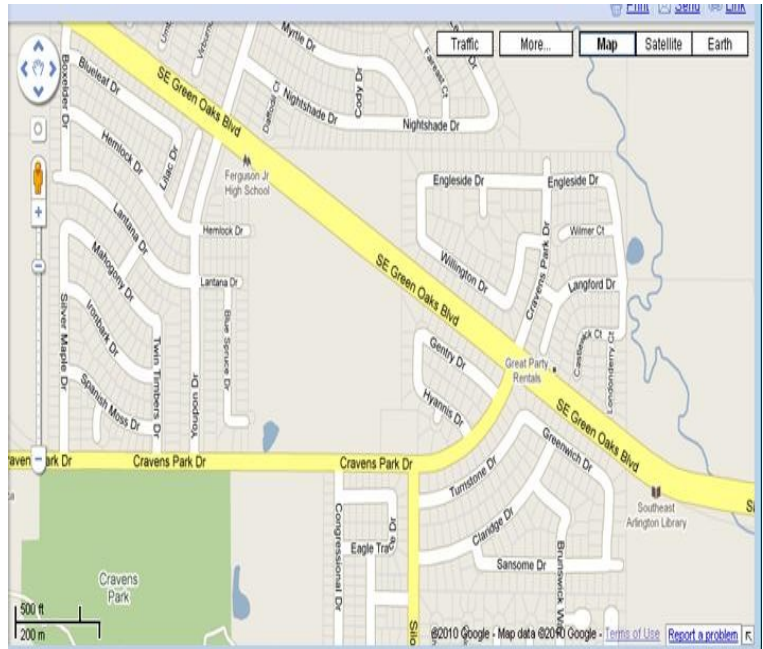
In future newsletters we hope to have a comment from our Police Department and / or our Fire Department.

Help the NCCG maintain this effort with a donation of time or money. We will keep a current spreadsheet detailing debits and credits.



Please help us build our email mailing list. This is the best way and cheapest way to communicate with everyone about meetings, crime stats, upcoming events, etc. Ask your neighbor if they are on "the list"

Neighbors Building Neighborhoods



www.NorthCravens.com

Stay Involved.....

- [Get Crime Stats for Police Reporting Area 417A](#)
- Remember 911 for emergency **and** non emergency