



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter March-April-May 2022

Food Trucks are available at Netherwood Park each Wednesday evening from 5pm to dusk. Y'all Come!!!

On behalf of the NPNA Board: The NPNA Board met on April 20th and elected the following officers for the coming year: Bill Gannon will continue as president; Sara Mills will serve both as vice-president and as secretary; Cheryl and Spencer Gerwin will share the duties of treasurer. The Board welcomed Carol Toffaleti as new at-large member. There is still one at-large vacancy open so please call Bill Gannon if you are interested in joining the NPNA Board.

Current NPNA Projects

Crime Prevention: Tony Prosser presented the crime activity report from February 9th to April 19th; 78 incidents in 70 days. The number of incidents has not increased over prior months. Bill Gannon is often contacted by neighborhood residents on crimes. He reiterated the importance of reporting crimes to APD (see below) to dispatch an officer but also so APD has statistics that are used to allocate resources to our area.

The NPNA Neighborhood Watch Program welcomed Robert Rozzell as new Block Captain for Harold Place NE. About 7 (of 16) areas still need block captains. Call Bill Gannon if you are interested in volunteering for this important role.

Better Neighborhood Projects

The Wednesday Night Netherwood Bites in the Park programs will have music twice a month. Face painting will also be available.

Please donate to the Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund (bench and marker in NP) by sending your check payable to NPNA to Cheryl Gerwin, 1711 Stanford NE, 87106.

The City Parks and Recreation crews recently planted some new trees at the bottom of the hill on the Princeton side of Netherwood Park.

Play Equipment Initiative was the subject of a thorough report by Galen Loughrey at the annual membership meeting in March. There was not enough interest to pursue this project. The issue is dropped for now.

The NPNA Board wishes to thank all those neighbors who helped to clean up our neighborhood this spring in two separate events; Urban Forest, the N. Diversion Channel Bike Trail, and the entirety of Indian School. Several more events will be advertised later in the year for anyone to join in.

The Urban Forest Interpretive Trail proposal was submitted to Dave Simon, Director, City Parks and Recreation Department. More on this during summer.

NPNA Membership

Thank you to all who have paid their NPNA dues for 2022.

Annual dues are \$20 per household due in March. Please include your email address.

Name_____

Street Address_____

Phone_____ Email Address_____ -

Do you know who your block captain is? Yes____ No____ Contact Bill Gannon to find out.

If your Internet access is limited and need a paper copy of the NPNA newsletter mailed to the address above, check here _____

Mail this form to Cheryl Gerwin, 1711 Stanford NE 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 4th Activities and Parade – **July 4th** (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, Cheryl/Bill Foote, Bill Gannon, Sarah Geiger, Jeff/ Susan Hagemann, Teresa Law, <vacant – end of Lafayette>, Tony Prosser, Eugene Sedeno, John Vittal / Debbie Ham, Cindy Yenson

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 <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

*CALL 242-COPS (2677) or 911(if crime in action) and report your crime.

*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

***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

- NPNAalert@gmail.com or netherwoodpark@gmail.com
 - NP Bites Nite Website (info, calendar, vendor/music applications): <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>
 - Instagram posts: <https://www.instagram.com/daysintheparkabq/>
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