

# Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of September 8, 2015

Officer Dave Felkins reported that the weekly crime stats for the most recent week were virtually NIL.

He said that the event of last Saturday (a-day-in-the-life-of-a-trainee) was an opportunity for the public to learn about how a police officer is trained.

Dave announced the September 26 prescription-take-back-day at our local precinct station from 10-2 and that a drop box is available too at the mid-city station.

He said the next community walk will be Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00PM with the location to be announced later.

October 7th at 6:00PM is the next police problem-solving meeting.

September 18th there will be a job fair from 9-2 in the gym at the local mid-city police station for jobs with the city.

Dave said the police are working on solving the long waits on the 531-2000 non-emergency number.

Rudy Vargas, council representative for Marti Emerald, handed out that office's newsletter. He said the previous estimate of \$3.1 million to refurbish the old YMCA will not be enough and the total is likely to be \$4.5 million due to pool refurbishing costs. He expressed pleasure in noting that the neighborhood identification sign creation is in progress.

Rudy did a recent ride-along with trash removal personnel and cautions us all not to over-fill our trash containers.

Linda Pennington reminded all of the upcoming Coastal Clean-Up Day on September 19th and the need for volunteers. She described the recent placement of the large decorative urn in the water conservation garden. She requested a motion for reimbursement of \$85 for payment of the workers who placed the urn; this was voted on and was passed.

An election was held for APNA officers and the results are as follows:

President: Mike Hancock

Vice-President: Diana Diehl

Treasurer: Mark Pennington

Secretary: Diane David

Neighborhood Ambassador: Joni Craig

Notes presented by Bob Walters, APNA Secretary