Neighborhood Etiquette - Street Wise

...if you don’t think it’s a good idea it’s probably not

- Trust your instincts. If something makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave the area.
- If you are walking know where you are traveling and move with intention.
- Always carry a personal identification card (USF, State Issued ID, etc...)
- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Talking/texting on a cellphone or listening to music can cause you to be less alert and an easier target.
- Avoid taking shortcuts through dark alleys or unknown streets.
- Avoid carrying extremely valuable items (excessive amounts of cash, uninsured laptops, credit cards without back up info in another location).
- If you are being harassed, try to leave the situation if the action still persists attract attention to yourself and head towards a well-lit building/location where people are present.

Thoughts about Alcohol

...just some thoughts

We care deeply about you and safety as it relates to the consumption of alcohol. We ask that you be responsible and look out for one another in environments which may induce unsafe behavior.

TIPS

- Do not accept drinks from strangers and keep a watch on your drink as well as those of friends.
- If choosing to drink alcohol; do so slowly and hydrate often with water. Judgment is impaired with consumption of alcohol.
- If in an event where action is needed, choose a form of assistance and understand how to effectively and safely take action.
- Do not risk your wellbeing or wellbeing of another by driving any motorized vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- Carrying open containers is a violation of the law.
- Visit the Health Promotions Services website for more safety and health tips at https://usfca.edu/hps