

March 31, 2015 Oak Hill Update (Ver2) This "Update" is emailed to present and past members of Oak Hill Community Association. To continue to receive Oak Hill Updates and to participate in 2015 activities, you must be a current member.

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3. AN EPIDEMIC OF IRS (& other) PHONE SCAMS
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5. PICKUP AFTER YOUR DOG WHEN DOG-WALKING!

1. HOLMDEL VILLAGE SCHOOL EVACUATED 3/31/2015 [near Middletown Road and Route 520) by a report (later determined false) of an armed intruder. Holmdel used an emergency call system to alert nearby local preschool and church about the initial intruder alert. Shortly afterward, Holmdel placed a second call announcing the intermediate "all clear". This second call was almost before the news media had posted their initial bulletins.

READ MEDIA DETAILS in today's patch.com/new-jersey/holmdel-hazlet

Is Middletown as prepared as Holmdel for emergency announcements? Oak Hill Community Association has begun discussing emergency preparedness, esp for schools, with Police Chief Weber, and police spokesperson Detective Lieutenant Stephen Dollinger. Lt Dollinger said he can speak at the May 5 Oak Hill General Meeting, if desired by members of the Oak Hill Community Association – let us know topics of interest!

2. HOLMDEL POLICE ARRESTED 2 MEN FOR BURGLARY (this past weekend, off Route 34, located 5+ miles from Oak Hill).

Holmdel-Hazlet Patch, March 31: "Police: Chicago Man, Wanted in Two States, Arrested in Holmdel. A Holmdel resident called police [911] because she became suspicious of two men walking around her neighborhood, knocking on doors, authorities said." This is a good example of an alert neighbor!

READ DETAILS: patch.com/new-jersey/holmdel-hazlet/police-fire

3. DO NOT FALL FOR IRS (& other) PHONE SCAMS. Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office recently issued an advisory about 4 phone scams. At this time, scam calls from "IRS" are demanding immediate money, or imminent arrest.

READ DETAILS: patch.com/new-jersey/manalapan/monmouth-county-prosecutors-office-issues-warning-about-phone-scams-0

EXAMPLE OF A HARD-SELL IRS SCAM: This morning, my in-law (a retired FAA manager) received two alarming voice mails, from a "Detective" regarding an immediate IRS-related arrest warrant. My in-law returned the call, questioned the facts, was escalated (to a "supervisor"), and was told he had to provide his cell number, and had to pay his overdue IRS bill to "Washington" (within "40 minutes" before he would be arrested). My in-law called the FBI, was told this is a common scam, and was referred to government web site: tigta.gov (you can typically trust a web site ending with .gov)

4. BRUSH PICKUP BEGINS MAY 4 for ZONE J: Most Oak Hill houses: (South and West of Bamm Hollow Rd):. RECYCLING: always 2nd and 4th Thursday.
Brush Pickup begins May 18 for Zone H: (all remaining Oak Hill houses North and East of Bamm Hollow Rd) RECYCLING: always 1st & 3rd Saturday

5. PICKUP AFTER YOUR DOG WHEN DOG-WALKING! At least one Oak Hill neighbor has complained to the Oak Hill Association about a problem on Borden Road between Bowtell/Lionel & Pelican.

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