

Siesta Hills Neighborhood Association

SHNA - A sunny place in the Southwest October 2015

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News around SHNA

The Fall SHNA Quarterly Meeting will be on Thursday, November 12th at 7 pm at Christ United Methodist Church (CUMC), 6200 Gibson SE. Please put this on your calendar. We have asked the new City Councilor Pat Davis to come visit.

We have sent a letter of support to City planning in support of the new/renovated APD SE Substation. We received notification that a new building may be built for APD in the same location. There were no detailed plans, but a larger workspace is truly needed.

In addition, we have provided a gift certificate for food and need volunteers for the Officer Appreciation day, November 6th(updated) If you can help please get in touch with Sandy Martinez-Pino at 256-2973.

Grey rock squirrels have become a pest on Ridgecrest Place. Over 28 have been trapped and relocated. These squirrels can and have burrowed under homes and can carry plague. Please clean up fallen fruit, nuts etc. Please do not feed the squirrels! Also do not leave out food for your pets. The squirrels and raccoons will be attracted by this food. Raccoons have been trapped in the last month or so as well.

Security – Neighborhood watch
Pete Stromberg re-organized the Ridgecrest PI Neighborhood watch program. We need to fill in

the neighborhood with new block captains. Please come to the quarterly meeting if you are interested.

Security cameras. Pete has looked into cameras and is thinking of a combination of entrance cameras with a wide field of view along with a matching license plate camera. If we had pairs we would capture vehicle descriptions and all license plates in and out. Both are needed for APD to act.

Please look at the back side of this newsletter for a great opportunity to get rid of large green yard waste. The SHNA is supporting this to help our neighborhood look better. Any landscaping that prevents normal walking on the sidewalk is a violation of the city zoning ordinance. It is up to the property owner to trim and move the material to the dumpster. If you are unable to do this yourself, please see the back side for who to contact. Thanks to Jane/Francie to get this cleanup organized.

The SHNA Board is also in dialog with the City of Albuquerque planning and zoning regarding Community Residential Programs. The Neighborhood feels the city has violated its own ordinance by allowing placement of the unit at 1424 Hertz Drive, too close in proximity to New Day at 2820 Ridgecrest Dr.

Calendar –Upcoming Quarterly meeting @ CUMC
November 12, 2015 7 pm
February 12, 2016 7pm

FREE GREEN WASTE DUMPSTER

TO BE PROVIDED FOR ALL SIESTA HILLS RESIDENTS BY YOUR
SIESTA HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 thru SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6311 LOVELACE ROAD
(Corner of Lovelace & Odlum)

This is a great opportunity to make our neighborhood beautiful by getting rid of all our dead plants (shrubs, tree limbs or entire trees), trimming our overgrown plants (especially those unlawfully creeping over into sidewalk space), eliminating our unsightly volunteer plants, weeding, cleaning out our flower beds and vegetable gardens, and maybe even raking leaves.

If we all work together and offer to help our neighbors who may not be able to do much yard work, we can enjoy taking part in sprucing up yards and probably gain satisfaction doing it. Volunteers who are willing to help, those who want general information, and those who may need help taking bags or branches to the dumpster may call Cole (270-9888), David Corcoran (353-2961), Bill Burckel (268-5698), Jeff Schleher (268-2982), Ed Sanchez (301-4237), Art Sharpe (268-2833), or Pete Stromberg (828-0892).

If the dumpster is full, please wait until the city green waste pickup days in December. Materials are not to exceed the top of the dumpster. Do not leave materials on the ground.

When the dumpster is full, it will be picked up --- possibly before November 9; so let's start cleaning up now so we can take our dead branches, etc. to the dumpster ASAP after it is delivered.

*** NO DIRT * ROCK * CONCRETE * ASPHALT ***

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE including but not limited to the following:

Tires * Freon * Paints * Liquid Waste * Medical Waste * Asbestos



Join this **Christ UMC OUTREACH EVENT!**

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It's fun and easy!!

1. Decorate your car/truck;
2. Give out candy or prizes;
3. Connect with children and families in our community!

Watch for a poster of décor ideas in the foyer/narthex starting in October!

