



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park
Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter April 2020

The NPNA Board hopes that you are well and safe during the ongoing public health challenge. Stay-at-Home, exercise, distancing doesn't mean isolated (call a friend), and do something that makes you happy.

From the Board **Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 249-7906**

The **NPNA Board met** online via Zoom on April 8th and will continue to meet monthly via Zoom. The NPNA Annual Membership Meeting will be scheduled after the end of the current public health challenge. Even though we are following the Stay-at-Home order from the Governor, there was lots of business for NPNA!



Because of these health restrictions, Netherwood Park Bites Food Truck Nights and "Get Out the Vote" night (April 29th) are cancelled. However, the NM Primary election will occur June 2nd (see below).

Tony Prosser presented the **crime report** for the period February 12th to April 7th, 2020. A total of seventy incidents were reported. Of this total, two were car thefts and fifty-six were disturbing the peace. In comparison to same time frame last year, crimes are down by 50%.

Training for the **Neighborhood Watch Program**, Block Captain designates has been put on hold until after the current public health challenge. We now have commitments from 11 folks (out of 18 zones) to serve as Block Captains for their streets/zones (over 60%!). We have added 8 new BC in a year; 100% is the goal! Contact Bill if interested.

There are no updates on the future of both the old KMart and the Alpine Sausage House. However, **Sandia Crust Pizza Company** will be opening soon at the old DaVinci's space (2904 Indian School Rd NE, corner of Indian School Rd & Girard). They will offer online ordering, curbside pickup and delivery options.

You may have noticed **the two speed monitor signs** set up at Stanford intersection with Indian School Road. Herb Denish voiced concern that they are too close together and drivers' speed is shown ***after*** the car has driven by. He will speak with Councilor Benton about these monitors and also about start date for construction on new bike path under Indian School (originally slated to start in April.) Also, keep an eye out for plans for re-stripping Indian School Road/Odelia from Broadway to Carlisle we will post on NextDoor.com

Urban Forest Guardians (neighbors organized around the Urban Forest Park) are pleased to welcome the new Area 4 Parks supervisor, Patty Gallegos. Bill Gannon has spoken with her several times about issues with that park and gotten positive results. Neighbors are calling Parks and APD as soon as they see an issue and it gets resolved.

New Mexico Primary Election-June 2,2020: Here is a statement from Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover: "The June 2, 2020 primary election is going to happen. We will vote on major party candidates for president, congress, state and county offices, judges and more...Remember, to vote in a NM primary you must be a registered Democrat, Republican or Libertarian and the deadline to select or change a party is May 5th. **And most important of all, I urge voters to request an absentee ballot. If there's ever been a time to get an absentee ballot and vote from home, it's this time. By voting from home, you may be able to save a life. And that life might be yours.**"

Voters can request an absentee ballot online directly from the Secretary of State's website (<https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx>) or request one by email to clerk@bernco.gov or calling 505-243-VOTE (8683).

Needed: Your small plastic bags are needed for the dog poop collection stations at Netherwood Park. You can place them in any of the collection stations during your next trip to the park.

ABQ Homeless Assistance Hotline Connects Those in Need with Resources

The City's ABQ Homeless Assistance Hotline is a great community resource designed to connect those experiencing homelessness with much-needed resources. By calling 768-HELP (4357), a citizen can connect someone in need with resources. A specialist will get information about the individual in need, contact the appropriate community agency best able to give help, and will continue coordination and follow-ups to ensure support has been provided. Visit www.cabq.gov/homeless to learn more.

Send in your 2020 NPNA Membership (\$20 per household) form today to Treasurer Sara Mills, 2629 Cutler Ave. NE 87106. Form is attached.

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association (NPNA) Membership: Thank you to all who have already renewed their NPNA membership for 2020. Annual dues are \$20 per household. Please include your email! Thank YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Do you know who your block captain is? **YES** _____ **NO** _____. Contact Bill to find out!

How do you wish to receive monthly NPNA newsletters (<https://www.netherwoodpark.org>)?

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