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Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter August-September 2022

The NPNA Board invites you to the annual Balloon Blast Social on Saturday October 8th from 7:00-10:00 AM west side Netherwood Park

On Behalf of the NPNA Board, Bill Gannon, NPNA President (505) 249-7906

The NPNA Board met for its monthly meeting on August 3rd and September 14th. The NPNA Board welcomed Chris Narkun. He will serve on the Board until Annual Meeting elections on March, 2024, to complete Chuck Maguire's term. Zephyr Renner will attend all board meetings and serve on a special committee concerned with Indian School Road traffic & safety issues. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved with the NPNA board are always invited to participate in the Association's many annual community events and to attend annual meetings where board nominations & elections are held

The NPNA Board received the following message from the **APD Southeast Substation:**

"The Phil Chacon Memorial Substation or known simply as the Southeast Sub, located at Kathryn and Louisiana Blvd, is now closed due to construction. The construction of the second phase of our substation should take approximately a year. So now that the substation is closed, if you need help or assistance in person, please go to the Foothills Substation or the Northeast Substation, or the Triangle Substation in Nob Hill. If you do not need assistance in person please utilize our Telephone Reporting Unit, online reporting, and the APD Mobile App from your smart phone. The Southeast Area Command is still providing crime prevention resources and assessments, so please set up arrangements at the Triangle Substation for crime prevention support."

NPNA Food Trucks & Wednesday Night Bites in the Park: Attendance has remained high throughout the summer for this popular program. Sad to say, it will end soon but will return next year! www.DaysintheparkABQ.com & NetherwoodParkBites@gmail.com

Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund– The Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund is now at \$1955. You still have time to donate by sending your donation to NPNA Treasurer Cheryl Gerwin.

Memorial tree plantings have been postponed by City Parks but a meeting with Parks Director Dave Simon will be set up about the project.

Indian School @ Girard Corridor Update: The plan for the Girard corridor (Indian School to Hannett) landscaping and redesign proposal has been drafted by the City and ready to submit by Councilor Benton to the legislature as a funding request for an estimated \$3 million. All three adjacent neighborhood groups (NCNA, SPNA and NPNA) are involved.

Calming our Indian School Road "speedway". Chris and Zephyr spoke about a project plan that includes Indian School restriping which was first discussed in 2019. Other neighborhoods east of Carlisle and bordering Indian School may want to be involved as well. Bill is in touch with NCNA and SPNA. Herb presented a list of priorities to hasten capital improvement money approval. Chris will develop a brief resolution emphasizing safety, function, and economic development of the Indian School road corridor, and to include the need for traffic calming to protect children, pets, and pedestrians.

The Board wishes to thank all those (several hundred) who made the annual **Fourth of July Bike Parade** a big success. Special thanks go out to Diane and Herb Denish for making the arrangements so that Albuquerque Skeleton Crew could provide the music and to the firefighters, especially mascot Fuego, for leading the parade. A great event!

In Remembrance: The NPNA Board wished to note the passing of two excellent neighbors in July:

Winnie Fernandez had the courage and determination to face any challenge that came her way. She served as a APS school nurse in some of our poorest neighborhoods. She loved the Urban Forest and was one of the Urban Forest Guardians. Winnie will be remembered for always having a bright smile and a word of encouragement for any neighbor she saw on her daily walks round the neighborhood.

Walter Bartels celebrated his 100th birthday last January with his family, neighbors, and friends. He was the former principal of Immanuel Lutheran High School. He spent his retirement years enjoying all our neighborhood had to offer: the Wednesday Night Bites, the Golf Scramble and the Tree New Mexico project. He was often seen walking his dog around the neighborhood. Walt's ever-present congeniality and strength of spirit are greatly missed. Online guestbook and full obituary at www.FrenchFunerals.com.



(The NPNA newsletter will accept memorials from anyone in the neighborhood to honor our residents. Please send drafts (and pictures) to netherwoodpark@gmail.com)

NPNA Membership

NPNA welcomes new members and encourages current members to renew their membership. Annual dues for 2022 are \$20 per household. Fill out this form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

How do you wish to receive the monthly NPNA newsletter? Please circle your choice.

- Send to my email address above **OR** send a print copy to my mailing address above

Mail this form and your check to Cheryl Gerwin, NPNA Treasurer 1711 Stanford NE 87106

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 directly and file a crime report

*Go to APD APP to file crime report and other options such as crime mapping

*CALL 242-COPS or 911 and report your crime.

*Do not confront criminals or act on your own hands. Know your neighbors and keep in touch with your block captains. Block captains can provide summaries to the Board.

The more crimes documented by APD, the more patrols the neighborhood receives.

*Homeless Assistance Hotline 505-768-HELP (4357)