

## NEWSLETTER 2024

900 households within the boundaries of Carlisle, Indian School, the North Diversion Channel and 1-40 to the North



### from the President zephyr renner

I am honored to fill the big shoes left by Bill Gannon and Susan Bennett before him as NPNA Board President.

I love this neighborhood in all its uniqueness from my view of Netherwood Park at the corner of Princeton and Morrow. I look forward to all of the exciting things happening this summer. The Wednesday NP Bites food trucks are back. We appreciate your attendance to keep this event going. The July 4th parade is approaching fast and the City has promised to start the new irrigation project beginning on the West side of the park just before then, but we expect to have the East side of the park through the summer.

Many interested neighbors and the NPNA Board are involved in creating a fair, open, democratic process to assess whether the neighborhood supports or opposes a playground in our park. Expect to hear more about that soon. We are also forming an Indian School Safety committee with our Summit Park & North Campus neighbors that share this section of the road with us.

It's not glamorous, but the Earth Day Clean Up had great participation and that is huge because the association is only as good as the contributions from all of you.

Have you noticed those trees that were planted a few years ago are growing? That is fun to see! And of course we are looking forward to all the neighborhood events: Balloon Blast, Golf Scramble, Neighborhood Yard Sale.

Finally, this is an election year and parts of our NP State Senate and House are open seats, so get out and vote in the Primary June 4.

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CALENDAR



to water your trees!

# EVENTS

Shru Aug > **FOOD TRUCKS** & LIVE MUSIC in the park **EVERY WED 5PM-DUSK** 

WWW.DAYSINTHEPARKABQ.COM/CALENDAR

JULY **4TH** IN THE PARK

FOOD FUN GAMES BIKE-PARADE

> fun starts 8:30am





ANNUAL CHUCK MAGUIRE GOLF SCRAMBLE SAT. SEPT 28TH

### BOARD MEETINGS WRAP UP



The last few meetings have shown renewed interest in the NPNA and opened opportunities for membership and involvement in our neighborhood.

Ongoing concerns over speeding on Indian School, whether or not to have a playground and preserving the history of NP led to creation of sub-committees to aid in maintaining a cohesive community.

The **Committee to Calm Indian School Road** was formed and currently includes Carol Toffaleti, Amy Miller and Jason Kent.

The **Netherwood Park Developments Committee** currently includes Sandra Ortsman, Jason Kent, Michael Long and Galen Loughrey.

These neighbor run committees will independently meet, gather information and discuss options on their topics. They will present findings at the monthly NPNA board meetings which are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Developments from each committee will be available to all NP residents through the posted monthly meeting minutes, newsletters, special emails and the NPNA website. These members will be visible in the neighborhood as they gather information and opinions, so be sure to say hello and feel free to discuss these topics with them.

Openings on the NPNA Board with several longterm members rotating off, led to new members being elected and officer changes. See the full roster on Netherwoodpark.org

Communication to residents is always an important item at meetings. Redesigning the NPNA website is in the research phase with looking for a new webhost and a designer.

We want the site to truly reflect the history of our neighborhood while keeping our residents informed of current and future events and all resources available in one easy location.

The newsletter is now delivered to you via our NPNA email list and on the website. We have moved away from hand delivery in order to save printing and mailing expenses, while being able to provide you with more content.

While the playground option is currently on hold, the much-needed update to the sprinkler system is moving forward.
Christian Mathias of Parks & Rec says, "Replacing an outdated irrigation system is a crucial step in maintaining the health, beauty, and functionality of a city park, benefiting both the environment and the community. Modern systems can be programmed to adapt to weather conditions, ensuring that the park's landscape receives optimal watering throughout the year.

This adaptability can also help manage water restrictions during dry periods. To minimize disruption, The City will be fencing off the western portion of the park, ensuring the east side remains open for food truck events throughout the summer. Signs will be posted to inform the community about the ongoing work. After the summer, The City will close the east portion of the park to complete the remaining work".

### around the netherwood



Tucked away among the office buildings along Girard in our neighborhood is the headquarters of The Archaeological Conservancy. This fine organization has been around for over 40 years with the objective of acquiring and preserving significant archaeological sites across the United States.

Through the acquisition of private property via purchase, donation, or bequest, the conservancy has established nearly 600 preserves in 46 states, including Pueblo San Marcos in Santa Fe County. Preservation for each project is a continuous endeavor. Beginning with identification and land acquisition, management plans

and stabilization of archeological resources require the ongoing attention for every location. Protection and rehabilitation of the sites, research opportunities, a virtual lecture series, and educational tours represent some of what this 401c3 offers, which provides membership packages and accepts donations to fund its work. The Conservancy recruits volunteer site stewards to assist in watching over preserves and to conduct tours. Stewards are usually neighbors or local avocational archaeologists who are interested in preservation. Several states in the SW region including Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, and Utah have statewide volunteer site steward programs with whom the Conservancy partners. Stewards are thoroughly trained regarding the archaeology of the particular preserve they protect.

Check them out at archaeologicalconservancy.org



A CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL THE FRIENDLY FACES NEXT DOOR! STEP UP AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD HERO, THE BLOCK CAPTAIN! **BUILD THOSE NEIGHBORLY BONDS AND SWAP** ALL THE INFO WORTH SHARING. IF YOU'RE LOST ON WHO YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN IS OR FEEL THE CALLING TO BE ONE, DROP A LINE AT BILLGANNON77@GMAIL.COM FOR THE SCOOP!



- REPORT CRIME
- CONTACT US
- MAKE DONATIONS
- SEE UPCOMING EVENTS



THE BOARD REQUESTS
THAT NEIGHBORS RESPOND AND REPORT
WHAT CRIMES/EVENTS THEY SEE

- 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

BOARD MEETINGS
EVERY SECOND WED OF THE MONTH
(EXCEPT FOR JULY AND DEC)

MAY/JUNE SPRINKLER REPLACEMENT IN PARK BEGINS ON WEST SIDE OF THE PARK

NP BITES FOOD TRUCKS IN THE PARK WEDS MAY 15 - AUG 7, 2024

JULY 4TH IN THE PARK-ACTIVITIES AND PARADE 8:30 -11:30

ANNUAL NP YARD SALES SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2024 8-12

ANNUAL CHUCK MAGUIRE GOLF SCRAMBLE SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

COMPANY'S COMIN ABQ CLEANUP TBD OCT 2024

> BALLOON BLAST IN THE PARK OCTOBER 12, 2024 7:00AM

**DECEMBER 2024 - NO BOARD MEETING** 



MORE

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### SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH AN ANNUAL DONATION

NPNA WELCOMES NEW AND OLD NP RESIDENTS AND ENCOURAGES ALL TO MAKE
A SUPPORTIVE ANNUAL DONATION OF \$20 PER HOUSEHOLD.
FILL OUT THIS FORM AND WRITE A CHECK PAYABLE TO: NPNA
MAIL TO: CHERYL GERWIN 1711 STANFORD DR NE 87106

NAME (S):		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
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	(REMEMBER, THE NPNA MUST PAY TO COPY AND FOR POSTAGE!)	