



EVERY WEDNESDAY 5PM-DUSK

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Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter June -July 2022

*Come one, Come all to the NPNA*

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

*Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-10:45AM*

*East side (Princeton) Netherwood*

*Park. Games, piñatas, watermelon*

*Fun for the whole family!*



*ALSO- ALL SUMMER LONG! Food Trucks are available at Netherwood Park each Wednesday evening from 5pm to dusk. Y'all Come!!!*

**A Note On behalf of the NPNA Board from Bill Gannon, NPNA President.** The NPNA Board met on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Tennis Club; the board still has 1 vacant seat that needs to be filled. Serving on the NPNA Board is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your neighborhood and serve the community. Please call me at 505.249.7906 if you are interested or known someone to nominate.

**Crime Report:** Every month, the Board summarizes and reviews crime activity in our neighborhood by looking at trends. Most recent incidents occurred along Indian School Rd., Carlisle NE, and around dense housing areas. APD crime reports list 30 categories of crimes. The most common calls to APD are generally "disturbing the peace" (23 in April-May, 64 in May-June). This includes family disputes (11 in May, 3 in June), suspicious persons (23 in May/June), rescue calls, fights, loud music, or traffic issues (2 in April/May, 24 in May/June). Occasionally there are traffic accidents (3 in May, 3 in June). Other occasional crimes are shots fired (1 in April, 4 in May), assaults (2 in April, 1 in May), or robbery/theft/vehicle related (combined 2 in April, 4 in May, 2 in June). As Board members, we also experience crime but also hear from neighbors: For instance, in the last month, a neighbor (also

reported on NextDoor.com) hired a poorly-qualified handyman who took several thousand dollars and did not complete a bathroom remodeling project. Another neighbor had a man attempt to open her front door while home (door was locked). He seemed disoriented so she called New Mexico Crisis Intervention at 1.855.466.7100 and they responded. Another neighbor was victim to road rage - he called 911- and even though he thought he eluded the offender, she was somehow able to find his vehicle at his house and slashed his tires! Worse still, another neighbor pulled into her garage, was confronted by a woman "bringing her a package" who proceeded to knock her down, stealing her purse, then jumping in a waiting car, sped away. Our neighbor was shook up, but generally unhurt.

We all feel effects of crime at some level and it seems there are no consequences. The NPNA does talk regularly to APD and elected officials about this and that there needs to be consequences – even for the most minor things. We appreciate all input and complaints that we get from neighbors but YOU have the power to DO something. Call / report, be aware of what's around you. Reporting is how these things get into the crime statistics and determine how APD resources are allocated. Please call the appropriate number on the list attached to dues form. If there is an active crime, call 911, minor/already occurred crime call 505-242-COPS (2677), or need garbage emptied or cat stuck in tree, call 311. Homeless camping by you, call Homeless Hotline 505-768-HELP (4357). All these have online alternatives as well. IMPORTANT: Be aware of your surroundings. Don't take anything or anyone for granted. There is little use in confronting strangers, but it is useful noting their characteristics, license numbers, and even taking a picture. APD encourages reporting at a substation. If your block would like a crime prevention talk, we can arrange that for you from APD. Have good lighting, install a camera, know your neighbors, keep doors locked even when at home. Again, the board does not take any of this lightly, but we are just volunteers with the same abilities as you but are trying to do what's best for the entire community. Help us all by helping yourself and knowing your neighbors and surroundings. It is no good living in fear, but it is all good being safe. Netherwood is a great place to live in Albuquerque and together we all make it the best!

**Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund Update:** Chuck was an icon of the community and the community is now giving something back to him; a nice bench in the park to rest and contemplate. You can help this happen with a donation! NPNA Treasurer Cheryl Gerwin reported that the fund now stands at \$910 or about halfway to the final goal. You can make a donation at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade.

**Carlisle Crossing, Traffic on IS, Better Access on Girard, & Community Events:** The big Whole Foods sign is up, development is continuing at 2500 Carlisle NE. Meetings with neighboring NAs are happening this summer on slowing down traffic on Indian School Rd., rethinking how neighbors can benefit by redesign of Girard between Indian School and Hannett NE. Also expect more upgrades to Urban Forest Park, new irrigation/accoutrements to Netherwood Park, trash clean up days, July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, Balloon Blast, Neighborhood yard sales, Golf tournament, Food Trucks in the Park...and more! See list attached to dues/membership form.

REMINDER! Please water your new trees!



## NPNA Membership

Thank you to all who have paid their NPNA dues for 2022. Annual dues are \$20 per household due in March.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ -

Do you know who your block captain is? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Contact Bill Gannon to find out/become one!

If Internet access is limited and need a paper copy of these newsletters mailed, check here \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: Cheryl Gerwin, 1711 Stanford NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

## 2022 Calendar of Events

Looking ahead at the full year of NPNA neighborhood activities! "Official" calendar.

- Board meetings every second Wednesday of the month (except for July and Dec)
- Urban Forest Clean-up – **February 12th**
- Bike Path Clean-up – **February 26**
- Annual Meeting – **March 27**
- Abq Great American Clean-up (Indian School) – **April 9**
- Start NP Bites Food Trucks in the Park – **April 27 NP: <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>**
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Activities and Parade – **July 4<sup>th</sup>** (Monday) No Board meeting
- Annual NP Yard Sales – **September 17**
- Food Trucks last Wednesday for the year – **September 28**
- Annual Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Golf Scramble - **September 24**
- Balloon Blast – **October 8**
- December – No Board meeting

## Current 2022-2023 Officers, Board & Standing Committees

**President** – Bill Gannon, **Vice President** – Sara Mills, **Secretary** – Sara Mills, **Treasurer** - Cheryl Gerwin/Spencer Gerwin

**Newsletter**– John Vittal, **Web Master/Crime Mapping** – Tony Prosser, **At-large Board Members:** Susan Bennett, Ana Marie Casey, Ross Casey, Herb Denish, Tony Prosser, Carol Toffaleti. **Urban Forest Guardians:** David Broudy/Rifka Stern, Jim/Jana Cornfield, Bill Gannon, Sarah Geiger, Jeff/ Susan Hagemann, Teresa Law, Tony Prosser, Eugene Sedeno, Debbie Ham, Cindy Yenson.

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## Guidelines if You See Crime – Report It

The Board requests that neighbors respond and report what they see. Pathways to report include:

- \* CALL 242-COPS (2677) or 911(if crime in action) and report your crime.
  - \* Go to NPNA website and follow CRIME tab <http://www.netherwoodpark.org>
  - \* Go to APD website <https://www.cabq.gov/police/> to file a crime report
  - \* Go to APD APP (search ABQ Police in App store) to file crime report, crime mapping and more
  - \* **New Mexico Crisis and Access Line 1-855-NMCRISIS (662-7474) <https://nmcrisisline.com/>** - If you or a loved one is experiencing any kind of emotional crisis, mental health or substance use concern, you can find help 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling.
  - \*Go to NM DOT website <https://dot.state.nm.us/> download traffic accident report. Take completed report to APD substation to file.
  - \*Go to ABQ311 web App <https://www.cabq.gov/311/abq311/311-web-app> Report and upload photos
  - \* CALL 311 to make a request of the City e.g. trash pickup, cars, other non-emergency or crime issues. They talk about ANYTHING!
  - \***DO NOT confront** criminals or act on your own. Know your neighbors. Keep in touch with block captains who work with NPNA.
  - \***Homeless Assistance Hotline 505-768-HELP (4357)**
  - \*Report abandoned cars on neighborhood streets and request they be towed away. Call 311 to make a report, download the ABQ311 App on your smartphone, or online at [www.cabq.gov/report-abandoned-vehicles/report-abandoned-vehicles](http://www.cabq.gov/report-abandoned-vehicles/report-abandoned-vehicles)
    - NPNAalert@gmail.com or [netherwoodpark@gmail.com](mailto:netherwoodpark@gmail.com)
    - NP Bites Nite Website (info, calendar, vendor/music applications): <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>
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