



# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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## HOME REPAIR SCAMS

HOW TO AVOID THESE ANNOYING CONTRACTOR CONS



PHOTO: PEXELS

A stranger shows up at your door unannounced and claims they just finished a job for your neighbor. Then, they offer to do a job for you at a discount. Sounds too good to be true, right?

Although saving an extra buck is tempting, it could cost you in the long run. Con

artists often pose as contractors in an attempt to fool people or catch them off guard.

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These con artists will try to pressure you to make decisions quickly. They may ask you to pay them up front, or they’ll do shoddy work and expect payment. Either way, it’s not worth the risk.

To avoid being a victim, get a written estimate and compare bids, and ask people you know and trust for recommendations.

Check with the Better Business Bureau for complaints before you hire a contractor. And, don’t forget, have a written contract before someone starts doing work for you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Enjoy a free concert by Joshua Creek in Draper Historic Park. Don’t miss **Free Summer Concerts in the Park.**

Monday, June 18, 2018  
Draper Historic Park, 7 PM—9PM

Safely rid your home of hazardous waste at the **2018 Hazardous Waste Collection Event.** Visit the SL Health Dept. website for more details.

Thursday, June 21, 2018  
Draper Park, 7 AM—10 AM

Enjoy a free concert by Dueling Pianos Killer Keyz. Don’t miss **Free Summer Concerts in the Park.**

Monday, June 25, 2018  
Draper Historic Park, 7 PM—9PM

### JUST A REMINDER

- \* Lock your car
- \* Close your garage
- \* Turn on your lights from dusk until dawn
- \* Lock your doors
- \* Get your mail/packages



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## SAFETY DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS —  
SAFETY DAY IS COMING

Want to teach your kids how to stay safe on a bike? Need to show your friends how much you know about safety?

Mark your calendars, Draper Safety Day is right around the corner.

With dozens of safety-related organizations from across the state, Draper

Safety Day is a one-stop shop for all of your safety questions and concerns.

Join us this year on Tuesday, August 7 for a:

- ◆ Bike rodeo
- ◆ K-9 demonstration
- ◆ Free food
- ◆ And much more!

If you would like more information on any of the material mentioned in this month’s newsletter, contact Draper’s Crime Prevention Specialist: Abigail Norton, at 801.576.6342.