



Miraceros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Urban Forest Park & Netherwood Park

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter FALL 2023

Wow! Its FALL! ...and we are just getting our newsletter out, but there's a bunch to report! We had a great July 4th parade/event, a fall cleanup, a neighborhood garage sale, and upcoming Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Golf Scramble (30 Sept), the Balloon blast / Eclipse watching / membership meeting on revised bylaws on 14 October! And there is more! Read about these things and other happenings below. We hope to see you in the park on the 14th! *** Bill Gannon, NPNA President billgannon77@gmail.com

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held about 9 AM at Netherwood Park (southwest corner) Sat., 14 October, to take comments on our revised bylaws. SEE BELOW for details.

Highlights:

The NPNA Board thanks the many volunteers during the 4th of July Bike Parade and Social. To name just a few, thanks to Juliana and Eugene, Jolianna, Kubatana Marimba, Tom and Carole Feldman, Shepherd and his Grandma, Diane Denish, (donuts), the musicians, the food truck folks (Lily Marie's) & definitely APD Officers Drew Hjorth and Chris Rael who jumped in, last minute, to lead parade sirens screaming!

The NPNA Board welcomes Meghan Eastep as its newest board member. The Board now has no open positions. Thank you, Meghan, for volunteering time and talent for a better neighborhood to live.

The Girard beautification plan has received \$300,000 for upgrades on Girard between Aspen to Indian School. This is only a part funding; the remainder of the funds are being pursued by Councilor Fiebelkorn.

Crime Report: An increase in the number of traffic stops on Indian School has been noted. Crime in the NPNA occurs, of course, but not at the levels/intensity in other parts of the city. Please go to our website to view crime reports or to report an issue. Always go to APD if crime is happening or you are concerned about your safety.

Netherwood Park Bites Food Truck Nites: Food trucks started May 3 until 6 Sept. Attendance was good at the park until it got too hot and school started (early this year) when attendance dropped off and trucks stopped coming; We will restart next May. BTW, some of our advertising signs were stolen/vandalized multiple times. If you have information on this, or an issue, please let us know. The Food Trucks have been a real positive for the park and we know of no problems.

Memorial to Chuck Maguire: A bench and plaque purchased with donated funds will be installed this fall after City Parks has overcome delays and a backlog of orders. The NPNA Board thanks all donors to this fund and excess funds went to support junior tennis programs at TCA, one of Chuck's favorite!

Carlisle Crossing Construction and other local business: American Home Furniture and Whole Foods are scheduled to open before the end of the year. Burger King is now flipping burgers. Tikka Hut shut down on Indian School, but *Nobody Calls me Chicken (NCMC)* is now open in its place and is very tasty (and not chicken!). "Alpine Sausage" remains inactive, but the plaza at Padilla's is humming! News from any other businesses in our area? Let us know!

Urban Forest Guardians Report: Neighbors adjacent to the Urban Forest have kept a close eye on activity. They have called the City's Community Action Team to clear out several campers since the beginning of summer. The Park is now cleaner, fewer homeless encounters, more dog and other walkers, runners, and birdwatchers! Park managers allow the park to go wild but do mow, water, and empty trash. Its mostly thanks to neighbors that the park is desirable for all. Thank you!

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP will be held about 9 AM at Netherwood Park (southwest corner) Sat., 14 October, to take comments on our revised bylaws. Bylaws were revised as required by the City to conform to their recent ordinance. Please see the bylaws on [NPNA website](#) or here:

Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming NPNA Events:

- Annual Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Golf Scramble - September 30, sign up on website
- Expecting Company – City sponsored trash cleanup – September 30, Saturday (or any day for that matter); gloves and trash bags provided.
- Balloon Blast/ Eclipse Watch (don't watch) / **Membership Meeting** – October 14, 8 AM, Netherwood Park <https://www.netherwoodpark.org/Resources/Balloon%20Blast%202023.png>

NPNA Membership

NPNA welcomes new members and encourages current members to renew their membership. Annual dues for 2022 are \$20 per household. Fill out this form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

How to you wish to receive the monthly NPNA newsletter? Please circle your choice.

Send to my email address above OR send a print copy to my mailing address above. Mail this form and your check to Cheryl Gerwin, NPNA Treasurer 1711 Stanford NE 87106

The Board requests that neighbors respond and report what crimes/events cthey see. Pathways to report include:

- *Go to NPNA website and follow CRIME tab
- *Go to APD website directly or APD APP and file a crime report
- *CALL 242-COPS or 911 and report your crime.
- *Do not confront criminals or take action into your own hands. Know your neighbors and keep in touch with your block captains. Block captains can provide summaries to the Board.
- The more crimes documented by APD, the more patrols the neighborhood receives.

