The Bedford Police Department reports there has been an increase in the number of vehicle burglaries. The majority of the burglaries take place during the day in business parking lots and late night to early morning in residential areas. The Police say when thieves break into a vehicle, in a business parking lot, they have even taken the garage opener and insurance card. Using the information on the insurance card, the burglars go to the home residence and enter via the garage opener!

To avoid the expense and inconvenience of having your property violated, the Police recommend putting your car(s) in the garage at home to ensure they are safe. If you leave your vehicle in a driveway or public parking lot, the Police strongly recommend you avoid leaving any items in view. These include but are not exclusive to:

- Phones, Pagers, Radar detectors
- Cigarettes
- CD’s
- Briefcases, Laptops
- Purses, Wallets, Keys or Coins in the console
- Address books, sports equipment

In 2007, the City of Bedford had 436 reports of vehicles broken into and the number went up to approximately 550 in 2008.

Bedford Police asks us all to be more aware and take smart actions to maintain a safe neighborhood.

Would you like to receive future newsletters via email and save a tree? If yes, please contact the Editor: redlaclair@sbcglobal.net

Next Newsletter:
The next WHOA letter will be published in December and distributed with the Annual WHOA Directory. Please submit by 12/1, to the Editor any ideas, articles or information you would like to share with your neighbors.

Reminder:
When updating or making changes to the exterior of your home, please submit a ACC Change Form. The form can be found under ACC at the top of the Home Page of www.wendoverhoa.com.

Free Saturday Dumping:
Non-hazardous materials can be dumped at 6200 Elliott Reeder Rd., Fort Worth on specified Saturdays. The remaining dates in 2009 are 10/24 and 12/5. For more details go to: www.ci.bedford.tx.us/#trashdump

Our Motto:
"If puppy poops, owner scoops"!
Do you know the many uses of the content in that bottle of Peroxide? Peroxide was invented during WWI. It was used to save and help cleanse the needs of our troops and hospitals. Think about this:

- Let your toothbrushes soak in a cup of peroxide to keep them free of germs.
- Clean your counters and table tops with peroxide to kill germs and leave a fresh smell. Simply put a little on your dish rag when you wipe down your countertops, or spray it on the counters directly.
- Tilt your head back and spray into nostrils with your 50/50 mixture whenever you have a cold, plugged sinus. It will bubble and help to kill the bacteria. Hold for a few minutes, and then blow your nose into a tissue.
- After rinsing off your wooden cutting board, pour peroxide on it to Kill salmonella and other bacteria.
- Use peroxide to clean mirrors; there is no smearing!
- And….peroxide will take out blood stains! (May bleach fabric, so use with caution.)