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newsletter

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Get Ready for Balloon Blast on October 12

From the Desk of Chuck Maguire, NPNA President 255-4008

The NPNA Board meeting on September 10th focused on two events coming up in October. Our annual Balloon Blast will be on the west side of Netherwood Park on Saturday, October 12th from 7:30 to 9:30 AM. The park is a prime landing location for hot air balloons if the winds are blowing in our direction. While we cannot guarantee that a balloon will land in the park, NPNA board members will be serving breakfast burritos, doughnuts, coffee and juice. Come meet your neighbors and have a good time.

The following Saturday, October 19th, NPNA board members will be cleaning up the pounding area at Princeton and Cutler from 9:00 to 11:00. The board is looking for a few good volunteers to join us. Please give me a call if you are interested in this project.

NPNA board member and webmaster Tony Prosser reported that 475 people have visited the NPNA website since the new website was launched on March 1st of this year. Tony has posted the crime report for August which lists several burglaries on the website.

The new blue recycling barrels are now appearing every Wednesday throughout the NPNA area. Call 311 with questions about this new program.

Treasurer's Report-John Vittal, NPNA Treasurer 266-0882

The NPNA bank balance on August 31st was \$2,352.52. NPNA always welcomes new members.

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NPNA Book Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Call Mary at 255-4031 for all the details on meeting location.

Netherwood Yesterdays- John Vittal, 266-0882

Usually I present an interesting story from our neighborhood's history in this column. I continue to look for new sources of information and I need your help. Are you a long-time resident with old pictures of our neighborhood? Do you know how the "big red arrow at the corner of Indian School and Carlisle was built? Answers to these and other similar questions give us all a glimpse into the past and are stories worth sharing with old and new neighbors alike. Look for me at the Balloon Blast on October 12 and I'll be happy to discuss the ongoing Netherwood Park history project with you or you can use the phone number above to call me. My thanks go out to Carol Renfro, Carol and Chuck Maguire and Karl Schwerin for their help on this project. The documents that they have donated are now housed at the Center for Southwest Research at the University of New Mexico Library. The UNM Library website is <http://rmoa.unm.edu/docviewer.php?docId=nmumss915bc.xml>