



# THE EYE

## SAVE THE DATE!



### Annual Neighborhood Watch Meetings

**Tues. August 29th**  
LPD Northeast  
Sub-Station,  
4843 Huntington  
Ave.

**6:30pm**

(Intended for neighborhoods  
north of O St.)

**Thurs. August 31st**  
Gere Library,  
2400 S. 56th St.

**6:30pm**

(Intended for neighborhoods  
south of O St.)

All NW members  
are welcome!

## Door-to-Door Sales

Every year, as the weather gets warmer, we see an increase in door-to-door peddlers coming through Lincoln. Lincoln requires peddlers to obtain a permit (LMC 5.36) and the application includes a criminal background check. A person is not eligible for a permit if they have been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in the last 10 years. There are many permits that get denied based on our background check. However, no background check can be all encompassing. It is important to maintain your awareness of personal safety whenever you have someone knock on your front door.

### A few important facts about Peddler Permits you should know:

- Peddlers can only operate between the hours of 8AM-8PM any day of the week.
- Peddlers must show their permit to any police officer or any occupant of a home upon request.
- All Peddler Permits will have an expiration date printed on them, not to exceed one year from the date of issue.

If someone comes to your home trying to sell something, you can ask for their permit and they are required to show you. Check the expiration date on the permit. If you are suspicious of someone, call LPD at 402-441-6000. If they do not have a permit, you should call the police. This is a misdemeanor law violation. When you call, give as much information as possible, hair, clothing, gender, vehicle involved, etc. Let the police department be the one to decide if something needs further investigation!

CITY OF LINCOLN NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND PERMITS

8/28/2012

NONTRANSFERABLE

Permit #: L-2986      Type of License/Permit: **PEDDLER**      Expiration Date: **7/18/2013**

Licensee: [Redacted]      Establishment: LINCOLN, NE, 68529

LINCOLN, NE, 68504      LINCOLN, NE, 68529

Conditions: HOURS: 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM PRODUCT/SERVICE: PAINT ADDRESS #'S ON CURBS PER CITY CODE

Permit Fee: \$25.00  
Occupation Tax: \$0.00  
License Fee: \$0.00  
Total: \$25.00

Receipt #: 2012-1192  
Date Paid: 7/18/2012  
Amount Paid: \$25.00  
Check #

LINCOLN, NE, 68529

*Jan E. Ross*  
Issuing Officer      Cash       Check

This is an example of a peddler permit issued by the City of Lincoln.

On the left side is the peddler's name and the right side is the expiration date.



### National Night Out 2017

**Tuesday, August 1st**

Let us know if you are having a gathering in your neighborhood, so we can stop by!

## SCAMS: "Can You Hear Me?"

Recently, there have been reports of a new phone scam going around. When someone calls, they may ask you, "Is this [your name]?" or "Can you hear me?" When you say "yes", the thought is that the solicitor records you saying yes and that can later be used to show you verbally agreed to some sort of contract or purchase. The Better Business Bureau says none of the reports made to them have thus far experienced any monetary loss. However, here are a few things you can do to protect yourself:

- Use caller ID to screen calls. If you don't know the number, don't pick up.
- If someone asks, "Can you hear me?" Do not answer "yes". Just hang up!
- Join the Do Not Call Registry (donotcall.gov) to cut down on telemarketing calls.
- Always check your bank and credit card statements for unauthorized charges.

