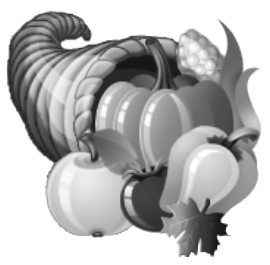


Turtle Creek

Community Newsletter
October, 2008

This and That...



City-recommended hours for Halloween trick or treating: 6-8 p.m.



Many Novi voting precinct boundaries have changed, but Precinct 1 remains unchanged... vote Tuesday, November 4th at our usual location:



Meadowbrook Congregational Church
21355 Meadowbrook Road
West side of Meadowbrook between 8 and 9 Mile



Enjoy Autumn's beauty and bounty!



WORD FROM THE BEAT ON OUR STREETS...

The Novi Police Department has recently assigned Officer Daniel Jenkinson as our patrol officer. We'd like to thank our former patrol officer, Officer Amanda Lombard, for her efforts to keep us safe.

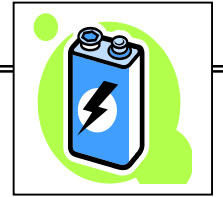
The type of crime typically seen in residential areas is property crime. Officer Jenkinson notes that "the best way to reduce these crimes is by eliminating the opportunity to commit them." Here are some steps you can take:

- Remove garage door openers from vehicles parked outside
- Conceal labeling on boxes to high end products when you recycle/throw them away. When a thief sees the box to a new big screen TV on the curb, it means you've got one in your home.
- Secure and lock all doors and windows; make sure all the locks work
- Turn lights on around your home
- Close the garage door
- Do not let newspapers/ mail accumulate
- Secure bicycles
- Do not leave keys inside of your vehicle. Lock your vehicle; roll up windows, and take valuables out of your vehicles. Thieves look for items of interest in cars. If at all possible park vehicles inside of the garage.
- Make sure entrances are not concealed by shrubbery

Taking these steps will make it less inviting for thieves to commit crimes in our neighborhood.

Officer Daniel A. Jenkinson can be reached at the City of Novi Police Department (248-348-7100 ext. 8066) or at djenkinson@cityofnovi.org

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery



Sunday, November 2, 2008 - 2:00am



It's time to "fall back" one hour this weekend. The Novi Fire Department would like to remind you that when you change your clocks this weekend, also change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Also follow the other four C's of Fire Safety:

- *Change your batteries*
- *Check the operation of your smoke detector*
- *Clean your detectors with a vacuum*
- *Count to insure you have enough smoke detectors near sleeping areas; install more if needed*

WHY WASN'T MY TRASH PICKED UP?



FYI...trash pickup will be delayed one day if a major holiday falls during the week. Plan on a Saturday pickup those weeks.

MORE ITEMS CAN NOW BE RECYCLED— including pizza boxes, plastic bags, all plastic bottles, drink boxes, ceramics, small household scrap metal, and all colors of glass bottles/jars. Check out the revised curbside guidelines at www.rrrasoc.org

FINAL YARD WASTE PICKUP THIS YEAR: Last Friday in November (which this year is the day after Thanksgiving, so pickup will be on Saturday, November 29th)