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FOOTBALL SATURDAYS ARE BACK!

With the Fall, comes Football! It is that time of year again to travel downtown to the stadium on Saturdays. We have some brief tips for you if you venture downtown on a game day!

- **1.** Plan ahead. Know where your parking lots are!
- **2.** Carpool, bus, ride share, or have a designated driver!
- **3.** If tailgating before the game, do so responsibly!
- **4.** If driving, watch for pedestrians!
- **5.** Plan on arriving early and leaving slowly.
- **6.** Lock your car and remove your valuables.
- 7. Never drink and drive!
- 8. Enjoy your Saturday downtown! Go Huskers!

HERE COMES SCHOOL AGAIN!!

Here comes the start of school! Time to start thinking about travel back and forth for school events. School starts August 14th and we want community members to remember some simple safety tips for that back to school time!

- 1. Watch for school buses and school cross walks.
- 2. Try to not block streets or park in private drives while dropping off or picking up your children.
- 3. Create a "pick up location" for your kids that might be a bit further from the front of the school.
- 4. For youth that will be walking or riding a bicycle to school, walk the route with them and determine the best possible ways for them to get to school.
- 5. WATCH FOR KIDS RUNNING INTO THE STREET!



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- We now have OPEN hiring!
- Check out our new recruiting website: http://joinlpd.com/

Neighborhood Watch has survived COVID! We are now back to in person meetings, enjoying our neighbors and becoming closer neighborhoods. Please watch your emails and LPD's social media options (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) for events coming up in the future!

Are you hosting a Neighborhood Watch event? Wanting to start a new group?

Please contact the Community Services Unit and let us know so we can collaborate with you!

Community Services Unit

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 1st is the 2023 National Night Out celebration! Neighborhood Watch groups traditionally set up events for their neighborhoods (ice cream, picnics, lawn parties, etc.) within their neighborhoods to get the neighbors out and talking to each other! We have had to be a bit more "closed up" the last few years and now, we are given the OK to get together!

If you are a Neighborhood Watch leader, plan an event and invite your neighbors, even the ones not participating in the group! If you are looking for an event to go to, the city will be hosting three events throughout the city.

Airpark Recreation Center (new one) by Arnold Elementary

Henry Park @ 44th and Prescott

F Street Recreation Center

All the city sponsored events will be for 2 or 3 hours. Check out the Lincoln Parks and Recreation website for specific times!

If you want the Lincoln Police Department to attend an event, please contact me (Ofc. Hellmuth 402-441-6514) or your area Team Captain as soon as you can! Let's share with our neighbors and get to know each other!

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CRIME TIP OF THE QUARTER

REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS FROM YOUR CAR EACH NIGHT AND LOCK THE DOORS!

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ATTENTION LINCOLN!

Know anyone who would like to be a Police Officer?

The Lincoln Police Department is always hiring! We are looking for people who seek a rewarding career with great benefits!

Join us!

https://joinlpd.com/