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CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019



Another Gaslight Festival is approaching, and the Jeffersontown Police Department wants to make sure that everyone in our city stays safe and has a great time. As usual, there will be road closures in the downtown area of Jeffersontown throughout the week for the Gaslight events. I have attached the press release in reference to the closures. Have a wonderful September and stop by to say hello during Gaslight!

Due to the annual Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival, several roadways will be closed and/or traffic interrupted to accommodate the festivities of this event during the week of September 10th through September

15th, 2019. Listed below are specific times and dates for these closings. Please make arrangements to find alternate routes during these times.

1. Tuesday September 10, 2019 Gaslight 5K Run/Walk

Watterson Trail in front of City Hall will be closed from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Watterson Trail from Taylorsville Road to Dell Road and the area of Charlane Heights will have periodic interruptions to allow runners/walkers to complete the course. Taylorsville Road traffic will not be affected during this event.

2. Thursday September 12, 2019 Gaslight Festival Parade

Taylorsville Road from Janlyn Road to Merioneth Road will be closed starting 5:30 p.m. to allow parade units to form up in front of the shopping center. At 6:00 P.M. Taylorsville Road from Janlyn Road to Watterson Trail, Watterson Trail from Taylorsville Road to College Drive, and College Drive from Watterson Trail to Taylorsville Road will be completely shut down for the parade. These roadways will re-open at approximately 9:00 P.M. Watterson Trail from Taylorsville Road to College Drive will remain shut down until approximately 10:00 p.m.

3. Friday September 13, 2019 Gaslight Festival 2019

Taylorsville Road from Ruckriegel Pkwy to Jefferson Street and Watterson Trail from Old Taylorville Road to Billtown Road will be closed starting at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13th and will remain closed till Sunday, September 15th, 2019. The roadways starting with Taylorsville Road are expected to be re-opened sometime after 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Scammers and Scoundrels

Once again, it seems that the aggravating Facebook messenger virus has re-emerged. This particular Trojan virus first made an appearance in 2013 and has been updated numerous times since then. Unsuspecting Facebook users receive a message in their Messenger inbox that appears to be from a Facebook friend, and the title of the message is something like “It’s you?” and includes a fun little emoji. Before you know it, your curiosity gets the best of you because you are wondering why your Facebook friend would have a video of you. You click on the video, and BAM! You have just been infected, and now all of your Facebook friends will receive the same virus in a message from you! Trojan viruses



are designed to take hold of your account and retrieve password information and any other data that can be used. If this happens to you, change your passwords immediately. If hackers took over your account, they might get credentials to your email, bank, and other accounts. Thus, in order to protect your privacy, you should set a strong password. Keep in mind that a good password:

- ▶ is at least 12 characters long;
- ▶ includes numbers
- ▶ has capital and lower-case letters
- ▶ includes symbols
- ▶ does not have your name, surname and other personal information

It is also a good idea to run a quality anti-malware program on your computer. In order to remove Facebook Messenger virus, scan the computer with security software. Remember, you can avoid all of this by staying vigilant, and DO NOT CLICK THOSE LINKS!!

Crime Trends this Month

Criminal Mischief to vehicles: Pinecove Court

Thefts from Residences: 9800 block of Fairgournd Road

Criminal Mischief (tagging, graffiti): 3100 block of Bluebird Lane

Theft of AC Units: 1700 block of Plantside Drive

Theft from vehicle: 1300 block of S. Hurstbourne Pkwy., 9800 block of Plantside Drive

Attempted Burglary: 2900 block of Sitka Drive

Emergency call 911

To report a crime call (502) 267-0503

***Any questions concerning Block Watch programs,
contact Community Resource Officer Felicia Burba
at the Jeffersontown Police Department
(502) 267-0505***

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