

Park Place

Block Captain Community Watch Program

Emergency Whistle Signal Program

The PPHA Board of Directors and your Block Captain program have introduced a new personal safety program called 'Whistle Alert'. This program was designed by the board and implemented by the Block Captains just for the Park Place seniors who are homebound or perhaps less mobile for their safety.

The program provides an emergency signaling device to alert neighbors of an urgent emergency situation. Residents should keep the whistle by their main door and take it with them when they go outside their home to take trash or recyclables to the curb or doing yard work.

In an emergency situation, like a fall with injury, the resident can use the whistle to alert neighbors of their emergency and urgent need for help by constantly blowing the whistle until help arrives.

Anyone living alone or senior couple who has limited mobility does qualify for a FREE whistling device. Every attempt is being made to reach everyone who should have a FREE safety alert whistle but if you're not contacted please call a Block Captain or one of the program advisers.

Any program by itself is not a perfect solution to a particular problem. But this program combined with the Sebastian Police Departments FREE 'R U O K ?' program will help seniors live a better safer life. Your Block Captain has a form with instructions or can get one for you.

This information will be posted on the PPHA website, and the bulletin board to explain the program and encouraging all residents to be on high alert to listen for a shrill whistle and know that it means **immediate response** because someone who is unable to get to a phone **needs emergency help ASAP!**

Contact your Block Captain for a whistle, more information and for the Sebastian Police Departments ROUK? form.