

Oñate Neighborhood Association

Know your Neighbors and be a Good Neighbor

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ONA EVENT

*You are welcome to attend our
Board of Directors Meetings!*

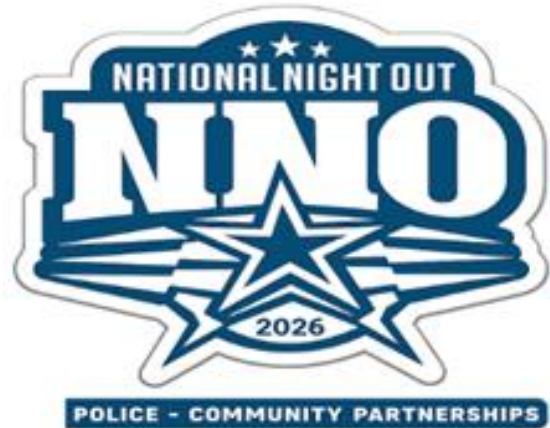
Oñate Neighborhood Association (ONA) Board of Directors meetings are held the third Monday of each month (new day!), 6:00 pm, at the Chelwood Christian Reformed Church, 2200 Chelwood Park Blvd. NE, Albuquerque. See "Mark Your Calendar" on next page for exact dates.

Oñate Neighborhood Association Board of Directors

- Alex Rahimi, President
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Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Brentwood Hills Park, 6 pm – 8 pm

Our annual picnic in the park is back! Join your Oñate area neighbors and friends on August 4th for our annual National Night Out gathering in Brentwood Hills Park. Free food and beverages will be provided along with games and face painting for the kiddos, and visits by local City of Albuquerque law enforcement and first responders. (Last year, even the Secret Service showed up!)

Together we are helping to make our communities safer, more caring places to live and work. We look forward to seeing you on August 4th!



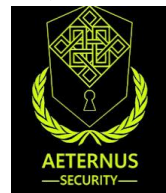
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Neighborhood Association** page
and stay connected all year long!



Please cut out and mail the form below with your donation/other payment. ✂

**Much of our funding and donations go toward security patrols to help
prevent crime in our neighborhood. Thank you!**

■ ■ ■ ■ Membership Donation/Payment Form ■ ■ ■ ■



Date:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail and/or Phone:

Membership Donation (\$20/Year): \$ _____

Security Patrols: Please donate for security hours/shifts that you feel comfortable with.

☐ \$30 = ½ hour

☐ \$60 = 1 hour

☐ \$120 = One, 2-hour shift (all patrol shifts are 2 hours)

☐ \$240 = Two shifts

☐ \$360 = Three shifts

☐ Other \$ _____

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Albuquerque NM 87192**

☐ Please email me a receipt for my donation.

Event Recap

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SAFETY, CRIME PREVENTION... AND A NEW PLAYGROUND!

More than thirty ONA residents, Board members, and their families enjoyed a home cooked dinner while socializing and discussing community concerns during our Annual Community Meeting on March 26. The evening's guest speakers touched on a wide range of subjects:

- **Albuquerque City Councilmember Renée Grout** reported on several projects underway in District 9: East Central project revitalization; Gateway Youth Shelter opening; new AFR Station on Central, and the Touch A Truck event at Franklin Plaza on June 6.

Councilmember Grout has been instrumental in getting approval and funding for new playground equipment for our Brentwood Hills Park. A thank you to Renée for securing the funding for the updates and additions to the park. (See story at right.)
- **APD Crime Prevention Specialist Samantha Martinez** shared crime and safety updates in our Foothills Area, mentioning that the Oñate neighborhood is among the safest in the area. She distributed handouts on the Neighborhood Watch program. Also, if you plan to be away from home, call the APD Foothills Area Command Substation (phone 505/332-5240) and they will provide a periodic watch past your house.
- **Brad Nelson of Aeternus Security** provided an overview of the weekly Oñate neighborhood patrols. He noted that with warm weather, we will likely see an increase in activity in Brentwood Hills Park. A thank you to Brad, who lives in the neighborhood, and provides additional patrols on a monthly basis along with the ONA requested patrols.

The meal for the Annual Community Meeting was provided by the ONA. Along with food cooked by Peter Weh, pizza and salad were also served. Thank you to Peter for cooking the food (posole, rumaki, smoked cheese, and quesadillas) and Sharon Ruiz, who donated cookies and door prizes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2026, Beginning Balance	\$4,073.62
2026 YTD Income	2,400.00
<i>We appreciate your donations!</i>	
2026 YTD Expenses	2,345.03
May 18, 2026, Balance	\$4,128.59

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ONA meetings
June 15, 2026
July 20
August 17

National Night Out
August 4

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: SUMMER IS APPROACHING, OÑATE NEIGHBORS!

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is just around the corner, and we have some incredibly exciting news to share as we head into the sunnier months! Here's what's happening in our community:

Brand New Playground and Pickleball Courts!

We are thrilled to announce some major upgrades coming to Brentwood Hills Park. By the end of the year, a brand-new Playground Structure will be installed and ready for our neighborhood families to enjoy.



Example illustration only

Additionally, for all the sports enthusiasts out there, we will be getting two new Pickleball Courts, which will be located on the bottom (west) two courts. These additions will be a fantastic way for us to stay active and connect as a community.

Thank you all for your continued support in making Oñate a wonderful place to live. Have a fantastic start to your summer and stay tuned for more updates!

Warm regards,

Alex Rahimi
President
Oñate Neighborhood Association

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