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From the Commander's Desk

Greetings everyone,

This edition of our newsletter has great information on spring time events in the city as well as an informational class we are offering our Neighborhood Association members regarding Burglary Awareness training with one of our most senior Field Investigators, Bruce Arbogast.

As the weather warms up, we are tempted to leave our home windows open as well as our car windows down but we caution against this as during this time of year we see an increase in non-forcible entry into homes and vehicles - please be mindful and protect your property.

Also with the warmer weather there are more walkers, joggers, children playing outside and dog walkers out enjoying the many recreational amenities Albuquerque has to offer so watch out for them and let's keep Albuquerque a safe place for all to enjoy.



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1 As always, please keep us informed of any training or informational classes you would like us to host. Sharanne will take your requests and reach out to our many specialized units for assistance.

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Congratulations to our own Sgt. Joshua McDonald who has been newly promoted to Lieutenant! He has been a great asset to our area command taking over as acting Lt. for both our swing and graveyard shifts over the last few months. We wish him the best on his new endeavor with the department.

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Thank you to those of you who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the Active Shooter Awareness Training with School Resource Officer Andy Lehocky in February. Approximately 35 neighborhood association and/or neighborhood watch members attended the training.

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

-Erma Bombeck

APD Chaplain's Corner

The Albuquerque Police Department's Volunteer Chaplain Unit serves as a vital partner to our officers as well as the citizens of Albuquerque. Currently, we have three Chaplains assigned to the Northeast Area Command. They are Chaplain Ann Montoya; Chaplain Debbie O'Connor and Chaplain Robert Collins.

The mission of the Chaplain unit is to provide support to department employees and their families. In addition, APD Chaplains serve as "ambassadors" dedicated to contributing

positively to their community by providing counsel and guidance each year to over 400 families in crisis in Albuquerque.

The APD Chaplains' mission is to give back to the community by providing food baskets to needy families, visiting sick children in the hospital, and making a difference through the Unit's initiative called Operation Hope, which provides hope through various service projects.

Currently, the APD Chaplain unit is looking for volunteers to assist the Department in improving the quality of life in our community. If you would like to find out more information about becoming a volunteer, please visit our website at <http://www.cabq.gov/police/programs/volunteer-services-program>.



Upcoming Community Training

The Northeast Area Command will be holding a Burglary Awareness Training instructed by Field Investigator Detective Bruce Arbogast. The training will consist of tips on how to keep your home, vehicle and business from possibly becoming a target. This is an open training for community members such as Neighborhood Associations, Neighborhood Watch members and the business community.

Detective Arbogast has been with the Albuquerque Police Department since 1984, serving as a Reserve Police Officer. In 1997, Detective Arbogast officially joined the Albuquerque Police Department as a full time officer. While he was a Reserve Police Officer, Detective Arbogast working in the Alarm Security Industry and has become well versed in residential, automobile and commercial security.

He has been in the APD Crime Lab working as a Criminalist and Field Investigator for the last 12 years. Detective Arbogast will be speaking from first hand experience in the field from calls with victims of property crimes.



Burglary Awareness Training

When: April 6, 2013 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: John Carrillo Memorial Substation 8201 Osuna Rd. NE

Registration: Contact Sharanne Press at 796-1915 or email at spress@cabq.gov



Spring Cleanup - Lets help our Neighbors to the East!

Where

Sandia Foothills Open Space
Albuquerque, NM 505-452-5216

Description

Each Saturday during April we will be getting together at a different Foothills parking area for a variety of grooming projects such as graffiti removal, trash cleanup or trail maintenance.

Saturdays: at these Foothills parking areas, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2013 Program:

April 6: Copper trailhead. East of Tramway on Copper Ave.

April 13: Indian School trailhead. East of Tramway on Indian School Road.

April 20: Menaul trailhead. East of Tramway on Menaul Blvd.

April 27: Piedra Lisa Open Space. East of Tramway on Candelaria Road and south on Camino de la Sierra.

Arrive early to register and enjoy donated snacks!

Walk, bike or carpool. Come out and meet Open Space representatives, neighbors and fellow trail users. Have some fun and show your support for the Sandia Foothills!

What to Bring: Please bring gloves, a picnic lunch, a water bottle, sturdy outdoor shoes, and sun protection.

Individuals just need to arrive the day of the event. No registration necessary. For groups of 10 or larger, please call (505) 452-5213 to register your group.

Children under 18 must have a parent/guardian (at least one parent per 4 children) with them.





Information about the Parks and Recreation Department's Community Bike Shop

Esperanza Community Bike Shop

Esperanza means hope. At the Esperanza Community Bike Shop we hope to create a better Albuquerque by promoting, bicycle education and transportation. With some basic knowledge and access to the necessary equipment bicycling can be a safe, healthy, dependable, inexpensive, and fun way to get around.

Nothing compares with the simple pleasure of a bike ride.

-John F. Kennedy

The Esperanza Community Bike Shop will introduce people of all ages to the joy and freedom of bicycle riding, and provide opportunities for them to learn how to repair bicycles. At the Bike Shop we will not fix your bike for you; instead, we show you how to fix it yourself.

In our classroom, participants will build confidence, critical thinking skills, self-esteem, leadership and life skills. They will also learn what it means to give back to their community - through logging community service hours participants can earn their own bicycle and also discover they have valuable skills to offer others in need. Operating as a cooperative shop, we will provide affordable ways to acquire and maintain a bike, offer youth programs, encourage re-use and recycling, and work with community groups to get more people on bicycles.



Esperanza Community Bike Shop Available Programs

APS and Government/civic groups

- Flat tire repair; 2 hour class approx 20 youth max.
- Earn a bike; 6 session class 1.5 hours per session 14 youth max
- Mechanic classes; one day 6 hours class (other arrangement can be made) 12 youth max
- Work study; Length and time arranged on an individual basis

General public

- Open wrench nights; Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 8 p.m. and Sundays 12 - 7 p.m.
- Bicycle library; One of the best features of the Esperanza Community Bike Shop is the “Bike Library” program. Youth and adults can check out bikes for a period of a month by completing the required bicycle education courses. This provides community members the opportunity to test out biking for the first time or to have access to free transportation.
- Advanced Bicycle Mechanics classes: The bike safety education program offers 4, one day, 6 hour Advanced Mechanics classes per year
- Bicycle Commuting Essentials classes: The bike safety education program offers at least 4 of these 2.5 hour classes. Topics to be covered are bike safety and flat repair.
- Traffic Skills classes: This 8 hour class offers for people who want an in-depth class on most aspect of cycling. This class is required for future League of American Bicyclists (LAB) instructors.

New Target @ Uptown Opens

The new Target at Uptown is officially open. The Albuquerque Police Department works with Target Corporation in conjunction with the Albuquerque Retail Assets Protection Association in a public/private partnership. The store currently employs approximately 300 employees and will be open from Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.





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Important Phone Numbers

FOR EMERGENCIES - 911

NON-EMERGENCIES - 242-COPS (2677)

SUBSTATIONS

Northeast Area Command 823-4455

Coronado Mall 875-0500

Foothills Area Command 332-5240

Southeast Area Command 256-2050

Valley Area Command 761-8800

Southwest Area Command 831-4705

Northwest Area Command 768-4850

Do you have an event coming up? Maybe a thought or idea for next month's newsletter that we can feature? If so, call Sharanne Press, CPS/CFMH at 505-796-1915 or email at spress@cabq.gov