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Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter January-February 2022

*You are invited to attend - either in person or via Zoom - the
Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Annual Membership
Meeting on Sunday, March 27th, 2022 from 3:00-5:00pm*

On Behalf of the Board: Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 505 249-7906. **The annual NPNA membership meeting** will be held on ZOOM on **Sunday 27 March 2022 from 3 pm to 5 pm** (<https://unm.zoom.us/j/97361064220>; please email netherwoodpark@gmail.com to get access code to zoom link **after March 24th**). For those without internet capabilities, a limited number can attend in person at the Albuquerque Tennis Club (TCA), 2901 Indian School Road NE. Activities of the past year, future goals, and ongoing issues/developments (such as update on "Carlisle Crossing" development, traffic on Indian School, crime patterns, food trucks in the park) will be presented. NPNA business such as treasurer's report, budget analysis, and board members elections will be conducted. Invited guest speakers will include elected officials and APD & business representatives. The NPNA continues to work through interactions with all our stakeholders for a better neighborhood highlighting crime prevention programs and organizing social events. New neighbors are welcome to join, and existing members are encouraged to renew annual membership. The annual **dues are \$20 per household** (see back page).

Current NPNA Projects

Better Neighborhood Projects. The Chuck Maguire Memorial is planned for installing in Netherwood Park – a simple sign and bench near an established tree will provide folks a chance to relax, reflect on the beauty of the park and the bounty we enjoy. All this inspired by the friendly twinkle and big heart embodied by our life-long resident Chuck. Beginning with attending the first school class at Montezuma elementary in 1956, to his final days walking back and forth to TCA...he was Netherwood Park Neighborhood! Sadly, he died last summer unexpectedly. The neighborhood misses him terribly! The NPNA Board is asking for voluntary donations to fund a memorial to Chuck. Please donate! Mail to **Sara Mills, NPNA Treasurer, 2629 Cutler Ave. NE 87106.**

Crime Prevention. The NPNA encourages you to get involved with Neighborhood Watch Program. Ten block captains have been elected by their neighbors and have conducted a training meeting by members of the APD Crime Prevention Team. Of 18 NPNA neighborhood watch blocks, 8-9 are open. Do you know who is your block captain? Would you be willing to serve as block captain? Please email Bill Gannon at darbyogill5@gmail.com to discuss your block. The Watch program has proven very effective at nipping crime in the bud, preventing serious injury, and getting to know your neighbors. Its just a plain 'ol good thing to do! See back for details, but the NPNA encourages you to report all suspicious activity to APD by calling 242-COPS or by using the new APD police app available on the App Store or Google Play.

Social Events. Get to know your neighbors at an NPNA social event! The Netherwood Park Bites food trucks will be back on the east side of Netherwood Park on April 27th. The 4th of July Bike Parade and the October Balloon Blast are also must-attend events. The Giant Yard Sale and the golf event are penciled in for September. We also have 4 "trash pickups" a year coordinated with City events.

More Events? Please visit our website: <http://www.netherwoodpark.org>

Developments. The NPNA has submitted a proposal and is working with ABQ Parks Dir Dave Simons to create an interpretative trail in the Urban Forest (UF). We are lucky to have UNM graduate student/Urban Ecologist Zoë Rossman involved with its planning and installing.

- Last year the UF received a new sign and park fencing at the Indian School entrance.
 - The Park also has a maintenance plan and improved security.
 - Survey for opinions on installing play equipment in NP went was created and distributed by a neighbor.
 - Councilor Benton is promoting a study to improve the Girard/Indian School area to become a sort of mini "main street".
 - Another successful project was working with Councilor Benton and **Tree New Mexico** to acquire and plant 100 new trees in neighbors' front yards; another 100 trees were also distributed for neighbors to plant. The Board thanks Councilor Benton, but especially Spencer Gerwin, Luis Santiago, Carol Toffaleti, Sara Mills, Susan Bennett, and many others!
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Guidelines if You See Crime – Report It

The Board requests that neighbors respond and report what they see. Pathways to report include:

- *Go to NPNA website and follow CRIME tab
 - *Go to APD website <https://www.cabq.gov/police/> to file a crime report
 - *Go to APD APP (search ABQ Police in App store) to file crime report, crime mapping and more
 - *CALL 242-COPS (2677) or 911(if crime in action) and report your crime.
 - *Go to NM DOT website <https://dot.state.nm.us/> download traffic accident report. Take completed report to APD substation to file.
 - *Go to ABQ311 web App <https://www.cabq.gov/311/abq311/311-web-app> Report and upload photos
 - ***DO NOT confront** criminals or act on your own. Know your neighbors. Keep in touch with block captains who work with NPNA.
 - *Homeless Assistance Hotline 505-768-HELP (4357)
 - *Report abandoned cars on neighborhood streets and request they be towed away. Call 311 to make a report, download the ABQ311 App on your smartphone, or online at www.cabq.gov/report-abandoned-vehicles/report-abandoned-vehicles
 - NPNAalert@gmail.com or netherwoodpark@gmail.com
 - NP Bites Nite Website (info, calendar, vendor/music applications): <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>
 - Instagram posts: <https://www.instagram.com/daysintheparkabq/>
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Join Up... Join In

...NPNA never stops working for a better neighborhood. Please join/support your neighbors. Renew your membership... Better yet, consider becoming a block captain or board member!

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association (NPNA) Membership: Thank you to all who have already renewed their NPNA membership for 2022. Annual dues are \$20 per household annually due in March. Please include your email! Thank YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Do you know who your block captain is? YES _____ NO _____. Contact Bill Gannon to find out!
The Board sends out about 10 "monthly" newsletters a year to your email. If your access is limited and need a paper copy mailed to address above, check here: _____

***Mail this form to Sara Mills, NPNA Treasurer, 2629 Cutler Ave. NE 87106**
EMAIL US AT NETHERWOODPARK@GMAIL.COM (<https://www.netherwoodpark.org>)?

(* We had VENMO but tax law is unclear so canceled that service until clarified; looking at electronic ways to pay easily)