

NETHERWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

March 2019

The NPNA Board invites you to attend the NPNA Annual Meeting on March 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM at the Tennis Club of Albuquerque, 2901 Indian School NE

Hello Neighbors:

Be sure to attend the NPNA Annual Meeting. You will want to come and meet your neighbors and be informed on hot topics that you need to know about. City Councilor Isaac Benton will make his presentation shortly after 3:00 o'clock. He will talk about **a new study to reduce the number of traffic lanes on Indian School Road**. He wants to gauge our neighborhood's opinion on this project. A PDF document on this study has been posted on the NPNA website, netherwoodpark.org.

A PDF document of the **old K-Mart Site development proposal** has also been posted on the NPNA website.

Crime is a big issue. Board Members Chuck Maguire and Bill Gannon will talk about the revitalization of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Laura Kuehn, the Head of Crime Prevention Programs for APD, will talk about available crime prevention methods and resources. Several officers from APD will attend if their schedule permits.

There is one board position up for election. Chuck Maguire is running for another three-year term on the NPNA Board. If anyone would like to be a candidate for this board position, please call Susan Bennett at 350-3848 by March 20th.

The annual meeting will also feature reports from NPNA officers and board members. Light refreshments will be available. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

Susan Bennett, NPNA President

A Word about Coyotes and Safety

Ada Cutler Netherwood and Edwin Netherwood drew up the first plat of Netherwood Park in 1913 when nothing was here except weeds and coyotes. Edward Schell drew up revised plat our neighborhood in 1957 when there were a few houses and coyotes. Today there are lots of houses and still a few coyotes. You get the picture- there have always been coyotes in our area. In fact, coyotes have been seen in every section of Albuquerque. Here is some useful information on coyotes from the City of Albuquerque website: <https://www.cabq.gov/environmentalhealth/urban-biology/urban-wildlife/coyotes>.

Most sightings do not require any action. Enjoy wildlife at a distance. If you encounter an aggressive coyote, or suspect it may be injured or sick, report it to the City. Coyotes visiting a property should be actively hazed. Take steps to discourage coyotes from visiting your property by removing attractants. Animals that are suspected of being aggressive, injured, or unable to leave a property should be reported to the City. We do not recommend trapping coyotes. Leg-hold traps are not legal in the City of Albuquerque. If you come across a coyote in some type of trap, or an animal that has been accidentally trapped, report it to the City 311.

NPNA Needs You! Please join Today

NPNA is working to make our neighborhood a better place. You may know about the 4th of July Bike Parade and Social, the Food Truck Wednesday Nights, and the October Balloon Blast. You may not know that NPNA Board members are in regular contact with city and county officials, various state agencies and business leaders to promote the welfare of our neighborhood. NPNA is an all-volunteer organization and is recognized by the City of Albuquerque Office of Neighborhood Coordination. NPNA dues are only \$10 per household per year. Won't you join or renew your membership?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

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Please bring this form and your dues to the annual meeting or mail them to Sara Mills, 2629 Cutler Ave. NE 87106