

# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2011

Of Interest: \* \* Neighborhood Block Party! August 27 \* \*

\* \* Parking Permit Info! \* \* Lead/Coal Update

# **NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!**

Saturday, August 27, 3-5 p.m. 100 block of Stanford Ave.

#### **MEET AND MINGLE WITH:**

- Your Neighbors
- Board Members for the University Heights Association
- Government representatives from the Mayor's Office, City Council, and the Lead and Coal Improvement Project; and State and Congressional offices
- Community groups like Big Brothers & Big Sisters

MUSIC! courtesy of: Guitarist Aaron Lewis

**FOOD AND DRINK!** 

## PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits will **NOT** be available at the Block Party this year. In past years, the availability of permits at our Block Party has been a big draw. The current city administration has declined to allocate staff to distribute permits outside of regular office hours. The UHA has tried everything in its power to get the City to reverse this decision—even meeting with

Mayor Berry. Voice your concerns regarding this matter by contacting Mayor Berry at 505-768-3000, or via email, mayorberry@cabq.gov.

To receive a parking permit for your vehicle and a guest permit (one per property), please complete and return an *On-Street Parking Permit*\*\*Application\*\*, available online at:

http://www.cabq.gov/parking/on-street-parking-permit-application Applications must be returned in person to: City of Albuquerque Parking Division/ Plaza Del Sol, 600 2nd St. NW, Room 510, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

BE SURE TO BRING: Government-issued ID, Proof of residency, AND Vehicle registration.

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## **LEAD / COAL UPDATE**

The re-construction of Lead and Coal Avenues reached the half-way point at the beginning of August with the completion of work on Coal and a new interim traffic configuration on each street. Coal is temporarily 2-way and Lead is closed except for local access until project completion, currently scheduled for the beginning of March 2012. At project completion, both streets will revert to their configuration before the project started: one way traffic with 2 vehicle lanes and a bike lane. For project updates and contact information go to www.LeadandCoal.com.



#### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

D n m m A A n n

Do you want to live in a safer neighborhood? University Heights is starting up its neighborhood patrol in September. Please sign up to patrol with us and get more information on upcoming trainings.

A neighborhood patrol is two people at a time, walking or driving slowly through the neighborhood and making note of issues or things that are out of order or suspicious. It is not confronting anyone, but calling in issues to the authorities who are equipped to

deal with them. It is keeping tabs on the pulse of the neighborhood to reduce crime. WE NEED YOU! Some neighbors are already trained. We will have at least one person trained on each patrol. Training is free. The commitment for patrolling is up to you. Please sign up and help out your neighborhood and your neighbors. RSVP to Don Hancock at sricdon@earthlink.net or (505) 262-1862.

## **SOLARIZE ABQ!**

Are you interested in having solar electricity on your home? **Solarize ABQ!** can help. We are negotiating a "group-buy" contract with qualified installers that will include an energy efficiency and conservation assessment. Solarize ABQ! will provide all the information you need to make an informed purchase. You will get quality installation of a photovoltaic system at a group rate, and low (or no) energy bills! We will be starting this program soon in the University Heights neighborhood. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Marlene Brown at mbwildwoman@mcleodusa.net.

Send Completed Form and Dues to: Don Hancock, UHA Treasurer, 105 Stanford SE, Albuquerque NM 87106

Please retain for your records	University Heights Association Membership			
	Yearly Dues:	□Neighborhood - \$2/yr	□Business - \$15/yr	☐Student or Senior - \$1/yr
2011 UHA		☐Sponsor - \$10/yr (This sponsorship is for those who want to make a special contribution)		
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	You <u>do not</u> have to be a property owner to belong to UHA. <u>Anyone</u> who resides in or has an interest in the University Heights area is			

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