



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER :: FALL 2020

**** UHA NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP ****

8 AM - 11 AM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
at the Old Farmer's Market
(SE corner of Lead & Cornell)

Join us as we partner with the Dept of Solid Waste to pick up trash in our neighborhood. We will walk the streets and alleys to bag trash. Help with a pick-up would be great. Gloves, litter grabbers, and trash bags are provided. A garbage truck will be there if you want to drop off items.

Bring your own hat, sunscreen, and get outside and meet your neighbors (from a distance)!



Wear your

face mask and we will socially

distance



As we're all staying closer to home and walking in the neighborhood, if you notice cars parking on the sidewalk and forcing you to walk into the street, or if permits are required on your block and cars are parked on-street without a permit? You can now call 311 from 7AM to 6PM to report parking violations. At other times call 242-COPS. 383

HELP KEEP THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN YEAR ROUND!

If the lid on your trash and recycling bins doesn't close due to overfilling, the trucks will not attempt to empty them because it often results in the contents spilling onto the street.

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



Please retain for your records

UHA Dues

Amount Paid \$ _____

Date: _____

University Heights Association Membership:

Individual (\$5) Household (\$10) Business / Sponsor (\$25)

Pay more or less depending on your ability to pay. All meetings and events are open to everyone, regardless of membership status.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

You do not need to be a property owner to join UHA. Anyone who resides or has an interest in the neighborhood is welcome!

NEIGHBORHOOD GOOD NEWS PAGE

Event Update

By Brian J. Stinar

The neighborhood association wants to throw a fun event. We're working with Teri Shaffer of the Bricklight District, and Nob Hill Main Street, to figure out exactly what this means. In the past, we put together mixers at Differential Brewing, parties after cleanups, and block parties to facilitate parking permits. If you have an idea for something fun to do in the neighborhood, and want to work to make that into reality, please email info@uhanm.org.

New Trees! Thanks to ABQ NeighborWoods

ABQ NeighborWoods is a collaboration between Tree New Mexico, the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico State Forestry, Southwest Tree Specialists, local tree growers, neighborhood leaders, and local landscape architects to enhance our urban forest. In the past 3 years they have planted over 3000 free trees in the neighborhoods of Albuquerque.

Despite COVID restrictions, Tree New Mexico was able to complete all the Albuquerque NeighborWoods Spring plantings under a plan approved by the Office of Emergency Management. There are now 432 new trees in Albuquerque, of which 50 were planted by volunteers in our own University Heights neighborhood.

Once our neighborhood was selected for the program this Spring, our streetscape was canvassed for suitable locations to plant trees, which were required to be located within 20 feet from the street. Owners were contacted, trees were selected, and in May, 50 of the trees were planted, staked, and mulched by the Tree New Mexico organization of volunteers. As an incentive the City of Albuquerque allowed for water rebates for those that agreed to the planting of the trees.

Additionally, in September, 50 smaller 5-gallon free trees were picked up by individual homeowners in the neighborhood which they planted in ideal locations around their homes. While improving the curb appeal in our University Heights neighborhood, this program continues cycling each year through various neighborhoods around the city, increasing the tree canopy and beautifying streetscapes across the city.

A special thanks to our own city councilor Pat Davis for selecting our neighborhood and thank you to the neighbors who planted trees and to all the volunteers with Tree New Mexico. These trees will continue to grow and add beauty around us. As a reminder, if you were a tree recipient, please ensure the trees planted are watered periodically through the winter months to ensure their root structure gets established.

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