

NETHERWOOD PARK

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Fourth of July Bike Parade

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

The Fourth of July Bike Parade was a great time for all. The NPNA Board extends its thanks to:

- The crew of AFD Fire Engine E-13 and the APD Bike Patrol Officers
- Jesse who led the games
- Doctor Rock and his band
- The face painting artists: Susan Haggermann and Juanita
- Turpin Associates for printing the flyers

The event showed once again that we live in a great neighborhood. I met several new neighbors and told them about NPNA. Several neighbors brought their dogs who made new friends with the children. I noticed one friendly black cat whose name is Yoda. Yoda proudly wore a tag that proclaimed "I love to play in Netherwood Park". I will look forward to seeing everyone and Yoda at our annual "Balloon Blast" event now scheduled for Saturday, October 12th-please save that date.

Many of you use the UNM North Golf Course for golf and for a pleasant walk. I attended the UNM North Course design concept meeting hosted by our Bernalillo County Commissioner, Maggie Hart Stebbins, on June 26. The preliminary designs call for both an improved golf course and better walking paths. Future public meetings will be held before actual construction begins later this year. For more information, go to Commissioner Stebbins website:
<http://www.bernco.gov/news/178178/>

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 1 (Part 2 will appear next month)

Residential burglary rates are generally dictated by the active involvement of individual citizens and cooperative education efforts by neighborhood associations and other community groups. Homeowners who are willing to take certain steps to prevent this type of crime along with the assistance of local law enforcement can reduce and sometimes prevent break-ins and burglaries. Consider the following prevention tips:

- ❖ Establish trusted relationships with neighbors on your block. Agree to watch out for each other and report any suspicious activity in and around your home. Remember residential burglaries statistically occur during the day so if possible identify trusted neighbors who might be home during this time.
- ❖ Evaluate your existing lighting and pay particular attention to access points such as entry/exit doors and windows. Make sure that each area has adequate illumination so that your neighbors can see any suspicious activity occurring on your property. Consider adding motion sensors to lights in remote areas around the home.
- ❖ Each door should be metal or solid core with a deadbolt lock and a minimum 1" throw. Short strike plate screws should be replaced with three to four inch screws that secure the plate into the doorframe. Doors should also be equipped with 180 degree eye viewers. Consider a security screen door.
- ❖ Trim all bushes and shrubs below the window level and up from the ground. Trim mature trees up to a level six to eight feet above ground. Eliminate hiding places or areas that allow someone the opportunity to enter through a window without being noticed.