



IRVINGDALE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

ABOUT THE IRVINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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22nd Street

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INA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

7:00 PM

Rm. 2, Irving Rec Center
2010 Van Dorn St.
Lincoln, NE.

- Speaker: Cpt. Don Scheinost
- Annual Reports
- Election of Officers

Light Refreshments Provided

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Don Scheinost, Captain of LPD's Southwest Team, will be the speaker at the INA Annual Meeting. His topic is "Crime Trends in the Irvingdale Neighborhood, Police Response and Effective Neighborhood Deterrents".

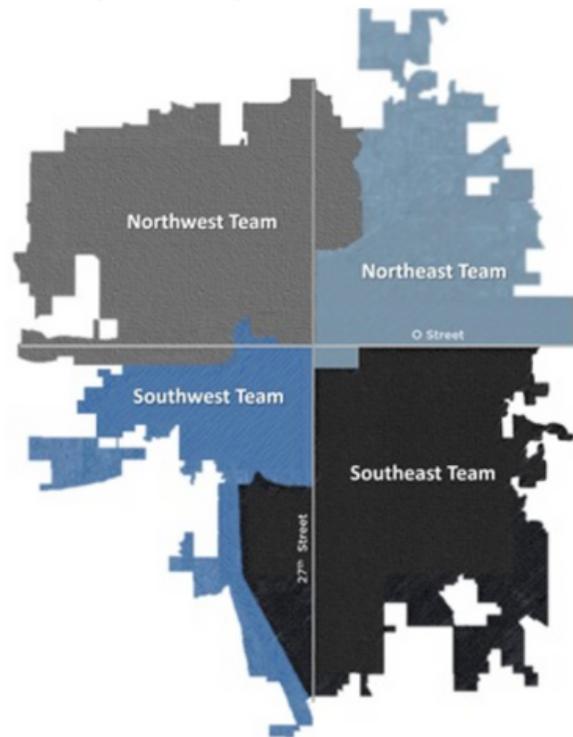
Captain Scheinost has been with the Southwest Team since January 2022, but he has been a member of the Lincoln Police Department for 33 years and a Captain for 10 years. He has worked in all parts of the city as an officer, a sergeant and now as a captain.

Welcome to the Neighborhood! (cont.)

There are four Police Teams in Lincoln, geographically divided to provide coverage throughout the City: The Northeast Team, The Northwest Team, The Southeast Team and The Southwest Team. The Southwest Team is the largest in number of officers. There are 52 officers, 8 sergeants and 1 civilian employee assigned to the Southwest Team.

The Irvingdale Neighborhood is located within the jurisdiction of the Southwest Team, which, unlike the other three Teams, operates out of police headquarters. In order to increase productivity and response times, the Southwest Team does have a substation located at the F Street Recreation Center at 13th and F Sts..

Join us on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 PM in the Irving Recreation Center to welcome Captain Scheinost to the neighborhood, and



to listen while he shares his thoughts and observations regarding the state of public safety in the Irvingdale Neighborhood.

17TH STREET OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND PROJECT



In the past couple of months, Irvingdale residents have become quite adept at navigating the labyrinth of orange construction cones lining 17th Street between Van Dorn and South Street. Fredrick Rumery, Lincoln Electric System's Project Management Supervisor, has agreed to answer a few questions pertaining to the 17th Street Overhead to Underground Project.

17TH STREET OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND PROJECT Q&A**Q: What is the purpose of the 17th Street construction project?**

A: The 17th Street project will eliminate overhead power lines along a high-traffic roadway for the City of Lincoln. Burying existing overhead power lines complies with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan statement: “Within the City of Lincoln, wherever feasible and affordable, implement a phased program to relocate overhead utility lines underground.”

Q: If this project is to bring about compliance with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan, is this a City project?

A: Overhead to underground projects are initiated and budgeted for by LES through an agreement with the City of Lincoln.

Q: What is the benefit to Lincoln of moving power lines underground?

A: Installing underground electrical facilities can enhance system reliability by reducing exposure to many common outage causes, such as storms, tree debris, vehicle/pole accidents and animal interference. Neighborhoods also benefit by improved aesthetics.

Q: When is it anticipated that this project will be completed?

A: This project is anticipated to wrap up ahead of the original construction estimate and should be completed by mid-November of this year, with the exception of the poles. The poles will remain until the communication companies remove their lines from the poles (Windstream, Spectrum, Unite).

Q: Do you have any idea when the work of the communication companies might be done so that the poles can come down?

A: As far as a timeline for the removal of the poles, I do not have a definite timeline to pass along at this time. LES will be at the mercy of the communication companies resources as to when they can be removed from the poles. We do actively monitor these projects past our heavy construction phases and have monthly touchdown meetings with the utilities to ensure that progress is being maintained.

17th Street Overhead to Underground Project Q&A (Cont.)

Q: Why is the timeline affected by communication companies?

A: In certain areas the communication companies are joint within our trench/bore path. This is typically completed in areas where our paths cross, but there are areas within the project where they needed to go on their own in order to maintain their connectivity.

Q: Can Irvingdale residents expect similar projects on other high traffic roadways in our neighborhood? If so, how soon?

A: LES has no similar large-scale projects planned for the Irvingdale neighborhood, but you may see similar projects taking place around Lincoln during your commute around the City.

Q: Will LES be doing similar projects on the residential side streets?

A: LES will complete work along the south edge of Bryan Hospital along Lake street. This work will be completed within the scope of the current project.

Q: Have individual properties been affected? If so, how?

A: Individual properties may be impacted during construction. These impacts might include temporary disturbances to their property but will be quickly restored shortly after work has concluded. This will be the same case when the poles are removed; LES will restore the area where the poles were once installed.

Q: Have there been any power outages as a result of the construction?

A: There have been no unplanned power outages due to this project. Throughout construction there will be planned outages, required to switch power from the overhead facilities to underground, but those outages will be coordinated with the customers that are impacted.

Q: Who can neighbors contact if they have additional Questions?

A: They can contact LES at 402-475-4211, or they can find more information regarding the project at [LES.com/construction](https://les.com/construction).

INA, ENA, & SSCNA



Fall Neighborhood Clean-up

8:00 AM - noon, Saturday, October 8, 2022

Southview Baptist Church, 3434 S. 13th Street

A forthcoming e-mail will provide a list of what can and cannot be accepted at the clean-up.



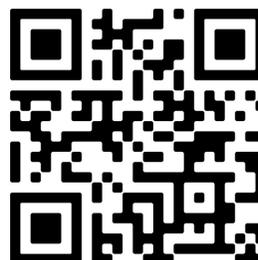
Friendship Home

Friendship Home exists to provide a safe space for all survivors of domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in our community.

Friendship Home's largest fundraising event, "Safe Quarters", is Sunday, October 9th. Volunteers will be knocking on your door to provide awareness and collect monetary donations to help provide this safe space. Please give as you can!

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Irvingdale Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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Home Phone

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E-mail address

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City

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I (we) wish to join renew my (our) INA membership.
Membership year runs July 1 to June 30)

- \$15.00 Family
- \$10.00 Individual
- \$ 8.00 Senior (age 65+)
- \$35.00 Business Sponsor _____

I (we) wish to support the non-charitable activities of INA with an additional donation which is not tax deductible. _____

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