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connecting neighbors, strengthening community

FairWest NEWS

Message from our new Fair West Neighborhood Association President

Hello Fair West! I'd like to thank those who voted and for your support in electing me as your Fair West Neighborhood Association president. Thank you also to our previous President Paul Sanchez and Vice President Katherine Turner for their services.

We said farewell to Mary Roland, a board member since inception as well, and wish her all the best.

Your new board is ready to come together and keep you informed of the concerns, plans, and state of Fair West. Indeed, it will take the community to build the community economically, in beauty, property value, security, and safety. My motto to share, **"be the change you want to see."** It is "we," "us" that make change and difference.

We hope that in some form be it volunteering for an annual event; taking the family for a neighborhood walk with gloves and trash bags to remove trash from our streets "on any day"; signing up for Neighborhood Watch for your block, getting to know your neighbors; donations; or membership registration, you'll get involved. We'll make opportunities for you to participate and keep you informed. Hope is not a tactic, it is a tool that needs our hands, heads, and hearts. Let's do the work together.



Sharon

Active board member since 2004
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ask the fox>>>



**Q: How do I help fight crime?
A: Here's a tip, lighting.**

Lighting/Landscaping - Install lights by all exterior doors

Keep the lights on all night – consider dusk to dawn sensors

Install motion sensor lighting for the sides of the home, where people should not be after dark (solar options are available).

Trim trees to a canopy of six feet. ***Prune hedges*** to three feet. Ensure landscaping is trimmed away from doors and windows to eliminate hiding places.

Ensure that landscaping does not block or obscure lighting

Call to ACTION>>>

Join us with feet to the street scheduled community member block walks.



National Neighborhood Night Out 2022

Chair Chats where community groups take folding chairs for group conversation where unhoused have set camp to take residence. Community Groups invade where there is invasion. No physical or vocal contact.

Trash Task – Family walks with gloves and trash bags to remove litter. Do not pick up needles without proper safety training, call 505-265-1659.

Become a member of your Neighborhood Association. You can be a part of your community without leaving your chair. Donations are always needed to fund community gatherings.



National Neighborhood Night Out 2022

MORE INFORMATION TO COME – See updates at:

abqfairwest.org



Commander Luke Languit



Chief Gene Gallegos

Thank you for including us in your schedules for Neighborhood Night Out!



We hope you joined us for food trucks and fun August 2, 2022. That you met a neighbor, shared a smile, bumped a fist, or gave a hug.

Join us, Saturday, August 27th, 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM for our 28th annual Ice Cream Social. We need volunteers for ice chests, dry ice, or lawn chairs send a message to: qFWpresident@gmail.com if you can help.

News to use>>> >>>

What's happening in the hood?

Knowing your neighbor is associated with a wealth of positive effects on wellness and community safety, but according to data from the Pew Research Center, most Americans report knowing only some or none of their neighbors. In addition to having someone hold a spare key be connected to your neighbor. It leads to lower death rates during natural disasters, burglaries, and better care of our older adults in the community. So, whether you've just moved in, or have been at the same home for years, here are some neighborly tips.

Go Outside - Wave and smile
You don't have to leave your front yard. The next time you see your neighbor, wave—and smile. Make eye contact, and say, "Hello." It seems like such an obvious thing to do. These simple acts let people know you're friendly and open to getting to know them.

Attend neighborhood meetings
Whether you've just moved in or have lived in the community for years, become involved. Share a community event flyer, exchange telephone numbers, or email information. Look out for and be aware of unusual happenings and notify your neighbor if you're concerned, better being wrong than wish you'd made that call. Sign up at abqfairwest.org to receive our blog updates.

From your Board Members



Katherine Turner

Your Well-Being and Safety Coordinator, will be working with you starting 2023. Katherine Turner has been a Fair West neighbor for 20 years, moving into the neighborhood so her children could attend Zia Elementary, and her husband Tom could bike to work at UNM. She has been active with FWNA for over 20 years in multiple capacities helping the neighborhood thrive. After the new year you may reach her at FWNAWellBeing.Safety@gmail.com 505-818-8859 616 Valencia Dr. NE



Kathleen Jackson

and husband Philip of 57 years, purchases their home on LaVeta in 1977. Retired 3 years now from construction industry. A longtime member of Fair West Neighborhood Association, currently a board member and serving on the “Revitalize San Pedro Partnership” team. Contact information 412 LaVeta, NE Kqj123@me.com

FWNA AGENDA

Strengthening Community

- We’re working to update our member/donation database and ask that you send an email to gFWpresident@gmail.com with your name address and contact information. to receive information. If you are a resident of the Fair West Neighborhood you are a member of the Association, and we’d like to be able to reach you. If you are making a donation online at abqfairwest.org through PayPal, we’d like to thank you and will need your contact information (PayPal does not share this information). Should you prefer to send a check, contact us for mailing information. **Your donations help sponsor, the Ice Cream Social, and Scary Supper to name a few.**
- We’re doing our best to make a change at San Mateo and Copper and will keep you posted.
- By Spring 2023 funds allocated by our District 19 NM State Representative, Kay Bounkeua to make park improvements should be available. Projects will be prioritized using the directives of the grant specifications. You’ll be invited to help with these decisions.
- In 2023, your Well Being and Safety Coordinator with be working to recruit in Neighborhood Watch groups, we hope you plan to join!
- We’re working on asking those seniors with weed volume how we can help. Volunteers, please send an email to: gFWpresident@gmail.com
- We know there have been heavy rains, yet we ask that you take part in weeding your property and having junk removed from your yards in the spirit of community betterment. A reference is: Junk King 505-257-6437 or callcenter@junk-king.com 1.888.888.JUNK (5865)
- Residents of Alvarado will have opportunity for mediation for traffic speed bumps due to increased speed with the stop sign removal. We’ll keep you posted.
- We are available to direct you to resources on your concerns for land/homeowners of vacant crime infested properties and appropriately report when applicable.

finalthoughts...

The FWNA asks that you Be the Change You want to see, we need your participation in maintaining property value and a peaceful community, we volunteer as your resource to community.

EMERGENCY Dial 911
ABQ Police
(non-emergency) 242-2677 (COPS)

APD Southeast Area Command
Station: 505- 256-2050
Commander: Luke Languit

USE 311 for city resources

Become a donor of your neighborhood association!

If you live or have a business in Fair West Neighborhood, you're already a member! Check us out at **abqFairWest.org**.

Consider contributing \$15 to help support communication & events.

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We Need you! Plan to become a Block Captain

Neighborhood Watch is a partnership between neighbors and law enforcement. It's easy – A host sets a meeting for your block and APD CP, collects information of attendees, and collects \$20-\$25 ea. for the NW eye signpost. Contact our APD Area Command Crime Prevention office at 505-256-2050 for more information and get started if you're ready now!

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Scary Supper 10-31-2022

Luminarias in the Park 12-24-22

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Abqfairwest.org



Rep. Kay Bounkeau, District 19, and Sharon Lawson, FWNA President

