



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park
Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter May 2021

*Food Trucks are back at Netherwood Park
Wednesday Nights 5:00pm to Dusk*

From the Board **Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 249-7906**

The NPNA Board met on May 12th via Zoom.

The **food trucks** returned to Netherwood Park on Wednesday, May 19th. Over one hundred twenty people enjoyed the event. COVID safety regulations did not allow for live music and face painting but will be added sometime in the future. Go to the website <https://daysintheparkabq.com> for current information about Wednesday Nite Bites.

Tony Prosser presented the **crime report** for April 14 to May 11, 2021. There were thirty-six incidents in twenty-eight days. An actual shooting with shots fired on Bryn Mawr Drive NE and Indian School Road NE, near Montezuma School on May 9th around 12 am. No further details and no one saw anything on the news. Bill Gannon used the crime map tool to expand around our area to look at crime statistics. On Carlisle in front of Whole Foods there are numerous crimes and on Menaul Blvd there were over 500 incidents. Since January 1, 2021, there have been 139 reported incidents in Netherwood Park neighborhood in comparison to Carlisle with 981 and Altura Park with 202. Our Netherwood Park neighborhood is very quiet in comparison.

Board members Susan Bennett and Cheryl and Spencer Gerwin attended the spring **citywide block captains meeting** via Zoom led by APD crime prevention specialist Laura Kuehn. Attendees learned about, *Speeding Has a Name*, a new program that the Albuquerque City Council is initiating. This program is educating people about the potential impact speeding has on people. The Neighborhood Watch program was also discussed. The NPNA Board hopes that training sessions in this program will be held this summer.

There was no news to report on plans for changes to Indian School Road. There is also no progress to report on about the old Kmart site/Carlisle Crossing Center development.

The NPNA Board has decided to start planning for the annual 4th of July Bike Parade and Social in Netherwood Park. The event must follow all current City COVID regulations.

Ask the NPNA Board

What are those city workers doing in the Urban Forest?

They were repairing broken sprinkler heads and dealing with the poop problem.

Can I pay my NPNA dues electronically?

Treasurer Sara Mills is hard at work finding a solution. You can now pay your \$20 annual dues using VENMO address @Sara-Mills-82.

The last newsletter mentioned a new effort to plant trees in the neighborhood. How can I find more information?

Board member Spencer Gerwin submitted an application to the *NeighborWoods Project* with the enthusiastic backing from our City councilor, Isaac Benton. You can find out more on the TreeNM website <https://treenm.org/planting-programs/abq-neighborwoods/>

Can something be done about dogs running loose on the UNM North Golf Course?

Bill Gannon forwarded emails from area resident concerned about after-hours usage of UNM golf course by people who don't control their dogs. This resident also claimed that UNM was considering fully fencing off the golf course to prevent unauthorized usage. No members of the Board were aware of this claim and Bill will speak to North Campus Neighborhood Association president and a UNM contact to see if they have any insight on this issue. Popular with golfers, runners, walkers, and dogs, the issue of dogs on the north golf course arises from time to time. The Board will monitor this and keep the community informed about developments.

NPNA Membership:

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association (NPNA) Membership. Payment of dues is in March each year to coincide with the Annual Meeting. Thank you to all who have already renewed their NPNA membership for 2021.

Annual dues are \$20 per household or business.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email _____

Do you know who your block captain is? YES _____ NO _____. Contact us to find out!

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The NPNA Board says, "We hope we are serving you well! We are all responsible for a great neighborhood!"

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