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## CALL 311 OR USE <u>ABQ311</u> <u>Web App — City of</u> <u>Albuquerque</u> FOR:

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How to: Report Illegal Fireworks — City of Albuquerque

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# ENCHANTED PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025



# **LET'S CLEAN UP!**

A great opportunity to show your commitment to a cleaner ABQ is by joining your Neighborhood Association on April 12, 2025, for the Albuquerque Cleanup Day<u>. YOU</u> <u>MUST REGISTER first, though.</u>

Please send an email to <u>epnacommdir@gmail.com</u> and Jeane will email you back with instructions on how to signup with your Neighborhood team.

# The deadline to register is Friday, April 4.

The City requires all volunteers to sign up and complete waiver and liability forms.

In honor of Earth Day, the Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) and Keep Albuquerque Beautiful invite residents and neighborhoods to participate in the One Albuquerque Cleanup Day, a citywide event dedicated to making our community cleaner, greener, and more beautiful. The event takes place Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in any neighborhood, street or park in Albuquerque that you and your neighbors choose. Free cleanup supplies and trash pickup will be provided by SWMD. This is a rain or shine event.





# APD Crime Prevention Unit Seeks Feedback on Proposed Dog Walker Watch Program

The Albuquerque Police Department's (APD) Crime Prevention Unit is considering starting a Dog Walker Watch Program and seeks feedback from residents on this suggested idea. Dog Walker Watch is a crime prevention and awareness program, similar to Neighborhood Watch, that encourages neighbors out walking their dogs to be extra "eyes and ears" for law enforcement. Dog owners and walkers are trained on how to effectively observe and report suspicious behavior, while enhancing the partnership between the police and community. For more information on this proposed initiative, contact Laura Kuehn at: lkuehn@cabq.gov.

Ever wonder what's going on in our neighborhood? Should you be concerned or need to take action? This tool may answer those questions.

### Scan the QR code below to add to your phone or go to your App store to add.



# Your EPNA Board of Directors

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The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office is excited to announce the launch of tip411, a powerful new anonymous tip system designed to help residents safely and securely share crime-related information with law enforcement.

Through the Bernalillo Co Sheriff app, community members can submit anonymous tips, receive public safety alerts, and stay connected with BCSO—all from their smartphone. **The app is available for free download on the Google Play Store and iTunes App Store,** or by visiting our BSCO website and clicking Submit A Tip. Get more information here: Tip-411 - Bernalillo County Sheriff

# Don't wait until the last minute! REAL ID Deadline Coming Up in 2025



If you haven't yet gotten your REAL ID, the deadline is coming up on May 7, 2025. A REAL ID is needed to enter certain federal facilities, to board federally regulated commercial aircraft, and to enter nuclear power plants. You can learn how to get a REAL ID by visiting the New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles website at: <u>https://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/nm-drivers-licenses-ids/</u>

# **DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Annual Meeting of the Enchanted Park Neighborhood Association (EPNA) will be held on May 31, 2025 at 1:00PM at Ross Enchanted Park.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

So that the EPNA can continue to fund events for you and your family we will be having a silent auction. We are asking for donations of gently used or new items that we can auction. I personally have some unopened puzzles and a DVD set of movies. If you would like to donate, please contact me, Jeane Fowkes, EPNA

Communications Director at epnacommdir@gmail.com. I would be happy to pick up any donated items. Thank you so much!

#### AGING NETWORK



Did you know that New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD) offers a comprehensive Aging Network? This network provides a wide range of services and resources designed to support New Mexico's seniors and their providers.

- Senior Services
- Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)
  - Employment Support
  - Healthy Aging Programs
- Meals and Nutrition Assistance
  - Transportation Services
    - Senior Centers
- Healthy Aging Training Academy

For more information, click here Home | NM Aging & Long-Term Services

#### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?



A neighborhood association is a group of residents from a particular area who organize to improve their neighborhoods by addressing local concerns, advocating for neighborhood needs, and fostering a sense of community through events and initiatives, essentially acting as a unified voice to represent their neighborhood to local government and other stakeholders. Key functions of a neighborhood association:

#### Raising awareness of local issues:

Identifying problems like crime, infrastructure concerns, or environmental issues within the neighborhood.

## • Advocating for change:

Communicating neighborhood concerns to local authorities and decision-makers to push for solutions.

## • Community building:

Organizing social events like block parties, clean-ups, and neighborhood watch programs to foster connections between residents.

## Maintaining property values:

Working to preserve the aesthetic appeal and character of the neighborhood.

# Providing information:

Sharing updates on local developments and important information with residents.

# LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. IT'S FREE AND FUN!

# https://www.facebook.com/EPNAABQ

Look for current info, events, neighborhood information and more on our EPNA Facebook page.



Scan here for Facebook page

# NEXTDOOR

The City of Albuquerque encourages neighbors to join Nextdoor.com. Nextdoor.com is private social network that allows people within specific geographical areas to share information. There are pros and cons for using Nextdoor.com which the CABQ lists at the following link: <u>Using Nextdoor -</u> <u>Helpful Tips and Suggestions for Neighborhood Associations — City of</u> <u>Albuquerque</u> EPNA will utilize the Nextdoor.com platform, among others, to stay in touch. Click on this link to view the EPNA page - <u>Nextdoor</u>

ANY OTHER NEWSLETTER TOPICS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE or CONTRIBUTE TO?

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