

NETHERWOOD PARK

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Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

newsletter

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August NPNA Board Meeting Notes

From the Desk of Chuck Maguire, NPNA President 255-4008

The focus of the August NPNA Board meeting was the ponding area near the intersection of Cutler and Princeton and Apache. Several years ago the City through its Public Art Urban Enhancement Program (aka 1% For the Arts) installed the sculpture and garden entitled "Netherwood Habitat" by Susan Wink and Judith Phillips at this location. The sculpture today is surrounded by weeds and dead plants due to the lack of upkeep during the recent drought years. The NPNA Board is now investigating ways to clean up the area. The Board will be in touch with various City departments to determine what the next steps will be and continue looking at this issue at the September board meeting.

The new blue recycling barrels will be coming this fall. Neighbors on Indian Plaza and on Miracerros have had theirs since June. NPNA Treasurer John Vittal reported that the new system appears to be working well. Each barrel comes with a basic list of items you can recycle. For more information go to <http://cabq.gov/solidwaste/recycling/residential-curb-side-recycling/curb-side-cart-program> or call 311. The blue barrels are about the same size as the black barrels. You may want to plan now for storage space for both barrels.

The NPNA Board decided that the email list of members will be used for crime alerts and other NPNA business. The list will not be used for commercial, political or private purposes.

The NPNA Board extends its wishes for a successful new school year to all teachers and students in our neighborhood.

NPNA Book Club will meet on September 17th at 7:30pm. Call Mary at 255-4031 for all the details

Treasurer's Report-John Vittal, NPNA Treasurer 266-0882

The NPNA bank balance on June 30, 2013 was \$\$2649.10. Thank you to all who have sent in their dues in the last month

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Crime Prevention Tips from Steve Sink, APD Crime Prevention

Residential Burglary Prevention Part 2

- ❖ All primary window locks should be in place and fully operational. Install secondary thumbscrew locks on guide rails. Place them in a location that prohibits the window from being opened more than a few inches. Also make sure screens are in place and secure. (Note: Windows and pet doors are common illegal entry points)
- ❖ Install screws in the upper rail of sliding glass doors. Place them just far enough into the rail to prohibit the door from being lifted and removed. Dowel rods and "charley bars" are secondary methods to secure the door but make sure the primary locking device is operational.
- ❖ Non-forced entry burglaries are on the rise especially during warm weather months. Eliminate this possible access point by closing and locking garage doors, windows and front/back doors.
- ❖ Record Your Property: The Albuquerque Police Department encourages all residents to use a free online system that will help keep track of valuables and other personal items. Reportit is a FREE secure online service allowing citizens to record serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, scan receipts and upload images for phones, electronics and other valuables. Should those items ever be stolen having the information will go a long way in accurately and quickly identifying your property for insurance claims and recovery. You can access this valuable site at <reportit.leadsonline.com>.

Balloon Blast is scheduled for October 12th from 7:15 to 9:15 AM Save the date!!