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Keeping you informed on what's happening in the world of Crime Stoppers

You Wanted to Know

Help Crack Down on Property Crimes

Crime Stoppers is looking for your help to crack down on break and enters, thefts and other property crimes. With the summer here, many people are busy planning vacations, day trips and working in their yards and as a result, property crimes can sometimes increase at this time of year. This means that items such as riding lawn mowers, ATV's, bicycles and tools are at greater risk of being stolen.

Crime Stoppers wants to remind everyone that protection of property starts with you. To avoid becoming the next victim, always ensure that your property is locked up out of sight when not in use, and engraved or identifiable whenever possible. If you are able, have proper lighting installed outside to help deter thieves from sneaking around in the dark.

You can also use Crime Stoppers to help put an end to these types of crimes and stop criminals from victimizing neighborhoods. If you know someone who's involved in this type of activity or if you know the location of some stolen property – call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or leave an anonymous tip online at www.helpsolvecrime.com. Crime Stoppers acts as a medium between yourself and the police, so you never have to give your name or testify in court. All calls are 100% anonymous and your tip could lead to a cash reward of up to \$2000.

This year, Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg celebrates 20 years of fighting crime in your community and wants you to get involved. So, if you've got information on any crime - make the call!

Since our Last Bulletin

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

In order to thank vital members of the community for their support throughout 2007, Crime Stoppers held its annual appreciation due on April 3, 2008 at the Greens At Renton.

Ontario Provincial Police Deputy Commissioner Chris Lewis served as guest speaker for the event which recognized several people for their outstanding contributions in 2007. The "Tom Stackhouse Memorial Award" (corporate sponsorship) was presented to CD 98.9 fm. The "Bill Courtage Memorial Award" (civilian commitment) was given to Howard Yin, owner of the Greens At Renton; and Detective Constable Tammy Plummer was recognized with the annual "Law Enforcement Recognition Award." Members of the media were also presented with individual plaques from Crime Stoppers and several other members of the community were thanked for their commitment to the program through participation in various fundraisers, special events & donations. Thanks to all our supporters for making Crime Stoppers so successful!

Spring Gala

Crime Stoppers' 7th annual Spring Gala fundraiser on May 1, 2008 was a great success raising over \$12,000 for the crime fighting program. Sponsored by Erie Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the evening saw more than 120 guests participate in both a live and silent auction, enjoy a four course meal catered by the Belworth House of Waterford and sample wines complimentary of Peller Estates of Niagara on the Lake. A huge thanks goes out to all donors, supporters and guests who helped to make the very first fundraising event of the year for Crime Stoppers "bloomingly" successful.



Cowpoke Strike Gold at Jail or Bail

Western jailbirds definitely struck gold at Crime Stoppers 5th annual "Jail or Bail" raising an estimated \$18,000. Held on June 24, 2008 at the Simcoe Town Centre Mall, the theme for this year's event was "The Wild West" and saw more than 30 jailbirds in the form of cowboys, cowgirls and saloon girls being sent to the "crowbar hotel" to raise money for the crime fighting program.

Participants were charged with offences such as "Conspiracy to double dog dare you" and "Hog tying lily livers" in accordance with acts such as the "This Town Ain't Big Enough 'Fer The Both Of Us" act and the "I'm Packin An Iron And It Ain't 'Fer Doing Laundry" act and most came dressed in western costumes or brought props to add some fun to the day. A huge thanks goes out to all participants, volunteers, donors and corporate sponsors who made this day an awesome success!

Provincial Awards Recognize Local Media

Crime Stoppers returned from the 22nd annual Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers training conference in Hamilton, Ontario bearing several awards celebrating the success of the local crime fighting program and its media partners.

Three media partners were recognized for their commitment to Crime Stoppers in 2007 including CD 98.9 fm (Best Feature Coverage in Radio), The Simcoe Reformer (Best Feature Coverage in Print), and Rogers Television (Best Crime of the Week Coverage in Television, Best Special Feature in Television and Best Special Project). Congratulations to all winners!

Around the Corner....

Crime Stoppers Rides High Tide

To stress water safety during the summer, Crime Stoppers will be partnering with Don Hyde Marine, Proctor Marine, Bridge Yachts, Norfolk & Haldimand Police Services Boards & the OPP to catch kids wearing their lifejackets. Kids will be rewarded with a special handout for exercising good water safety. Be on the lookout for more.

Raffle Reaches for the Skies

Crime Stoppers has partnered with Pilot Insurance for the chance to win a hot air balloon ride for two at the August Cornfest weekend in Jarvis. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Call 519-426-3434 (x4240) to get your ticket.

Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for August 21, 2008 for the 17th annual Central Erie & Haldimand Insurance Brokers Associations Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament which will be held at the Greens At Renton starting at 11:00 am. Space is limited, so reserve your foursome today!

Student News

Bursary Committee Busy

Two area students were recently awarded the 2008 Crime Stoppers William Robert Courtnage Community Service Bursary. Ms. Lacy Spellen of McKinnon Park Secondary in Caledonia and Ms. Kristina Hoppe-Schaus of Cayuga Secondary were both selected to receive a \$1000 bursary in recognition of the contributions they made to their respective Student CS programs. Congratulations to both recipients!

Seatbelt Challenge at Glendale

Glendale Student CS came up with a unique initiative and used the "95% Seatbelt Challenge" in April to check cars and present videos and announcements in an attempt to educate fellow students & staff about the dangers of not wearing a seatbelt. Great work!

Army Boots Optional...?

Holy Trinity (Simcoe) was the location of the Student CS Boot Camp Obstacle Course in May where students, police & sports teams competed for top honours. The Student CS group came up with the novel idea and used the event to raise awareness about Student CS.

Students Educate Peers in a Variety of Ways

A huge thanks to everyone who supported Student CS breakfasts, police/student volleyball games & "Lock It or Lose It" initiatives that occurred at schools since our last bulletin. Several schools in our coverage area participated in these events to help raise awareness with peers about Student CS program.

Statistics

Check It Out

Thanks to your support, Crime Stoppers has been able to achieve great statistics since inception in 1988. Check out our most up-to-date achievements.

Arrests	1743
Charges	4913
Narcotics Seized	\$30,988,274
Property Recovered	\$4,184,126