

Personal Safety

While outside doing yard work, washing the car, or just taking a walk, take a moment to speak to your neighbors. Say hello. Smile.

Take it one step further and acknowledge a stranger walking by or coming out of the post office.

The more friends and acquaintances we make, the safer our town will be. Let's make an effort to get to know our neighbors.

Parents, please ask your children to:

- Respect the homeowners and business owner's properties, using caution not to walk through yards, flowerbeds, or displays.
- Be careful not to step off a curb in the path of a car or walk in the street without looking both ways.
- Play in groups or with friends, keeping aware of your surroundings.
- Stranger danger is very real – warn your child to be aware and use caution in regards to strangers who could be predators.

North Beach Residents, we ask you to:

- ❖ Drive with extra caution as there are many young people out and about.
- ❖ While outside, keep an eye out for the kids.

Remember, if something doesn't seem right make the call to 911.

In the Fall, the daylight hours get shorter. The darker mornings and evenings slowly move in. Please watch for children waiting for school busses and crossing streets. Kids are still out and about with moderate temperatures, even though it may be dark outside. This is a good time to really be mindful of our town's 25 mph speed limit as well as coming to a full stop and really looking both ways at each of the town's stop signs.

“Speed reduction has a dramatic impact on pedestrian fatalities. 80% of pedestrians struck by a car going 40 mph will die; at 30 mph the likelihood of death is 40%. At 20 mph, the fatality rate drops to just 5%... All road users – motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists – benefit from slower speeds.” *1