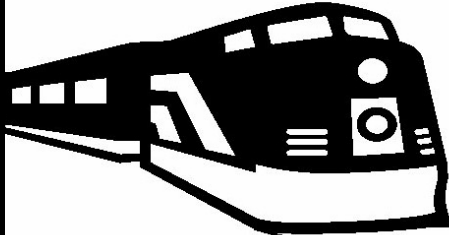


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<http://anthemhoa.net>

Check out our GREAT New Website!

It's been redesigned and it looks awesome! Check it out for board contact info, neighborhood policies, forms, past newsletters, and more. Please send suggestions for improving the website to communications@anthemhoa.net or come to a board meeting and share your thoughts.

Please Welcome New, and Returning, Board Members

Please welcome Todd Marcellini and Merrill Quintrell to the board. Todd has taken over as Architectural Review Chair and Merrill has taken back the Treasurer responsibilities. We appreciate their volunteered time and effort to help keep Anthem a great place to live!



Monthly HOA Meetings
7:30PM on the 2nd Tues. of the month
at the **Pizza Peel** in Cotswold, on Colwick
(previously the Mellow Mushroom).
All residents are encouraged to come!

Neighborhood Watch Is Crucial During The Holidays

Being vigilant about keeping our neighborhood safe is the most important thing we can do, according to our new CMPD Response Area Commander, Tom Barry. We had a rash of break-ins around the holidays in 2006 so we need to be particularly cautious in the upcoming months.

Here are a few things you can do to protect yourself:

1. Lock your doors and windows and **keep your garage shut and locked.**
2. Lock your car and **don't keep valuables in your car**, especially not in plain sight.
3. Most importantly, **call 911** if you see anything that your gut tells you is suspicious and ask the police to come check it out. **911 is not for emergencies only.** Just having them drive through helps deter crime. The more police presence we have in the neighborhood, the less criminals will come to Anthem.

Sergeant Barry was assigned to our area under a new CMPD plan effective September 6, 2008. CMPD Chief Monroe implemented plans to assign a Response Area Commander to each Response Area. This strategy is in place to be more effective in our response to crime issues. (Continued)

