

Rancho Bernardo Neighborhood Watch / Emergency Preparedness Program

Many owners and residents of Playmor have asked if there is a Neighborhood Watch – Emergency Preparedness program. I am happy to report that such a program is already in existence. This program is called the Rancho Bernardo Neighborhood Watch (RBNHW). Neighborhood Watch involves neighbors getting to know each other, sharing important safety information and resources, and learning to recognize suspicious persons and activities to report to the police. In addition, this community organization helps with communication regarding local crime and provides training to communities regarding emergency preparedness. With fire and earthquakes in our region Playmor's participation in this program is important.

Rancho Bernardo is broken into 7 districts. The Playmor community is located in District B. Playmor owners Todd and Karen Clark have volunteered to be the Area Coordinators for the Playmor community within the city program. They report to the District Coordinator, Virginia Powley. The goals of the Area Coordinators are to work closely with the Playmor Board of Directors/Manager to share important safety and emergency information as well as recruit Block Captains within Playmor who would like to participate in the program. More information regarding this program will be shared on the Playmor website and in future communications.

Volunteers Needed – Given the size of Playmor the program is looking for several individuals that can serve as Block Captains. Block Captains will be placed into regions within the Playmor community. The primary roles of Block Captains are below. These positions do not require large time commitments.

Data Base Development

Maintain a Master Block Listing or Spreadsheet with names, addresses, phone #, emails, etc and provide a copy for the Storefront database
Provide Annual Updates to district as appropriate

Neighborly Functions (if appropriate)

Conduct Evening Walks – pairs recommended; check NHW sign condition
Assist neighbors - Mail Awareness; Vacation check; Elderly checks
Maintain awareness of suspicious Stranger/Vehicles; Report as appropriate

Spreading the Word

Phone/Email Contact – RB E-news availability, Personal e-news,
Seminar phone alerts and action
Block party support - August or other times – Flyers available; speakers available

Emergency Support

Phone Procedures – 911 vs 484-3154 ; Block-Area-District contacts
EPP connection - District Leader; disaster support; Community Center – HQ

Attend Area and District meetings and seminars as appropriate

If you would like to volunteer or learn more about this program please contact Todd or Karen at (858) 676-1242. The program website is www.rbnhw.com