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ALLOUEZ WATCH NEWS

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DEO Rick Loppnow 448-2800 x109	Public Safety Meeting for Residents Wednesday January 7th, 2015 Allouez Village Hall 7pm			Mark Roberts Code Enforcement 448-2800 x121	EMERGENCY:911 Non-Emergency: #391-7450
Day Shift 7a-3p Deputy Randy VonHaden	PM Shift 3p-11p Deputy Joe Mleziva	Night Shift 11p-7a Deputy Marc Shield	Day / PM Relief Deputy Jason Vogel	Night Relief Deputy Karisa Verheyen	

December 2014 ALLOUEZ TIDBITZ

-There have been numerous reports of scam phone calls again in the Village. One call we have been hearing about is someone claiming to be Sheriff's Deputy and demanding money in the form of a pre-paid card to avoid warrants for missing jury duty. No law enforcement agency will ever call you demanding money, especially in the form of pre-paid cards. With this and any other suspicious phone calls please never give out personal information or send money to anyone.

-We have seen several thefts/burglaries in the Village that would have been most likely avoided by locking doors and not leaving valuables in vehicles. Please remember to lock up and keep anything of value out of sight.

- With winter weather upon us please remember to use caution and give yourself extra time when traveling in winter conditions.

Green Bay Metro Fire Department-Allouez Station

One of the most exciting times of the year is upon us. It's the holiday season. A time to be with friends and family, a time for good home cooked meals, and a time for decorating. If you decorate for the holidays, chances are, a Christmas tree will make its way into your home if it hasn't already.

According to the United States Fire Administration, on average, Christmas trees cause 250 fires, 14 deaths, and more than \$13.8 million in property damage in the US annually. The main causes of these fires were shorted electrical lights and open flames from matches, lighters, or candles. They also note that well-watered trees are not to blame but dry and neglected trees are to blame. Tests were also conducted which showed that a well-watered tree failed to ignite even when a propane torch was held to its branches! A dry tree quickly ignited, was completely engulfed in flames in three seconds, and at the 40 second mark, everything in the room was on fire.

Here are some tips for selecting a good natural tree and maintaining it:

- Tap the tree trunk against the ground. If a lot of needles fall off, the tree is dry and you should find another.
- When you get the tree home, cut at least 2" off of the trunk so that the tree can effectively "drink" water. Make sure to check the water level **DAILY**.
- Keep space heaters, and flames (including fireplaces), far away from trees.
- As soon as the holidays are over, get it out of your home. Even by late December, the tree will start to get very dry.
- If you choose to go with an artificial tree, make sure that it is fire retardant.

The purpose of this article is not to discourage you from purchasing a real Christmas tree but to help you select a tree that will last the season, as well as a way for you to keep your tree safe in your home. Have a safe holiday season.

Calls in Allouez for November

EMS/Rescue-60
Service Call-4
Good Intent Call-3
False Call-13
Fire Call-1
Hazardous Conditions-1

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- ***November 6th:*** Deputy VonHaden responded to an address in the 2300 block of Libal St. for a burglary report. The caller reported their unlocked garage being entered sometime overnight and cash taken from inside a vehicle. No suspects at his time.
- ***November 7th:*** Deputy VonHaden responded to an address in the 400 block of E. Mission Dr. for a burglary report. The caller reported their unlocked garage being entered sometime overnight and cash taken from inside a vehicle. No suspects at his time.
- ***November 11th:*** Deputy Vogel responded to a residence in the 1900 block of Libal St. for a theft complaint. The caller reported that someone had taken three rings from her residence and had suspects in mind. Follow-up to be completed.
- ***November 14th:*** Deputy Seefeldt responded to an address in the 2600 block of East River Dr. for a damage to property complaint. The caller reported a window on his vehicle broken out sometime overnight. No suspects at this time.
- ***November 20th:*** Deputy Vogel responded to an address on Allouez Ter. for a theft report. The caller reported his medications stolen from his unlocked vehicle sometime overnight. No suspects at this time.
- ***November 24th:*** Deputy Burgraff responded to a residence in the 800 block of Longview Ave. for a theft report. The caller reported Christmas decorations stolen from their yard. No suspects at this time.
- ***In the month of November*** Deputies responded to or initiated approximately 543 police calls in the Village of Allouez. This included approximately 163 Traffic Stops, 39 traffic crashes, 10 disturbances, and 40 suspicious person/vehicle/situation calls.

Item #1

On November 7, Deputy Loppnow and Deputy Vogle responded to Webster Avenue Market for three females who attempted to steal liquor, but ran from the scene while being confronted by store managers. One of the females dropped a purse that held several bottles of liquor and her school I.D. Using the school I.D. all three suspects were identified and cited for retail theft.

Item #2

On November 10, Deputy Mleziva responded to an address in the 200 block of Bryan St. for a report of a male with a warrant at the residence. The male was located and arrested for the warrant.

Item #3

On November 13, Deputies responded to McDonalds for a report of a male with a warrant at the restaurant. Deputies located the male and found him to be with a female who also had warrants. After contacting/interviewing the suspects both were arrested for the outstanding warrants as well as drug related charges.

Item #4

On November 15, Deputy Shield conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle on Riverside Dr. for a registration violation. The operator was found to be intoxicated and arrested for OWI.

Item #5

On November 17, Deputies responded to an address in the 500 block of Allouez Ave. for an unwanted male party that was pounding on the door and broke a window. Upon arrival contact was made with the male. After speaking with the parties involved the male was cited for Harassment, Disorderly Conduct, and Damage to Property.

Item #6

On November 19, Deputy Loppnow conducted a traffic stop for a speeding violation at the BP station on Webster Ave. The driver was found to have a warrant for his arrest. The driver was cited for speeding in a school zone and arrested for the warrant.

Item #7

On November 21, Deputy VonHaden conducted a traffic stop for violation of the no left turn sign on Woodrow Way at St. Joseph St. The operator was found to have a warrant for his arrest. The operator was issued several traffic citations and arrested for the warrant.

Item #8

On November 23, Deputy Kiehnau and other Deputies responded to Bellin Psychiatric Center for a report of a Bellin Security Officer in need of assistance. Upon arrival it was found that the Security Officer had witnessed a male party damaging vehicle's in the parking lot. The male ran upon seeing the police car. The male was identified and contacted at his residence a short time later. Deputy Kiehnau referred charges of damage to property, disorderly conduct, and resisting/obstructing an officer to juvenile authorities for the male.

The Village of Allouez continues to attempt to connect with current Neighborhood Watch groups and/or create new Neighborhood Watch groups. If you know of a current Neighborhood Watch group that would like to have a meeting or are interested in forming a new Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood please contact Deputy Loppnow at phone number 920-448-2800 Ex. 109 or by e-mail at loppnow_rw@co.brown.wi.us