



Dear New Barefoot Resort Neighbor,



Welcome to Barefoot Resort! Please be aware that we have a Neighborhood Watch Program in place within Barefoot Resort & Golf. This program promotes “Neighbors helping Neighbors” to benefit crime watch for your neighbors and their property.



While emergencies and crime are few and far between in our communities, it is vital to have a good communication system in place to alert our neighbors of any suspicious activities or the need to take precautions for urgent and suspicious situations.



The Neighborhood Watch Program is set up with a Community Coordinator for each Barefoot Community. In the event you observe any suspicious activities, see something that’s out of place or doesn’t seem right, or you experience a criminal activity, please call the **North Myrtle Beach Department of Public Safety; 911 for emergencies and 843-280-5511 for non-emergencies.**



After calling the police department, please notify your Block Captain to alert your neighbors. If you are unable to contact your Block Captain, please contact the below Coordinator.



Our goal is to keep everyone safe by having neighbors watch out for neighbors.



Sincerely,



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In keeping with the Neighborhood Watch Program Mission, the purpose of this program is to create a network of neighbors in both Single Family and Multi-Family neighborhoods who watch out for each other and their property. This “network” will provide a rapid means of communication; not only within Barefoot Resort but also between Barefoot Resort homeowners and the North Myrtle Beach Public Safety Department in cases of emergencies.



The Barefoot Neighborhood Watch Program was established in 2009 following the Highway 31 Wildfire that caused 2,500 residents to be evacuated in the middle of the night. More than 100 homes were damaged in Barefoot Resort; of which 69 homes were completely destroyed.



Benefits



- ❖ Creates a body of concerned, involved neighbors;
- ❖ Encourages neighbors to get to know each other and their routines and to recognize any suspicious activities;
- ❖ Emphasizes the importance of being aware of suspicious activities and sounds, evaluating the situation, and knowing how to properly communicate this information to the authorities and their Block Captain, if appropriate;
- ❖ Teaches techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized;
- ❖ Offers ways to make your homes and personal property secure and to accurately identify property;
- ❖ Fosters a partnership with the North Myrtle Beach Department of Public Safety.



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- ❖ Achieves results by working at the neighborhood level;
- ❖ To use block captains and a telephone chain contact lists to disseminate information;
- ❖ Promotes “Neighbors helping Neighbors” through the exchange of information related to neighborhood and individual household safety issues;
- ❖ Educates residents about security and safety concerns and issues;
- ❖ Encourages residents to stay informed by using reliable resources such as NIXLE.

