



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park
Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter May June 2020

The NPNA Board hopes that you are well and safe during the ongoing public health challenge. Stay-at-Home, exercise, distancing doesn't mean isolated (call a friend), and do something that makes you happy.

From the Board **Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 505-249-7906**

The **NPNA Board met** online twice via Zoom on May 13th & June 10th.

The evolving COVID-19 situation has forced the cancelation of the Fourth of July Bike Parade & Social and the Balloon Blast in October. The Wednesday Night Netherwood Bites has been delayed until at least the middle of July.

Tony Prosser reminded the Board that crime always increases in summer. Keep an eye out! Attached to our newsletter has a list of crime prevention tips from the APD Southeast Command station.



The NPNA Board urges any neighbor who has yet to participate in the 2020 Census to go to mycensus2020.gov or call toll free 844-330-2020 to be counted. A complete count means more federal dollars for Albuquerque schools, highways, and the military.

Save the date: The next *National Night Out* Celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2020. The Albuquerque Police Department is inviting all of its Neighborhood Watch partners to join together and send a message to criminals that your community is fighting back against crime. Your block captain has more details and will organize the event, if COVID-19 guidelines permit. Need to organize a Block/Captain? Call me!

Residential Burglary Prevention Tips

by Laura Kuehn, APD Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Residential burglaries primarily occur during the day when people are away from home at work or school. Burglars target an unoccupied home that has both concealment and a quick escape route. The peak day for residential burglaries in the APD Southeast Area command is Thursday. You can make your home safer by following these tips:

Lighting

Install lights by all exterior doors. Keep lights on all night- use dusk to dawn sensors.

Install motion sensor lighting for the sides of the house where people should not be after dark. Solar options are available.

Use timers on interior lights to give the impression that you are at home; mix up time lights are on.

Ensure house numbers are illuminated.

Doors and Windows

Change the locks when moving into a new home. Keep doors and windows locked; even when home

Ensure exterior doors and the door leading from the garage to the home are solid core or metal construction.

Install four screw strike plates with three-inch screws to penetrate the door frame.

Use dead bolt locks on exterior doors and door leading from garage into the home.

Install supplementary locks such as track locks, pin locks, and dowels on all sliding windows and sliding glass doors.

Install eye viewers on all exterior doors.

Landscaping

Trim trees to a canopy of six feet.

Prune hedges to three feet.

Ensure landscaping is trimmed away from all doors and windows to eliminate hiding places.

Ensure landscaping does not block or obscure lighting.

Never hide a house key outside.