

# 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 one Thursday of every month, 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
- Peter Weh, Vice-President
- Sharon Ruiz, Secretary
- Phyllis Chavez, Treasurer

Rachel Benner	Paul Martino
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Website: onateneighborhood.com

OÑATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND!

**FREE DINNER** and refreshments, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

- Renée Grout - Albuquerque City Council
- Samantha Martinez - Crime Prevention Specialist
- Paul Ripley - Community Policing Council

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!**  
Knowing your neighbors helps keep all of us SAFER!

**DOOR PRIZES**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026**  
Chelwood Christian Reformed Church  
2200 Chelwood Park Blvd. NE, Albuquerque  
Dinner & Speakers 5:00 pm | Business Mtg. 6:00 pm



Like Us on FACEBOOK and NextDoor. Like or follow the Oñate 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 = ½ hour   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$240 = Two shifts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 = 1 hour   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$360 = Three shifts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 = One, 2-hour shift (all patrol shifts are 2 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____       |

Make checks payable to: OÑATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, and mail to P.O. Box 13731, Albuquerque NM 87192

Please email me a receipt for my donation.

## SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Hello Oñate Neighborhood,

Aeternus Security here. We have been retained by the Oñate Neighborhood Association to provide security patrols, and you may have seen our bright green and black vehicles on your street.

We wanted to share some things to remember about our neighborhood security. We've seen a decrease of suspicious vehicles and unwanted persons wandering the neighborhood. Here is list of key notes to remember about security:



### Community Security: Working Together to Keep Our Neighborhood Safe.

The safety and security of our neighborhood is a shared responsibility. While we're fortunate to live in a community that looks out for one another, staying proactive is key to maintaining the peace of mind we all value.

**Stay Alert and Aware.** Please remain mindful of your surroundings, especially during evening hours. Report any suspicious activity to local law enforcement immediately. If you see something unusual, trust your instincts — it's always better to report and be cautious.

**Lock Up and Light Up.** Simple steps can make a big difference:

- Lock vehicles, even when parked in your driveway.
- Remove valuables from cars or keep them out of sight.
- Secure doors and windows at all times.
- Turn on exterior lights at night or consider motion-sensor lighting.
- Keep garage doors closed when not in use.

**Package and Delivery Safety.** With frequent home deliveries, package theft can be a concern. Consider:

- Bringing packages inside promptly.
- Coordinating with neighbors to collect deliveries if you're away.
- Using delivery instructions or secure drop boxes when possible.

**Get to Know Your Neighbors.** A connected community is a safer community. Take time to introduce yourself to neighbors and exchange contact information. When neighbors know each other, it's easier to spot unfamiliar activity and support one another.

### Emergency and Non-Emergency Contacts

- Emergency: Call 911
- Non-Emergency Police Line: 505/242-2677
- Neighborhood Association contact: [onateneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:onateneighborhood@gmail.com)

Together, we can continue to make our neighborhood a safe and welcoming place to live. The largest part of your donations goes to your security. Thank you for doing your part!

## FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND POLICE

ONA Board Member Paul Ripley is a member of the Foothills Community Policing Council and invites residents to learn more about this organization. Here's a snapshot:



**Everyone is welcome!** Meetings – held on the second Monday of each month, 6 – 8 pm, are open to the public.

**Where:** Singing Arrow Community Center, 13200 Wenonah Ave SE, Albuquerque 87123

### What:

- Meet the officers who have pledged to protect and serve your neighborhood.
- Meet area police commanders. Have questions or concerns? Bring them!
- Enables officers to better understand the needs of the community. Share your worries/concerns with *your* officers.
- Communicate! Collaborate with neighbors to solve problems!

**For more info:** [www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council](http://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council)

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 26, 2026** – ONA annual meeting

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2026, Beginning Balance	\$4,073.62
2026 YTD Income	950.00
<i>We appreciate your donations!</i>	
2026 YTD Expenses	770.06
February 12, 2026, Balance	\$4,253.56

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