



NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE: 7/30/13

Dear Neighbors,

We are starting to use an updated system for getting information to our members. Interested persons can subscribe to our newsletter (bi-annual) and monthly updates by going to our website at centralbench.org and subscribing to our list. If you move or no longer need updated neighborhood information, you may un-subscribe there as well. This system will hopefully help us keep get important information to you by keeping our list updated without the need for so many volunteer hours to manage it! We also have an active facebook page—Central Neighborhood Bench—you can follow us there too!

Our news this time includes:

- Hillcrest Library Good Neighbor Day
- Central Bench National Night Out at Heatherwood Retirement Center August 6th, 5:30—7:30
- ACHD Draft Plan for Biking & Walking available for review/comment
- Help Boise Police with Graffiti problem

Hope we remain a little cooler this week! Thanks, Molly Cochell

GOOD NEIGHBOR CELEBRATION

Friday, August 3

Library!

1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Library! At Hillcrest

- ENJOY "A TASTE OF THE BENCH"
- MEET YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS
- TAKE PART IN FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER READING
- VISIT THE LEMONADE STAND

Participating Businesses:

Albertsons -- Blimpie's -- Bosnia Express -- Eddie's

• National Night Out! August 6th 5:30—7:30!!!!

This year Heatherwood Retirement Center is sponsoring our National Night Out Event. Mark your calendars—We'll have hotdogs, salads and pop, jump house for the kids, fire department visit, police officer visit, emergency preparedness presented by Paula Heath, raffle basket and FUN! We are trying to contact some of our musician friends to perform for a short while at the event—if you have a song to share—PLEASE LET US KNOW— central-benchna@gmail.com

Look for a flyer at the Library Celebration or coming to your

email soon!!!



- Boise Police are receiving a vast number of reports of malicious injury by graffiti and we need your help in identifying the suspects committing this criminal activity. Although we have had several graffiti reports since May, we had 15 reports of graffiti in the past two weeks alone. Not only is this disheartening to the homeowner, but it can be quite an expensive undertaking to remove the paint and /or repair the damaged property.
- Recent Graffiti areas: 1400 block of S. Newell St., S. Roosevelt St. and W. Targee St., 4100 block of W. Nez Perce St., 4200 block of W. Hillcrest Dr., W. Spaulding St. and S. Vista Ave., W. Hillcrest Dr. and S. Roosevelt St., S. Roosevelt St. and W. Targee St., 3000 block of S. Owyhee St., 7/3 500 block of S. 8th St., 9000 block of W. Lorinda Dr., 3400 block of S. Law Ave., N. 6th St. and W. Idaho St., 1700 block of S. Roosevelt St., 4100 block of W. Nez Perce St., N. 18th St. and W. Washington St.

The suspects are active between 11:00 pm – 4:00 am. They are mostly targeting residential fences and property, vehicles, and commercial buildings, however, public spaces and schools are also being damaged throughout Boise.

Please alert your neighbors of an increase in activity. For those who get up during the night, encourage them to look out a window and if they see criminal or suspicious activity occurring at that time to call 911 immediately. If you have any information on this crime, please contact Non-Emergency Dispatch at 377-6790 or you can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 343-COPS.

- Greetings!

We are excited to announce that the final draft of the Ada county Highway District's (ACHD) **Boise West Bench Neighborhood Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan** has been completed and is now available for public review on the ACHD website. A link to the plan is provided below.

<http://www.achdidaho.org/Projects/PublicProject.aspx?ProjectID=235>

The Plan is tentatively scheduled to be presented to the ACHD Commissioners for possible adoption on Wednesday evening, August 28, 2013.

Please log on to the ACHD prior to the meeting to verify Commission agendas which are subject to change.

The Commission meeting will begin at 6 p.m.; however, this project is one of several agenda items and may not be the first item discussed. ACHD staff will make a brief presentation followed by an opportunity for public comment before the Commission takes action. Comments are welcome at anytime and can be sent to projects@achdidaho.org or 3775 Adams Street, Garden City, Idaho 83714. ACHD would like to thank The City of Boise, and every member of the public who took the time to provide valuable input to create The Southeast Boise Neighborhood & Bicycle Plan.