

Project Blue Light

Woodburn Proud, Inc. is asking you to support Project Blue Light this holiday season. There are many ways to do this, but you may be asking, what IS Project Blue Light?



The idea began in 1988 when Mrs. Dolly Craig wrote to C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) that she would be putting two blue candles in her living room window that holiday season. One for her son-in-law, Daniel Gleason, who had been killed... in the line of duty while serving the Philadelphia (PA) Police Department on June 5, 1986, and one for her daughter and Danny's wife, Pam, who had been killed in an automobile accident in August 1988. Danny and Pam had 6 children. Dolly Craig is now deceased as well, but her idea is her legacy. Project Blue Light now burns bright in the hearts of the nearly 15,000 surviving families of America's fallen law enforcement officers during the holiday season.

"Everyone who appreciates law enforcement should get involved with Project Blue Light," said Jennifer Thacker, C.O.P.S. President, "Project Blue Light allows citizens to show support for local law enforcement and the heroes who have been killed in the line of duty." Project Blue Light is a simple gesture; during the holidays decorate with blue lights or simply insert a single blue bulb in the candle stick replicas that adorn many windows in homes or businesses. C.O.P.S. also encourages law enforcement agencies to decorate the precinct stations and headquarters in blue lights.

The color blue is symbolic of peace. By displaying blue lights in your holiday decorations, you will be sending a dual message – that you support America's peacekeepers and that you hope the coming year will be a year of peace. <http://www.copsalive.com/copsalive-supports-project-blue-light/>

Please help our community show support this year by placing a Blue Light somewhere in your Holiday Decorating. There are many ways in which you can do this inside or outside, big or small, in your homes and your in your businesses, let us show that we ARE Woodburn Proud.

Here are some ideas to support Project Blue Light: Put up Blue Christmas Lights on your home or your tree, place a Blue Light in your window sill, put a Blue ornament on your tree, place a blue candle on the dinner table, change your front porch bulb to blue, tie a ribbon on your tree.

Let your blue lights shine for law enforcement during the holidays



Candle Light Vigil

Please join us on December 12, 2009 from 4pm to 6pm for a Candle Light Vigil at West Coast Bank - West Branch.

Join us for an evening of community and remembrance.

Wreaths will be placed on the Memorial Wall at 5:30pm.

Hot Cider, Candy Canes and Candles will be available.

Please park off site, we will reserve the parking lot of West Coast Bank for attendees, Thank You.

Woodburn Proud Basketball at WHS!

Woodburn High School Boys Basketball vs. Oregon City

Dec. 12 - 7pm - Woodburn High School

This will be Woodburn Proud Night and the school will be honoring our local Police, Fire and Ambulance Staff.

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