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Summer is Here

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mind, we must be conscious of our neighbors--fostering a sense of respect and pride for one another and our surroundings. It is important that, for the sake of all, we each do our part individually to help make our neighborhood and surrounding community an enjoyable and pleasant environment for everyone to live and work. Here are a few simple ideas that will make our community more enjoyable during the summer months:

- Keep the volume of outdoor music playing at a **reasonable level**. This is especially important in the evening. Your neighbors will thank you and you will thank them for doing the same.
- For those of you with pets, **please pick up after your dogs!** It's not only a courtesy; **it's the law**.
- Obey the driving laws. Do not speed, blow your horn excessively or back down streets. Be aware of pedestrians and avoid reckless driving. **Remember, our children are playing in the streets! We all deserve to be safe on our sidewalks and on our streets.**
- Keep your neighborhood free of trash and litter. Use trash receptacles and your recycling bins. Do not use your streets and

