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Warm Holiday Wishes and Greetings for a Merry Christmas!

From the Desk of Chief Garcia

Report any suspicious activity to # 873-1500

HOLIDAY REMINDERS:

- Please arrange for the prompt collection of packages left at your door by delivery services
- Suggestions on package deliveries - delay delivery of packages until you are home, ask a neighbor to help, or pick up at the delivery company
- Do not leave empty boxes out by the curb which could alert prospective thieves (boxed for flat screen TVs, computers, power tools, etc.)
- Lock and secure sheds, storage space and keep garage doors closed when not around
- If operating a golf cart at nighttime, please ensure it is equipped with lights and they are operable. It is the law and a serious safety hazard
- Report any solicitors immediately - they must possess a permit issued by the City
- Since it is getting dark earlier, please make sure your exterior lights are "ON" at the appropriate times
- Lock all vehicle doors when you get home
- Residents, please ensure that you secure, to the best of your abilities, any inflatable Christmas decorations you may have in your yards. We have taken several reports of these decorations being taken, both during the day and at night.

Night patrol has been increased and vehicle break-ins have stopped. This increase in nighttime patrol, which utilizes both full-time and reserve officers, will continue.

On Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at approximately 8:50pm, Palm Valley Police arrested Cruz Medina, 31 years of age, after being reported as acting suspicious near Dilworth Road. Investigation revealed Medina was in possession of a bike, beer, and roller blades that did not belong to him. Medina was placed under arrest and charged with Public Intoxication and Theft. Medina was processed and transported to the La Feria City Jail. Medina was released pending a January 2015 municipal court date. Please, don't hesitate to report any suspicious activity. Thank you to the observant citizen who called in the concern!

Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Alvaro Garcia, Police Chief

Peace and Goodwill to All



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE -

November Yard of the Month winner was Ned Cooley. His nice yellow home located on 146 El Cielo Circle, is accented by the colorful landscaping. Take some time to drive by and admire his home.

For December, Ned chose Don and Carol Lee's home located at 5611 La Sombra due to the improvements the Lee's have made to the yard.



Be on the lookout for January's Yard of the Month winner. The Beautification Committee has already chosen the winner!

Also, look out for the selected Best Christmas Décor winners! There will be a few different houses selected this weekend! Thank you to all who show holiday spirit!

PARKING - With the holidays upon us, many of us have family visiting. Per Ordinance 2013-6, Sec 8-503 you have the opportunity to request up to 2 permits per residence authorizing the parking of a non-resident's vehicle on a public street within the City of Palm Valley during the prohibited hours of 2 am and 6 am. As a friendly reminder, the parking of trailers, RVs, boats, etc for more than 3 days OR parts of 3 days during a 30 consecutive day time period is a violation of Ordinance 2006-4.

SAFETY - NEW ORDINANCE - Reflective gear required, even for FIDO!

All persons, including pets, exercising or leisurely strolling in Palm Valley from sunset to sunrise will be required to wear reflective material *or* display safety lights on their person or bike visible from both the front and back. A citation may be assessed as a Class C Misdemeanor as designated by the State of Texas.



City Hall / Municipal Court 423-8384

Police Dpt 873-1500

Water Services 423-4040

City Website: www.palmvalleytx.com

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2015 @ 5:00 pm. We invite you to attend.

*Palm Valley City Council would like to
wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year!*



Mayor: John Cutney

Mayor Pro-Tem: John Widger

Councilmembers: Joe Jones, Julie C Martin,

Debe Wright & Angela Wolf

City Hall will be closed December 25th / 26th and January 1st / 2nd