



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

*Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter July 2019*

*Second Park Bench Dedication Ceremony with City Councilor Isaac Benton on June 26<sup>th</sup>*

The NPNA Board met with City Councilor Isaac Benton to dedicate the new park bench at the corner of Morrow and Schell Court NE. Pictured left to right are NPNA Board President Bill Gannon, Past President Susan Bennett, Spencer Gerwin and Cheryl Gerwin ,NPNA Co-Secretaries, City Council Isaac Benton, Tony Prosser, NPNA Vice-President, Sara Mills, NPNA Treasurer, and Chuck Maguire, Board member.



The second park bench was made possible from funds raided by the annual fall golf event and from City of Albuquerque funds procured by Councilor Benton. Many neighbors attended and enjoyed a slice of cake.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade and Social

Blue skies and sunshine greeted the many neighbors who attended the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade and Social. The NPNA Board wishes to thank the following people who gave of their time and talent:

- Blythe and Eddie Mireles for making arrangement for the firefighters' visit
- The firefighters from Fire Station 13: Lt. Albert Vigil, Firefighter Thien Nyguyen, driver, Firefighter Nathan Tsoodle and Firefighter Chase Langlois.
- Dr. Rock and his Riverside Jass Quintet
- Carl Renfro for supplying the materials for the games
- Jesse Young, the leader of the games
- Jolianna Schultz, aka "Face Painterina" who deserves a double thanks for providing face painting on the Wednesday food truck nights.

Someone asked about the history of this fine 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. A check of old NPNA newsletters shows that a neighborhood picnic was regularly held in August during the 1990's. The date of the event was moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in 2003. The games were in progress that year when suddenly the sprinkler system went off. Peter Burton was one of several neighbors who saved the event by standing on one of the sprinkler heads until city crews showed up and turned off the system.

### NPNA News Notes

The NPNA Board did not have a meeting in July. The next meeting will be in August.

Do you have any new neighbors on your block? Tell them about NPNA and give them a copy of this newsletter. Also tell them about [NextDoorNetherwoodPark.com](http://NextDoorNetherwoodPark.com)

### Upcoming NPNA events

National Night Out (NNO) is Tuesday 6 August! The NPNA will promote block captain recruitment at next two Wednesday Nite Bites to get organized & take part on NNO!

Food trucks in Netherwood Park every Wednesday from 5:00pm to dusk.

The Really Big NPNA Neighborhood Garage Sale is coming on September 28th. Stay tuned for more details.

Join or renew your membership in NPNA. Dues are \$10 per household. Send them to NPNA Treasurer Sara Mills, 2629 Cutler Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.