

Taggers!

(Graffiti or Gang Marking)

Folks, this is a “Save the Date” announcement. Please consider attending and mark this on your calendars to attend or send a representative from your neighborhood. This was very well done last time and will be again I am sure. I have attached the brochure that this group had made up for the last time, which is outstanding in helping spot graffiti “artists.” Hope to see you there at 6548 Orinoco in the Homecroft area!

It seems we have a new crop of "taggers," and graffiti is becoming a real problem again. As we search for ways to entice quality residents and businesses back to Perry Township, this type of vandalism cannot be tolerated. Two years ago GSBA (Greater Southport Business Alliance) presented a Neighborhood Forum to address this issue and had a very positive response.

We plan to present such a forum again Wednesday, June 22. The outreach will be held at the PTEC bldg. starting at 7pm. As we work to gather our panel, we ask that you get the word out to the associations and groups you serve as Mayor Ballard's liaison.

Kevin Wheeler has agreed to encore as our facilitator and will assist as we develop our agenda.

Thanks,

Joan Miller
President GSBA/GSCA
787-1300

Is your child a tagger?

Most likely, your child will not leave the home looking like this. But if you find two or more of these implements among his or her things, your child is probably writing graffiti in your neighborhood.

Backpack – Graffiti on backpack, art supplies inside

Hood, hat and bandana – used to conceal face from witnesses/hidden cameras.

Stencil – for quick tagging

Carrying around fat markers – not for test taking



Gloves – to keep paint off fingers



Black book – for practice

