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# Cielito Lindo Neighborhood Association

## DID YOU MISS OUR GENERAL MEETING LAST MONTH?

We had A FIRST in over 20 years:

- The City Council called a special session; so, Trudy Jones, our District 8 Councilor could not attend;
- The Foothills Police were responding to a shooting at Candelaria and Eubank, so that is why no officer attended;
- And no District Court Judge replied to our invitation;

therefore, we had no guests!!

### Board Elected

However, we did elect our Board Members up for reelection and willing to continue serving: Liz Ardisana, Tom Schimoler, and Patty Waid (filled the vacancy left when Deanna Chavez resigned); we discussed some neighborhood issues; and, we gave out several Harvest Bread Gift Certificates for our door prizes.



THANK YOU TO  
DEANNA CHAVEZ  
WHO SERVED ON  
OUR BOARD AND AS  
OUR BOARD PRESIDENT SINCE  
2014!!



CLEAN UP PLANNED ONCE AGAIN  
ALONG MORRIS  
COME JOIN US! MANY HANDS  
MAKE LIGHTER WORK FOR ALL!  
(Live along Morris? See back page.)  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM – NOON

Bring tools!

Bags supplied.



MONTGOMERY FROM  
TARA EAST: LANDSCAPING

The Property Pride Committee has taken the Board's mission to clean up our neighborhood to keep our property values up to heart! They have worked to help mitigate the dirt runoff onto the sidewalk along Montgomery Blvd from Tara east to the businesses entrance. Due to a lack of funds for a more permanent solution, and the offer of free bricks from a neighbor, committee members and a couple others started work along this strip. The bricks were not enough to finish the task, but

more bricks have been recently secured, so the area should be completed this month.



## RENEW OR JOIN NOW!

If you did not attend the meeting and renew or join at that time, please use the membership application enclosed to help give us a voice with the city!!

We'd like to see at least 25% membership which is over 100 homes. Don't think that someone else will do it and then nobody does!!

**THANKS!**

## CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Checking CrimeMapping.com shows the following twenty crimes within our CLNA neighborhood that have generated a report (not including the businesses or major streets) from April 1, 2017 – September 28, 2017:

- Disturbing the Peace on Barbara Ellen  
7-12-2017 @ 9:51 PM
- Vehicle Break-In/Theft on Tara  
5-23-2017 @ 12:41 PM
- Fraud on Tara Ct NE  
5-16-2017@11:17 AM
- Vehicle Break-In/Theft on Morris (Near Hendrix)  
4-24-17 @ 5:59 PM
- Vehicle Break-In/Theft on Hendrix  
5-4-2017 @ 7:57 AM
- Burglary on Karen  
4-23-2017 @ 11:38 AM
- Vehicle Break-In/Theft on Cielito Lindo  
5-21-2017 @ 2:54 PM
- Disturbing the Peace on Cielito Lindo  
4-5-2017 @ 3:12 AM
- Motor Vehicle Theft on Nelle  
5-21-2017 @ 8:31 AM
- Motor Vehicle Theft on Nelle  
6-22-2017 @ 8:47 AM
- Vandalism on Nelle  
8-10-2017 @ 2:32 PM
- Vandalism on Sierra Bonita  
9-11-2017 @ 4:10 PM
- Vehicle Break-In/Theft on Sierra Bonita  
7-1-2017 @ 1:53 AM
- Vehicle Break-In/Theft on Sierra Madre  
9-2-2017 @ 11:18 PM
- Motor Vehicle Theft on Sierra Oscura  
7-1-2017 @ 3:40 AM



Check crimemapping.com for more detailed information about each crime including the address of the block where the incident occurred and the incident number.

**REMEMBER: A crime not reported is NOT a crime that police can track!**

### **POLICE CONTINUALLY WARN:**

- ☞ **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**
- ☞ **DO NOT LEAVE THE GARAGE DOOR OR WINDOWS IN YOUR HOME CRACKED OPEN**
- ☞ **DO NOT WARM UP YOUR CAR UNATTENDED**

### Cielito Lindo Neighborhood Association Board of Directors and Officers

Karl Hattler, President	3705 Camino Capistrano NE 298-9928	khattler@aol.com
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Patty Waid	3824 Sierra Madre Dr NE 250-4952	patty@pattywaid.com

**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/>

### **FALL GREEN WASTE PICK UP FOR CITY SOLID WASTE CUSTOMERS**

**Dates not set yet**

**Last year they were in December  
WATCH YOUR WATER BILL**

- Residents must place their green waste (leaves, grass, and brush) in trash bags not weighing more than 40 lbs. each on the curb.
- Items must be placed 5 ft. away from the automated trash container. Branches must be cut to 4-ft. lengths and bundled securely.
- The City will not pick up dirt, construction debris, gravel, or any other landscape material.

*Thanks*

Thank you Rachel Hattler (Mitchell ES Teacher) and Maya (helper) for sitting the children during our Annual General Membership Meeting!


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

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- General Membership \$10
  - Homeowner
  - Renter
- Business Membership \$15 to support your neighborhood!
- Contact me about helping CLNA.

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

**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.

**What's Happening Around Town  
After the Balloon Fiesta?**

**SUGAR SKULL FUN RUN 2017 SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th St. SW 10k run begins at 9:30 a.m. 5k run begins at 10 a.m. Early bird registration \$25/adult (\$40 after Oct. 24) \$15/children 12 and under Food trucks, artisans, music and face painters! More info and to register, [www.berncogov/SSFR](http://www.berncogov/SSFR)

**National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. US Army National Guard, 600 Wyoming Blvd. NE**

BernCo has partnered with the U.S. Army National Guard and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications. Bring all prescription or over-the counter drugs to this drop-off site for safe and responsible disposal. Drive-thru available. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Americans are advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

**Family Fun Days at Bachechi Open Space:**

October's Theme is Water and Wetlands Every Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. Get your feet, or at least your net wet in a discovery of our rare resource— water.

Contrast the pond with the river by measuring temperature and collecting macroinvertebrates, or make a wetland watercolor inside.

**Open Space Explorer Packs FREE!**

Children and children at heart can stop by the Open Space Visitor Center to check out an Open Space Explorer Pack and experience the natural wonders we have to offer. The backpacks are intended to get families outside and into nature to learn about the plants, animals, and cultural resources found within Open Space. Each backpack has exciting self-guided activities with themes including flora, fauna, cultural resources and archaeology. The packs are available for use Tuesdays-Sundays and must be returned by 4:30pm. A valid picture I.D. is necessary to check out a pack. Call 897-8831 to reserve a backpack for a particular day and time.

**Cosmic Carnival 1:00pm- 5:00 pm and TAAS Star Party 6:00pm-9:00pm. Saturday, October 21, FREE!**

The Albuquerque Astronomical Society (TAAS) is sponsoring the fall Cosmic Carnival in collaboration with the City of Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center. There will be interactive exhibits with Explora! Science Center, the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, and other local organizations. Other activities include safe viewing of our nearest star, the Sun, and a telescope discovery display. There will also be indoor Portable Planetarium shows on the hour! Visit [www.taas.org](http://www.taas.org) for more information. *(First three taken from the BernCo at a Glance, Oct. 2017, Volume 8, Issue 10; Last two taken from the Open Space*

Visitor Center Email) **SIGN UP TO RECEIVE NOTICES ON  
MANY TOPICS WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER!!**



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### SEE INSIDE FOR:

CLNA 2017 Fall Clean Up Along Morris on Saturday, October 28; Crime Report for April. - Sept. 2017;  
What Did You Miss at our Annual General Meeting? Membership Application Form inside

PLEASE JOIN/RENEW FOR THE 2017- 2018 YEAR 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).  
If you are an East San Gabriel Nextdoor member, consider supporting us  
with just a \$10 membership fee so we have a voice with the City!

### **JOB COACH WANTED**

**Looking for a woman > 40 yrs old  
to accompany and coach our son at his job.**

**Tues/Thurs, 09:30 – 12:30.**

**Cheery, energetic, responsible, kind and  
compassionate. Agency provides  
trainings:**

**First Aid, CPR, etc. – no smokers –  
\$12.00/hour**

**Call Julie: 720-8585**

### **Does your property back up along Morris?**

Much of Morris is full of weeds and debris. Unfortunately, the City no longer takes care of this area as they did in the past.

You are responsible for your easement (along Comanche, Montgomery, and Juan Tabo as well) even though it may be a walk around the block to get to it. We've been helping out along Morris because it is a large area and an eye sore as well as a walking hindrance. Please come out and give us a hand!!

(Note: we've also been working along Montgomery east of Tara too.) Property Pride Committee and Volunteers

**FALL MORRIS CLEAN UP: Saturday, October 28, 8 am – noon!**

*must be appropriate to family viewing. The newsletter editor and/or Board may make decisions  
will be published. Personal classified ads (garage sale, item for sale, babysitting, etc.) will be \$5  
e year (2-4 publications). Contact Pat Duda, Board Member.*

*idences in your Cielito Lindo Neighborhood (Morris/Montgomery/Juan Tabo/Comanche).  
tes are subject to change, last minute decisions about whether or not you want your ad  
ordinated through Pat Duda, CLNA Board Member and Newsletter Editor.*