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ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, December 8th
6:30 p.m. at Davidson Middle School**

You should have received your Annual Meeting letter and PROXY in the mail by now. If you are the homeowner and you did not receive a letter and proxy, please contact Connie O'Neill at 682-4654.

If you are not planning to attend, it is very important that you sign your PROXY over to either one of the board members listed on the front of the newsletter or a neighbor you know will be attending and will vote your interest in mind. We need a minimum of 39 properties represented in order to assure a quorum is present to conduct the official business of the HOA.

Hope to see you all there!

The Board of Directors



**WELCOME
TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Brent Barnhill
5848 Calumet Court

David & Rebecca Lewis
5832 Hunting Meadows Drive

Matthew & Stacy Taylor
5845 Calumet Court

COUNTY MEETING

There will be a county meeting with the county supervisors this month. Our neighborhood park will be on the agenda. If you are interested in attending this meeting you will need to be on the lookout for a sign that will be posted at the front of the subdivision that will provide the date and place of this meeting.



Recipe for Christmas All Year Long

Take a heap of child-like wonder
That opens up our eyes
To the unexpected gifts in life—
Each day a sweet surprise.

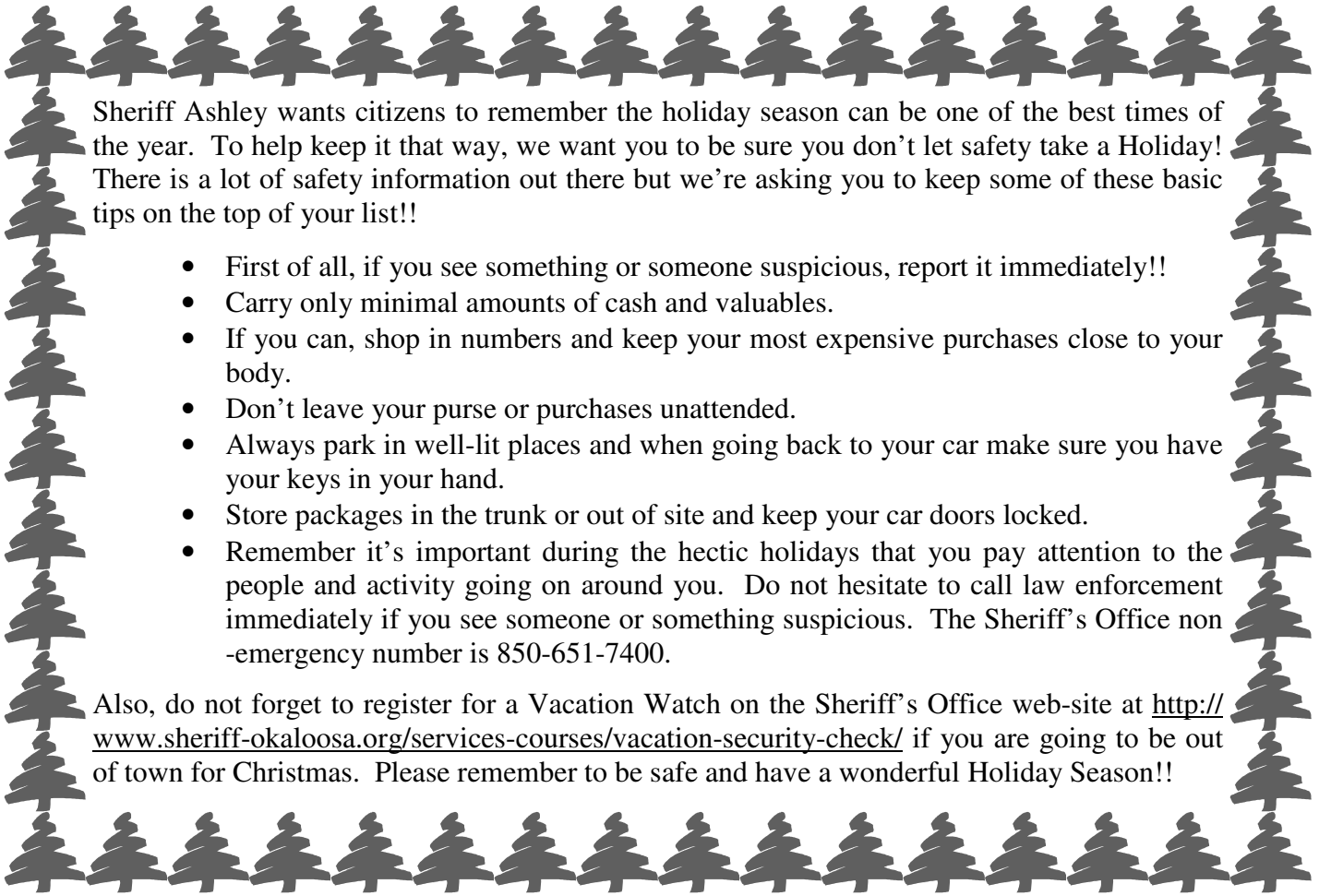
Mix in fond appreciation
For the people whom we know;
Like festive Christmas candles,
Each one has a special glow.

Add some giggles and some laughter,
A dash of Christmas food,
(Amazing how a piece of pie
Improves our attitude!)

Stir it all with human kindness;
Wrap it up in love and peace,
Decorate with optimism, and
Our joy will never cease.

If we use this healthy recipe,
We know we will remember
To be in the Christmas spirit,
Even when it's not December.

By Joanna Fuchs



Sheriff Ashley wants citizens to remember the holiday season can be one of the best times of the year. To help keep it that way, we want you to be sure you don't let safety take a Holiday! There is a lot of safety information out there but we're asking you to keep some of these basic tips on the top of your list!!

- First of all, if you see something or someone suspicious, report it immediately!!
- Carry only minimal amounts of cash and valuables.
- If you can, shop in numbers and keep your most expensive purchases close to your body.
- Don't leave your purse or purchases unattended.
- Always park in well-lit places and when going back to your car make sure you have your keys in your hand.
- Store packages in the trunk or out of site and keep your car doors locked.
- Remember it's important during the hectic holidays that you pay attention to the people and activity going on around you. Do not hesitate to call law enforcement immediately if you see someone or something suspicious. The Sheriff's Office non-emergency number is 850-651-7400.

Also, do not forget to register for a Vacation Watch on the Sheriff's Office web-site at <http://www.sheriff-okaloosa.org/services-courses/vacation-security-check/> if you are going to be out of town for Christmas. Please remember to be safe and have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Upcoming Holiday Events

Saturday, December 3rd

Crestview Christmas Parade
5:30 p.m. on Main Street
or

Free NWFSC Jazz Ensemble Concert
In the main stage theater of the
Mattie Kelly Arts Center
7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4th

Destin Lighted Boat Parade
Fireworks over East Pass after the parade
6:00 p.m.

The Mattie Kelly Arts Center at NWFSC has many concerts going on throughout the month. To check their bookings go to:
www.mattiekellyartscenter.org

ANGEL DELIGHTS



- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups (8 ounces) chopped pitted dates
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups toasted rice cereal (such as Rice Krispies)
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Combine butter, sugar and dates in a large saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until the butter is melted, the sugar is no longer white and the dates are mostly melted, 8 to 15 minutes. The mixture should be a shiny, brown sticky mass. Remove from the heat.

Add salt, vanilla, cereal and coconut; stir well to combine.

When cool enough to handle, squeeze and roll the mixture into 1-inch balls. Place on a wax paper-lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until chilled.



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