

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS

Want to volunteer a little time in your Fairways neighborhood? You don't have to serve on the Board in order to help.

We currently have access to some new Neighborhood Watch signs. You may have seen the old ones on some of our streets. The newer version has "Call 9-1-1" written on it. These signs help deter crime, because criminals don't like neighborhoods where neighbors are more vigilant.

We can have these signs posted on the streets that enter the Fairways Subdivisions. But first, we need volunteers to agree to be Block Captains. The job is really quite simple.

- Maintain an up-to-date list of the homeowners and tenants on your block.
- Be available to receive phone calls from the sheriff's office or SAV for any emergencies or unusual events in your area. For example, if there is a gas leak in your area, you might receive a call alerting you to this dangerous situation, and you could then phone the homeowners and tenants on your street to let them know, too.

As Block Captain, you may want to enlist a few other homeowners on your street to help you keep that updated list.

Once a year, you might want to organize a get-together of homeowners and tenants on your block so they can meet each other. This is also a good time to invite an SAV team to speak about keeping safe in your home and neighborhood. Some Block Captains organize potluck suppers for their block parties, making these meetings fun as well as educational.

The GVFPOA Board is looking for volunteer Block Captains for all streets in the Fairways subdivisions, but especially for the following streets that lead into the subdivisions. If you live on one of these streets and you can volunteer a little bit of time as a Block Captain, please contact **Carol Kay** at **625-9014** to sign up or for more information.

- El Valle
- La Flecha
- Vista Verde - **Dale Henning**
- Los Arcos
- La Soledad (Note: La Soledad is fortunate to have an outstanding Block Captain already – **Bobbi Stauffer**.)
- Las Hamacas
- Vista Del Rio
- La Huerta
- El Membrillo
- Los Mangos
- El Viento