

ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH 2009

The Arcadia Neighborhood Association (ANA) has identified three primary areas of enforcement concern to Arcadia residents: (1) abuse of home occupancy limits, (2) speeding/parking violations, and (3) noise disturbances. One demonstrated way to meet these concerns is through collective monitoring and reporting of violations. How can we do this? NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.

OUR MISSION

The Arcadia Neighborhood Watch has been established to monitor and report criminal activity and quality of life issues to the appropriate authorities in order to maintain a safe and enjoyable neighborhood for all residents.

WE HAVE GOALS!

- Uphold the City of Kalamazoo's single family zoning of the Arcadia Neighborhood.
- Uphold the City of Kalamazoo's Parking Requirements for single family zoning.
- Maintaining a neighborhood that is safe for children and adults to walk, run, ride and play in by monitoring speeds and keeping sidewalks and streets clear and easily accessible.
- Act as a liaison between Arcadia Neighborhood residents, Arcadia Neighborhood Association Board, Arcadia CPO, and the city to keep all informed of activity and issues in Arcadia Neighborhood.
- Create a system of monitoring, reporting, and following up on suspicious activity and violations in the Arcadia Neighborhood and provide an on-line Hot Spot Form for reporting.
- Create a unified neighborhood that encourages and supports each other in order to maintain the neighborhood.
- Educate Arcadia Neighborhood residents on ways to prevent and report crime as well as report quality of life issues.

WE HAVE MEETINGS!

Meetings are held monthly between residents and local enforcement officials. Check the Neighborhood Watch link on our Web site (www.kalamazoomi.com/arcadia) for meeting dates and locations.

WE HAVE FORMS!

Use the Hot Spot form on the back of this page to report suspected violations to our Neighborhood Watch team. Or you can use the electronic Hot Spot form on our Web site. If needed, we will report the situation to appropriate City staff and follow up to request explanations of response.

WE HAVE FRIENDS!

Our Community Police Officer and Housing Inspector usually attend our Neighborhood Watch meetings. Here's a list of how to get help:

Public Safety: 911 (emergency) or 337-8120 (non-emergency)

Silent Observer (to report anonymous tips): 343-2100

Street parking violation hotline: 342-6383

Property code violation hotline (occupancy, trash, weeds): 337-8821

See our Web site for more numbers and contacts.

WE HAVE ROOM FOR MORE!

There are no commitments to Neighborhood Watch except to keep us informed of your observations or reported violations. If you want to be added to our roster and receive meeting notices and summaries, please give your name, phone no., address, and e-mail address to Doug Williams (858 Dobbin, 375-6926).

ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD
"HOT SPOT FORM"

Address/Location: _____

Names (if known): _____

Date of Occurrence: _____

Type of Problem:

___ Housing Violation ___ Noise ___ Speeding/Traffic ___ Other

Explanation of Problem: _____

Referred to: _____

Date Referred: _____

Action taken: _____

Reporters Name (optional): _____

Address (optional): _____

Telephone Number (optional): _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Follow up: _____

Send completed form to Doug Williams, 858 Dobbin, Kalamazoo, MI 49006.