

BE PREPARED! VISIT WWW.READY.GOV STAY INFORMED!

Per the Frederick Police Department, crime in Rinn Valley Ranch still remains relatively low. The main focus on crime in our neighborhood, over the last several months, has been just one event at the home of Jeff Nieusma. He lives at the corner of Rinn Valley Drive and Cottonwood Circle and the catalytic converter theft happened at the end of January. The Frederick PD says that this has been an ongoing problem for several years. Catalytic converters can be stolen quickly from vehicles and sold for scrap metals. Everyone is reminded to be vigilant and report any strangers, or questionable activity in our neighborhood, to the Frederick PD immediately at 720-652-4222. The other police activity in our area continues to remain dogs on the loose, from their yards or leashes, and speeding on CR 7 between the reduced speed limit signs near CR 20.5 and the entrance to Rinn Valley Ranch. Remember, allowing your dogs off leash while walking thru our neighborhood is unlawful.

Please remember to keep your doors locked at all times. Wyndham Hill residents(near CR 7 and Hwy 52) have experienced some window salesmen entering their homes in the evenings while residents are watching TV. These intruders simply walk in thru unlocked doors and start a sales pitch!

The Frederick PD has also asked that residents be reminded to remove old newspapers and pizza door hangers, etc. in a timely manner from the fronts of their homes. These are often seen by the officers as they drive thru our neighborhood. They can be a notice to burglars that residents are either out of town or not attentive to the activities around their home.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SAFETY CLASSES

Student safety and security at schools....

http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-schools/ci_19978901?source=rss&utm_source=Longmont+Times-Call+List&utm_campaign=0437ea5ef6-RSS_TC_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email

Community safety classes at Frederick Firestone Fire District Station 2....

The January class was well received and future classes look very interesting, as well!

Grand Opening and Community Preparedness Classes

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District is announcing the Grand Opening for the Business & Education Center, located at 8426 Kosmerl Place, Frederick, CO 80516 just north of Fire Station 2, where the AirLife Helicopter is stationed. The existing building was in foreclosure since 2008 and was purchased in 2011 using capital replacement reserve funds as a location for the District's training, public outreach, and administrative center as well as development as the location for the Carbon Valley Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Several community enhancements will be gained through the acquisition of this facility including:

- Classroom space for community outreach programs like CPR classes, emergency preparedness training, fire prevention and public education classes such as the After the Fire program. (cont'd)
- Classroom space will now be available at every Fire Station in order to advance the training and education of our Reserves and Career members more efficiently. (cont'd)

- Meeting space for local and regional government groups and Town Hall type meetings

Please join us on Thursday January 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm for our Grand Opening Ceremony and Open House and to kick off our Community Preparedness Outreach programs.

The Carbon Valley Emergency Planning Committee and the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District will be hosting Community Preparedness classes on the 4th Thursday of each month in 2012. The classes will be taught at the Business & Education Center.



**January 26, 2012
Are You Ready?**

The "Are You Ready?" class is an in-depth workshop for citizen preparedness. This has been designed to help the residents to learn how to protect themselves and their families against all types of hazards. The focus of the content is on how to develop, practice, and maintain emergency plans that reflect what must be done before, during, and after a disaster to protect people and their property. Also included is information on how to assemble a disaster supplies kit that contains the food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity for individuals and their families to survive. We will also discuss how to prepare residents with special needs, access and functional needs.



**February 23, 2012
Weather Spotter Training**

Americans live in the most severe weather-prone country on Earth. Each year, Americans cope with an average of 10,000 thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, and 1,000 tornadoes. And this on top of winter storms, intense summer heat, high winds, wild fires and other deadly weather impacts. You can make sure your family and our community is ready for severe weather with the National Weather Service's Spotter Training program.



**March 22, 2012
Community Awareness Program**

The Community Awareness Program™ (CAP) empowers citizens to help play a role in enhancing our community's safety. Developed by The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL) and the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), the CAP is an interactive curriculum, taught by Colorado public safety professionals, that provides citizens with the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent terrorist and criminal activity in their hometowns.

All classes will begin at 6:00 pm and will last from 2-3 hours depending on the topic and are FREE. Come out and join us and learn how to be better prepared. Please register early in advance to ensure adequate participation for each class by contacting the District's Training Division at 303-833-2742 or ijklug@fffd.us if you would like to attend.