



Cielito Lindo Neighborhood Association

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 pm

Mitchell ES Cafeteria

You're Invited!

INVITED GUESTS:

- **A Representative from the Foothills Police Substation**
- **Trudy Jones, our District 8 City Councilor**
- **CLNA Business (door prizes)**
 - **Treasurer's Report**
 - **Welcoming Committee Report**
 - **Property Pride Committee Report**



● **TOPIC FOR THE EVENING:**

- **WEEDS & LITTER DEPT.**
(City's list of 12 nuisance weeds) and
- **ZONING LAWS ENFORCEMENT**

CLNA COMMUNITY EVENT

Once again, in conjunction with the National Great American Clean Up, the Keep Albuquerque Beautiful Dept., the Property Pride Committee is sponsoring a clean up along our perimeters of Morris and Comanche. Meet at that corner at 9am on Saturday, March 30 and/or April 27 (National date), or anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bring tools and heavy gloves; we will have bags and cotton gloves for you. Students: Need Service Hours? Join us!

ONLY \$10 PER YEAR MEMBERSHIP FROM MORE HOMES WOULD HELP US WITH PERIMETER LANDSCAPING ISSUES!

RENEW OR JOIN NOW!

If you did not attend the September meeting or send in your renewal, please use the membership application enclosed to help give us a voice with the city and help keep our association going!! If you did join/renew, THANKS!

At least a 25% membership rate gives us more voice with the city when needed such as for zoning issues. Be proactive, join now! Dues help with newsletter costs, refreshment and door prizes, District 8 dues, post office box, etc.

Cielito Lindo Neighborhood Association Board of Directors and Officers

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City info: Call 311 (NM Road Conditions 511)
Report problems (zoning, graffiti, etc.): Call 311
City Councilor Trudy Jones: Call: 768-3106
Nonemergency Police: 242-COPS (242-2677)
Foothills Substation: 332-5240
<http://www.foothillsareacommand.com/>

CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Checking CrimeMapping.com shows the following crimes within our CLNA neighborhood that have generated a report (not including the businesses or major streets) from October 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019. Check *crimemapping.com* for more detailed information about each crime including the address of the block where the incident occurred and the incident number.



Disturbing the Peace (note that many are suspicious persons/vehicles which means neighbors are being proactive!): 16

Vandalism: 2

Burglary: None recorded.

Motor Vehicle Theft: 1

Theft/Fraud/Embezzlement: 1

Vehicle Break In/Theft: 3

Assault: None recorded.

DUI: 1



REMEMBER: Most home and auto burglaries are avoidable! A crime not reported is NOT a crime that police can track! Police now have programs to track crimes and patrol those areas!

Thank you, Tom Schimoler and Digitech for printing; and, Liz Ardisana and Aspen Printing, for publishing our postcards and newsletters!

TIPS FROM OUR FRIENDLY FOOTHILLS SUBSTATION OFFICERS:

- ☞ DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR
- ☞ DO NOT LEAVE VEHICLE UNLOCKED
- ☞ DO NOT LEAVE HOUSE KEYS OR A GARAGE OPENER IN YOUR PARKED CAR (AN OPEN INVITATION!)
- ☞ DO NOT LEAVE THE GARAGE DOOR OR WINDOWS IN YOUR HOME CRACKED OPEN
- ☞ DO NOT WARM UP YOUR CAR UNATTENDED

ReportIt

ReportIt lets you securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so that your items may be more easily identified in the event of theft or loss. Your information is secure and safe and registration is free! Learn more at:

<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/Faq/Index>

REPORT A CRIME ONLINE

We currently accept online reports for the following categories: Auto Burglary, Auto Vandalism, Lost Property, Telephone Harassment, Theft or Larceny, Vandalism. To report the crime to the Albuquerque Police Department, the crime must have happened in Albuquerque, go to <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>

NUISANCE WEEDS (Weed, Litter and Snow Removal Ordinance (§ 9-8-1))

Each year thousands of violation notices are sent to property owners with weed violations.

We ask that you please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your property clear of weeds and debris. If you can help a friend or neighbor in need, please do so. If you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time make arrangements to have someone take care of your property. Let's work together to fight the battle against weeds and keep our city an enchanted treasure to share with locals and tourists alike.

Let's get to the heart of the ordinance so you know what your responsibilities are.

- Remove any weeds with a height or width of more than 4 inches from the following areas:
 - The front, rear or side yard of your property
 - From the property line all the way to the curb, including the sidewalk. If you don't have a curb adjacent to your property, then the area 10ft outside of your property line
 - From your property line to the middle of the alley adjacent to your property
- The following plants are considered "weeds" per the ordinance: Pigweed, Russian Thistle, Ragweed, Lambsquarter, Kochia, London Rocket, Flix Weed, Tansy Mustard, Spurge, Silverleaf Nightshade, Puncture Vine, Field Bind Weed, Purslane, Hoary Cress, Yellow Foxtail, and Green Foxtail. (Taken from City of

Albuquerque Website: <https://www.cabq.gov/planning/code-enforcement-zoning/nuisance-weed-removal>)

Come to our March meeting for handouts with pictures!

NAME(S) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

Phone (optional) _____ Email (optional) _____

- General Membership \$10 Homeowner Renter
- OR
- Business Membership \$15 to support **your** neighborhood!

I am interested in helping with:

- Welcoming Committee Property Pride Committee

Please Check ONE Box Below 

- Place my email on CLNA information list only
- Place my email on list for CLNA, City, County, District 8, and Police news, etc.
(Your email is not given to them.)
- Don't send me any group emails.

Please make your check payable to: **Cielito Lindo Neighborhood Association**

Mail to: **CLNA, PO Box 20297, Albuquerque, NM 87154-0297** OR **Memberships are also accepted at meetings.**

Your information will be kept confidential – it is not shared. ★ Membership confers one vote per household/business. CLNA membership dues support the Association’s work in improving our neighborhood and keeping you informed. The city alerts neighborhood associations of zoning change requests, building requests, activities, etc. around their neighborhoods. Costs include printing and mailing newsletters, District 8 Coalition dues, CLNA post office box, refreshments at meetings and social events, and other incidental expenses.

You Are Invited to

Community Policing Council Meetings

The Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council invites all interested members of the community to join us at our monthly meetings. The Foothills



Area Community Policing Council is composed of members from the community and Albuquerque Police officers assigned to the command. The goal of the Community Policing Council is to engage in candid, detailed and meaningful dialogue between Albuquerque Police and the citizens served by Albuquerque Police that identifies concerns, problems, successes, and opportunities within each area command and for the department as a whole. Community Policing Councils are designed to foster better policing and community practices and community-police relationships. Our meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. The meeting is at the Holiday Park Community Center, 11710 Comanche NE.

For agendas go to: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-agendas>.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

For all types of Bernalillo County activities and events, go to <https://www.bernco.gov/media.aspx> and pick the topic of your choice!

Got Expired or Left Over Medicine?

From Crime Prevention Specialist Jill Garcia Albuquerque Police Department (posted on Nextdoor):



You can safely dispose of medicines at the Foothills Substation (12800 Lomas Blvd NE) Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Put the medicines in a zip-lock baggie or our front office team can provide you with one. We cannot accept needles, liquids, inhalers or chemicals and pills in blister packs need to be removed first. This is a safe way to dispose of medicines, prevent pets or children from accidental access and helps save our environment from damage when those items are flushed or emptied in the sink. Questions? Call our front office team at 332-5240.

OTHER ITEMS FROM AROUND THE CITY

For City events, go to <https://www.cabq.gov/events/> for things to do from STEM education for educators, to quilting, to radio-controlled hot air balloons, to yoga in the park, to Botanical Gardens special events, to Hawaiian music, to City Policing Council meetings, to activities for kids, to learning about past homesteading, to composting with worms, to music in the sky, to painting in the sky, to pajama parties, to pet adoptions, to jazz...

Check the box for all emails on the membership application to receive information for such as these!



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Check out or contact us through our website: www.clna87111.weebly.com

Get Active in YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!!
Come to our General Membership Meeting:
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 6:30 PM – MITCHEL ES CAFETERIA

Trudy Jones, District 8 City Representative and APD Foothills Substation Representative

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CITY WEED & LITTER DEPT. and ENFORCING ZONING LAWS

Crime Report for Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2019, how to report a crime online, and how to inventory your items!
Community Policing Council Meetings, EASY DISPOSAL OF OLD MEDICINES, and more!

PLEASE JOIN/RENEW FOR THE 2018- 2019 YEAR
(Membership Application Form inside)

and THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DID SO AT
OUR SEPTEMBER ANNUAL MEETING!

Consider joining Nextdoor, a way to get updates from
police, and neighbors (nextdoor.com).

SPRING PERIMETER CLEAN UP!

JOIN US SATURDAY

MARCH 30 AND/OR APRIL 27

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Corner of Morris and Comanche.

Bags and cotton gloves provided.

Bring tools, heavy gloves.

BUSINESS AND CLASSIFIED ADS: Ads must be appropriate to family viewing. The newsletter editor and/or Board may make decisions about whether or not an advertisement will be published. Personal classified ads (garage sale, item for sale, babysitting, etc.) will be \$5 and business ads \$15 to run for about one year (2-4 publications). Contact Pat Duda, Board Member.

This newsletter is mailed to over 400 residences in your Cielito Lindo Neighborhood (Morris/Montgomery/Juan Tabo/Comanche).

Since the newsletter publication dates are subject to change, last minute decisions about whether or not you want your ad published will be coordinated through Pat Duda, CLNA Board Member and Newsletter Editor.