

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS

UHA Neighborhood Clean Up Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8 am to 12 noon

Meet at the west side of the Produce Exchange at the corner of Stanford and Lead. The overall appearance of our neighborhood shows we care about where we live. Please help us even if you can only help for a short time. We need pick-ups to gather the trash too. If you need assistance with something call Sherry Smith at 232-0056 and we will try to help.

Bring: rakes, gloves, a hat, sunscreen and water.

Place any large items at the curb before 8am on May 22 and Solid Waste trucks will pick up them up. No chemicals, paint or construction materials.

GET INVOLVED

Be a Block Captain! APD is interested in increasing the number of block captains in every neighborhood. APD will communicate by e-mail with the block captains. Being a block captain requires only about an hour a month. If you are interested in representing your block please call Sandy Pino at the southeast substation at 256-2050.

There is concern from several interested parties about traffic on the bike boulevard Silver. APD will be issuing citations to both cars and bicyclists when traffic laws are broken.



Shopping Cart Round Up. Smith's grocery store management will have someone from the store pick up shopping carts from the neighborhood. If you notice shopping carts collecting in any area, please call the store at 266-0201.



Plant a Tree. UHA and the city would like to do another tree planting this fall. Trees can be planted in the public area between the street and the sidewalk. If you might be interested in caring for a shade tree please call Sherry Smith at 232-0056.



Meet Your Neighbors. Members of the UHA board and others in the neighborhood are quite active in working to improve our area. Consider joining us. There are always ways to make our neighborhood a better place to live.

STAY INFORMED

Lead and Coal Update: As of May 7 the New Vision redesign of Lead and Coal Avenues is awaiting the imminent formal release of the federal dollars which will largely fund the project. Once that happens the project will be advertised and go to bid. Once the general contractor is selected the contractor and the city will develop a schedule for the project which will include: 1) which sections of the roadway will be done in what order; and 2) plans for traffic as the project proceeds. The city has estimated around 2 months from when the project is advertised to when construction starts. Given various projections, construction appears likely not to commence until July or, more likely, August. Total duration of the construction phase of the project has been estimated at 18 to 24 months.

The city has stated that a public information meeting will be scheduled as the project moves into construction. The next UHA newsletter update regarding Lead Coal will not be until August. Questions about the project may be directed to:

- Savina Garcia, sgarcia@wilsonco.com, project manager for the design contractor; or
- Diane Sholtis, dsholtis@cabq.gov, project manager for the City; or
- Joseph Aguirre, jaguirre_87106@yahoo.com, UHA board member.

University Heights Online: Check our website for information on upcoming events, meetings, and resources. And join us on **Facebook:**
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/University-Heights-Association/350694941320>

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University Heights Block Party: Call for arts and crafts vendors, musicians, and performers. UHA invites arts and crafts vendors and musicians to participate in our annual neighborhood block party, Saturday September 11, from 3 to 6 pm on the 100 block of Stanford. We particularly invite participation by neighborhood residents.

Arts and crafts vendors will need to provide their own table. Most of the block has no natural shade. Please contact Joseph Aguirre, jaguirre_87106@yahoo.com, to sign up and for more information.

We are also looking for musicians, or other performance artists, to perform streetside, without amplification. There may be limited opportunity for groups wanting to perform with a sound system. Please contact Greg Gould, gregorystephangould@hotmail.com for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS, a publication from the city of Albuquerque's office of Neighborhood Coordination, is available online at www.cabq.gov/planning/nbrcoord/newsletter.html
Published ten times a year with information on activities, zoning requests and reports from your elected officials. Check it out.

Garden Tip: If you want tomato plants this summer, take note-- the mustard weed harbors an insect that will infect your plants with the curly leaf virus and kill them? Get rid of those wispy weeds with the cluster of yellow at the top and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

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JOIN THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION!

-Give To Your Community-

Send Completed Form and Dues to:

Don Hancock, UHA Treasurer

2210 Silver SE

Albuquerque, NM 87106

Please retain for your records	University Heights Association Membership			
	Yearly Dues:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood - \$2/yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Business - \$15/yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Student or Senior - \$1/yr
2010 UHA Membership Dues		<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor - \$10/yr (This sponsorship is for those who want to make a special contribution)		
\$ _____ paid	Name _____	Phone (____) _____		
	Address _____			

	Email _____			
	<small>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 welcome.</small>			

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Dial 311 for non-emergency city inquiries and services

Emergency	911
APD Non-Emergency ..	242-2677
DWI Hotline	#DWI (394)
APD Crime Prevention.	924-3600
Southeast Substation...	256-2050
Fire Non-Emergency....	833-7300
Animal Control.....	768-1975
City/County Information.....	768-2000
Graffiti Hotline.....	768-4725
Housing Code Enforcement.....	924-3450
Solid Waste.....	761-8100
Large Item Pickup.....	761-8113
Weeds and Litter.....	857-8060
Illegal Dumping.....	761-8100
Abandoned Cars.....	768-2277
Zoning Violations.....	924-3850
Parking Enforcement..	924-3950
Parking Permits.....	857-8680
Transit Departments...	724-3100
Pothole Hotline.....	768-4653
Mayor's Office.....	768-3000

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