



Annual Membership Meeting

January 28, 2016 at

6:45 - 8:30 pm

at

Los Griegos Health and Social Services

Center

1231 Candelaria NW

Your MMNA Board Invites you to join them
at the 2016 Winter Meeting

Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Special Guest - TBD
- 3) Secretary - Minutes from June 2015 meeting
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Election of Officers
- 6) Community Events Update
- 7) Other Items

**Volunteers to set up the meeting room at 6:30
would be appreciated. See you there!**

Annually, with your membership dues, the MMNA hosts and supports the annual neighborhood garage sale, a parade and hot dog picnic on the 4th of July, an ice cream social in August, maintains the Westside neighborhood entrance, and a website. We are also on Facebook, and use our email list to send out updates and alerts. However, we are open to new ideas and would like to hear from you with any suggestions about what you'd like to see happening this year in Matthew Meadow.

I invite you to get involved, share your ideas, and let us know what you think!

Our next Matthew Meadow Neighborhood Association meeting is scheduled for 6:45 PM, Thursday, January 28th NW at the Los Griegos Community Center, 1231 Candelaria NW. We look forward to hearing from you then and there, but if you can't make it, you can always email us at matthewmeadowna@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

Wishing you and yours a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

Helen Maestas

President

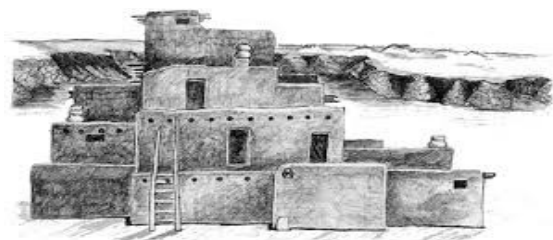
Matthew Meadow Neighborhood Association

President's Letter

Happy New Year, Neighbor!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends, and maybe even some time off to relax. I always love a new year and the opportunity it presents to think about priorities, set new goals, and intentions.

With that in mind, I would like to hear from you about what you'd like from your neighborhood association in this New Year.



Bernalillo County ABC-Z Project

The ABC-Z Project will host four open house meetings on Jan. 27 and Jan. 28 to discuss and review the updated Comprehensive Plan draft. The public is encouraged to attend to provide their input and ideas.

The update to the Comprehensive Plan is a joint venture between the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. The project will:

- 1) Incorporate plan updates to reflect recent growth trends and challenges
- 2) Better integrate land use and transportation planning to reduce traffic congestion and encourage transit-oriented development
- 3) Emphasize “placemaking” approaches to development in key centers and corridors

The following open house meetings are free to the public:

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7521 Carmel Ave. NE

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Los Duranes Community Center, 2920 Leopoldo Rd. NW

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Don Newton/Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Kachina St. NW

Thursday, Jan. 28, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

South Valley Multi-Purpose Center, 2008 Larrazolo Rd. SW

These meetings offer an opportunity for the public to review and comment on a major step in the ABC-Z Project.

For more information on the ABC-Z Project or scheduled meetings, visit abc-zone.com.

MMNA Board of Directors

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610-0806

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Important Community Phone Numbers

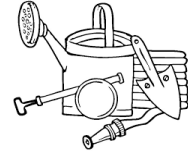
911 - Police, Fire, Ambulance Emergency

242-COPS - Emergency APD - Suspicious cars, people or activity in MMN or Matthew Park (people or parked cars between 10 pm & 6 pm)

311 - Get info on city services and inquiries, events, classes, recreation programs. Report abandoned cars, potholes, graffiti, weeds, etc. Obtain direct referral to the correct city service department.



SOIL SOLARIZATION



Soil solarization is a non-chemical method for controlling soil-borne pests using high temperatures produced by capturing radiant energy from the sun. The method involves heating the soil by covering it with a clear plastic tarp for 4 to 6 weeks during months when the soil will receive the most direct sunlight. The plastic sheets allow the sun's radiant energy to be trapped in the soil, heating the top 12 to 18 inches and killing a wide range of soil-borne pests, such as weeds, pathogens, nematodes, and insects.

Soil solarization also speeds up the breakdown of organic material in the soil, often resulting in the added benefit of release of soluble nutrients such as nitrogen (NO_3^- , NH_4^+), calcium (Ca^{++}), magnesium (Mg^{++}), potassium (K^+), and fulvic acid, making them more available to plants. Plants often grow faster and produce both higher and better quality yields when grown in solarized soil.

Note: You do not want to solarize soil where perennials or spring bulbs are planted, as the heat can harm them.

Preventing Carbon Monoxide Exposure

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that kills more than 500 Americans every year. The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and altered mental status.

- **Do** have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- **Do** install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds leave your home immediately and call 911.
- **Do** seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseous.
- **Don't** use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement, or garage or near a window.
- **Don't** run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- **Don't** burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- **Don't** heat your house with a gas oven.

From the CDC website (www.cdc.gov/co/guidelines.htm)

Special Thanks!

We would like to thank **Dohna Bates** for very generously offered her time and enthusiasm to organize the annual MMN garage sale. Also, **Cathy Lopez** for organizing the July 4th celebration, **Mary Spensley**, an associate broker with **Caldwell Banker Legacy**, for providing the 4th of July flags, and **Monroe's restaurant** for the great burritos for the July 4th celebration. And last but not least, **Billy Thiebaut** and all of the board members for their time and contributions.

2015 MMNA Membership Dues

Thank You to the all dues paying residents in Matthew Meadow Neighborhood. Your membership in the Matthew Meadow Neighborhood Association is very much appreciated. I encourage you to join if you are new in the neighborhood and hope that current members will renew their membership in 2016. The MMNA board strives to put your dues to good use by funding community events for MMNA families, maintaining the neighborhood entrances and working to combat vandalism and crime in our neighborhood. Payments are still welcome for 2015 if they fell between the cracks. It's a fast paced world we live in and quite understandable if they were overlooked. The suggested amount is \$25.00. (**See Membership Form Below**).

Respectfully,

Janice Glover, MMNA Treasurer

2015 MMNA Paid Members

(* Denotes paid extra.)

Joe Alcorn & Sylvia Whittels *
Jonathan Anderson & Mary Sampiao
Gustavo & Mary Arellano
Phil & Susanna Auerbach *
Clayton & Rita Beebe
Debbie & Bill Burrell
Steve & Agnes Chankin
Martin & Kathrin Colby
Julie Davis
Terry Davis & Steve Smith *
Kathleen & Miguel Diaz *
Judy Dielh-Faxon
Deborah Doak *
Dana & Carol Eifert
David Eifert

Jane Epstein
Charles Fleming
Nancy & Darrell y
John Gabaldon
Dave Gallant & Janice Glover
James Gallegos
Arthur & Ethel Garcia
Charles & Clara Garcia *
John Gayer
Richard Gentry *
Catie & Bill Glover *
Tom & Theresa Gorman
Betsy Greulich
Douglas Kent Hall
Chere Hartman
Shawn & Janice Hinds *
Edward & Deborah Hollington *
Don & Lisa Hooper
Karl Horak
Sandra Humphries & Corby Knight
Dana & Carol Eifert
Phil Jameson & Marjorie Cypress *
Carol & James Johansen
Debbie & James Kolkmeyer
Richard Lastrapes
Rebecca Leonard
John & Kay Leslie *
Victor Lipari
Carla & Henry Lovato *
Helen Maestas *
Thoula & Gary Mallory *
Floyd & Lorraine Manzanares
Karen Marcotte & Jon Myers *
Steve & Gail Marcum *
Jeff McCanaughy
Larry & Margaret McClintock *
Richard Mertz
Alice & John Meyers *
Roy & Dianne Moody
Darlene & Bruce Moore
Lori & Mark Muller
Kyle & Betty Nye *

William Oaks
Janice & Sanfred Oelberg
Molly O'Rourke Wall & Zane Reeves *
Edward & Jan Padilla *
Patricia & Pat Padilla
Melinda Perea
Carol & Christopher Pierce
Richard & Marybeth Price *
David Pollock
John Ramos *
Leah Ringer
Peter & Pat Roberson
T. Parker & Virginia Sando
Sam Sandoval
Regina & Gilbert Velarde
Richard Sertich & Marte Lightstone *
Joan & Richard Shaw
Laurence & Judy Sisson *
Christine Small
Marilyn & Rex Stone
Cheryl & David Summers
Sylvia Taborelli *
Billy & Laurie Thiebaut
Donna Tomky & Robert Geer *
Sue & Dennis Umshler
Ross & Jean Van Dusen *
Regina & Gilbert Velarde
Sun Ray Verstraete & Kirsti Reed
Allan & Julie Wainwright *
Deb Detorie & Patrick Ward *
Phillip Ward
Alan & Sharilyn Wolosvhuk
Fran & Sam Zimmerly

Mathew Meadow Neighborhood Association Membership Form

(Mail To: MMNA P.O. Box 70294 Albuquerque NM 87197 or
by Paypal via website: www.mathew-meadow.com)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Suggested dues amount per year: **\$25.00**

I would like to help with the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Social Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Holiday Festivities |