

# Matthew Meadow

Summer

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER  
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July 2018

**General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at  
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

at  
**Los Griegos Health and Social  
Services Center  
1231 Candelaria NW**

Your MMNA Board Invites you to join them  
at the 2018 Summer Meeting

## **Agenda**

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Special Guest - TBD
- 3) Secretary - Minutes from Last Meeting
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Community Events Update
- 6) Other Business

**Volunteers to set up the meeting room at 6:15  
would be appreciated. See you there!**

## ***Near North Valley Association Meeting***

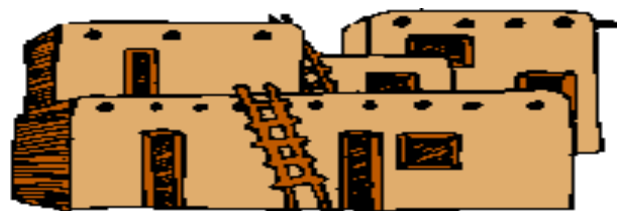
On June 27<sup>th</sup>, I attended the **Near North Valley Association** meeting that took place at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. Their featured speaker was Mayor Keller talking about where we are at his 6 month juncture. Tim felt that the key issues that he is focused on are Crime and Education. Tim also introduced some of his staff that dealt with the homeless and housing issues. He and his staff are looking at the ability of Albuquerque to provide overnight accommodation for the homeless. Specifically, to allow APD to have somewhere to drop off a person that they may have taken off the street. It seems that many cities have this capability already or are in the process of acquiring it.

Another speaker was **Councilman Isaac Benton** who briefly talked about where we are with the Menaul and 12<sup>th</sup> St projects. **Phase 1**, improvements on 12<sup>th</sup> St from Menaul to I40 have been complete. **Phase 2** will be improvements on Menaul from 12<sup>th</sup> St going east. **Phase 3** is the roundabout on 12<sup>th</sup> and Menaul but that still isn't yet funded and we won't see anything until next year. **Isaac** also brought up the proposed development of the **Brown** property. This is the strip of land off Fitzgerald and 4<sup>th</sup> St, next to **Wendy's**. The plan is to have a mix of single family homes and medium density affordable housing. It still needs to go out for an interest evaluation and possible bid.

**Mike Canfield** is the President of the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** and spoke about their current and upcoming plans for the development on 12<sup>th</sup> St. Something I wasn't aware of was that **Domino's Pizza** moved from their location off Menaul to behind the new **Laguna Burger**. Of interest is the opening this November of "**Sixty Six Acres**" restaurant across from **Laguna Burger** along the entry way road. This new restaurant is owned by the same local family that currently owns and operates the **Slate Cafe**.

And there was a lovely ceremony where the **NNV Association** presented a **Good Neighbor Award**, posthumously, to **Marilyn Gandert**, who was our own neighborhood mail-person. Receiving the award were a number of postal employees from her station, including the Postmaster.

**Henryk Sloma**  
**MMNA Vice-President**



# SUMMER EVENTS



On **August 25<sup>th</sup>** in Bernalillo, NM the **Mountain West Brew Fest** will be held. This event will feature New Mexico Craft Beer & Spirits, Live Music & Food.

For more details, visit [Mountainwestbrewfest.org](http://Mountainwestbrewfest.org)

## Got an Old Bike You Want to Fix-up?

The **Esperanza Bicycle Safety Education Center** is a city-sponsored, non-retail bicycle center where you have access to work stations, tools for bicycle repair, a trained staff and bicycle related classes. Call at (505) 224-6668 or access [esperanza@cabq.gov](mailto:esperanza@cabq.gov) for times and more information.



## Movies in the Park

On **Saturday, August 11**, Bernalillo County will be sponsoring a free family movie night at Matthew Meadow Park. The show will be **Leap!** and start at **dusk**. Food vendors will available (sorry, no alcohol!). For the complete **2018 summer schedule of free movies** in the parks around Bernalillo County, go to [www.BernCo.gov](http://www.BernCo.gov) or call the hotline (505) 314-0477.



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

The 2018 July 4<sup>th</sup> party was a success with 60 – 70 participants. There were contests, water balloons/water pistols, games, a Pirate Ship Fun Jump, Bee Bee the Clown, **Monroe's** Burritos, Hot Dogs, Ice Pops, and Cookies.

Special thanks to **Lisa Wilson** and **Matt Grush** for the Hot Dogs and Cookies; **Miguel & Kathy Diaz** serving **Monroe's** Burritos and Ice Pops; **Henryk Sloma** and his daughter, **Kat**, and her friend **Joe**, for the water balloons and supervising the games. Also thanks to **Mary Spensely**, **Cathy Lopez**, **Terry Davis** and **Steve Smith** for their contributions.

## Key Dates for the 2018 General Election

- **October 9** - Voter Registration closes for General Election
- **October 9** - Absentee Voting begins
- **October 10 - November 3** Early Voting continues
- **November 6** - General Election Day (polls will be open from 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.)
- **Sample Ballot** - (to be determined)

### MMNA Board of Directors

#### President

Mary Spensley  
610-0806

#### Vice President

Henryk Sloma  
303-2192

#### Secretary

Sylvia Taborelli  
344-6891

#### Treasurer

Steve Smith  
345-9016

#### Member at Large

Meg Adams Cameron  
344-2766

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Archie Garcia  
342-4483



# Fun Facts About Albuquerque

- **Albuquerque** was founded in **1706**.
- Albuquerque's elevation of **5312 feet** makes it the **highest** metropolitan city in **America**.
- The **2.7-mile aerial tramway** is the longest in North America. It has **the third longest span** in the world. The tram whisks visitors from the base of 6600 feet to the top of 10,378 foot Sandia Peak in about twenty minutes.
- Albuquerque encompasses a city population of about **558,000**.
- Albuquerque is the **nuclear capital** of the United States. Much of the nation's nuclear research program is conducted or supervised here.
- The enormous **Cochiti Dam and Reservoir**, the **second largest west** of the **Mississippi**.
- Albuquerque is the **Hot Air Balloon Capital** of the world, in which a **minimum** of **400** hot air balloons from all over the world compete.
- The **Sandia Mountains** house the **world's highest television towers** -- those belonging to Albuquerque's three commercial and one educational networks.
- **Prehistoric Man** lived and hunted at Folsom Camp Site near Albuquerque more than **10,000 years** ago.
- **Sandia Peak Ski Area**, located on the slopes of the Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque, has a 7500-foot-long chairlift -- one of the **longest** in the world.
- Approximately **40%** of the **uranium reserve** in the United States is found in deposits **70** miles west of Albuquerque.
- Over **4.4 million tourists** visit Albuquerque each year.
- Albuquerque has a professional ice hockey team: The **New Mexico Scorpions**.

To see the entire list of **66 Fun Facts About Albuquerque** check out the site:  
<http://www.sherlockhomesnm.com/fun-facts-about-albuquerque>

## AARP Local Livability Index Scores

The **AARP Livability Index** as a web-based tool to measure community livability. Users search the index by address, ZIP Code or community to find an overall livability score. For more information or to check out other communities, visit [LivabilityIndex.AARP.org](http://LivabilityIndex.AARP.org).

CATEGORY	National Avg.	Albuquerque	Santa Fe
<b>HOUSING</b> (affordability & access)	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD</b> (access to life, work & play)	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> (safe & convenient options)	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> (clean air & water)	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>HEALTH</b> (prevention, access & quality)	<b>40</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b> (civic & social involvement)	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>OPPORTUNITY</b> (inclusion & possibilities)	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>

## 2018 Year-to-Date MMNA Dues

We want to thank all dues-paying residents for their contributions. Your dues go towards our family community events, entrance maintenance, and neighborhood security. If you haven't contributed to the association for 2018, you can do so (see **membership form** below). The suggested amount is **\$25** but any amount is appreciated.

Many Thanks!

Steve Smith, MMNA Treasury  
email: [smsmith5391@yahoo.com](mailto:smsmith5391@yahoo.com)

Jonathan Anderson & Mary Sampaio  
Philip & Susanna Auerbach\*  
Eric Bolton\*  
Tamarah & Steven Brown  
Steve & Agnes Chankin  
John & Lisa Colbert  
Terry Davis & Steve Smith  
Judy Diehl-Faxon  
Deborah Doak\*

David & Janet Fike\*  
Darrell Frisse  
James Gallegos  
Robert & Bernadette Garcia  
Charles & Clara Garcia  
Dave Gallant & Janice Glover  
Helen Gonzales & Lee Peifer  
Mary Beth Greulich  
Dawn & Devon Hall  
Carol & Jim Johansen  
Scott & Reita Jordan \*  
Bill & Debbie Kolkmeier  
Rebecca Leonard  
Victor J. Lipari  
Don & Denise Lopez  
Carla & Henry Lovato\*  
Catherine Mahoney  
Gary & Thoula Mallory\*  
Floyd & Lorraine Manzanares  
Steve & Gail Marcum \*  
Lori & Mark Muller  
Mike Norviel & Carolyn Tinker  
Sanford & Janice Oelberg  
David & Barbara Okerberg  
Pat & Trish Padilla  
Jan & Edward Padilla \*

Darla B Peay  
Robert & Sara Perovich\*  
Carole Pierce\*  
Greg & Desbah Pilette  
Richard & Maribeth Price\*  
John Ramos\*  
Joyce & Ed Robertson  
Peter & Patricia Robinson  
T. Parker & Virginia Sando  
Christine Small  
Tim & Lorrie Stepetic  
Rex & Marilyn Stone  
Cheryl & David Summers  
Sylvia Taborelli  
Donna Tomky & Bob Greer\*  
Ross & Jean Van Dusen\*  
Gilbert & Regina Velarde  
Jack & Victoria Wilger  
Sam & Francine Zimmerly

*\* notes that member donated more than \$25*

## Water by the Numbers

The Water Authority has developed a flexible, voluntary program that seeks to limit needless landscape irrigation: Rather than impose mandatory day-of-the-week watering schedules, the **Water by the Numbers** program puts YOU in control. You pick your own days to water, and irrigate your landscape:

**ONCE** (1) a Week in **MARCH, NOVEMBER**  
**TWICE** (2) a Week in **APRIL, MAY, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**  
**THREE** (3) TIMES a Week in **JUNE, JULY & AUGUST**

*From the ABQ Water Utility Authority Website (<http://www.abcwua.org>)*

### Matthew Meadow Neighborhood Association Membership Form

(Mail To: MMNA P.O. Box 70294 Albuquerque NM 87197 or  
by **Paypal** via website: [www.matthew-meadow.com](http://www.matthew-meadow.com))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I would like to help with the following:**

Board of Directors

Safety Task Force

Fun Social Activities

Newsletter

Delivery of Newsletters

Winter Holiday Festivities