

Oñate Neighborhood Association

Know your Neighbors and be a Good Neighbor

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OÑATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (ONA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 6:00 PM, AT THE CHELWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, 2200 CHELWOOD PARK BLVD. NE, ALBUQUERQUE

Oñate Neighborhood Association Board of Directors

- Sharon Ruiz, President
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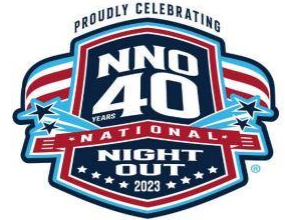
To contact the ONA Board of Directors: onateneighborhood@gmail.com



Like Us on FACEBOOK and NextDoor. Like or follow the Oñate Neighborhood Association page and stay connected all year long!

ONA Event

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 1, 2023
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Brentwood Hills Park



National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors, and join fellow ONA residents in our community's fight against crime. Come together to strengthen neighborhoods and improve police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Bring your family! We'll distribute tickets for free food items and will have food trucks Tantrumbbq and Los 2 Food Guys in attendance, plus music, games for the kids, and visits by local City of Albuquerque law enforcement members.

ONA Debuts New Website

Visit our new website at <https://onateneighborhood.com>!

Here you will find information on suggested membership dues, methods to report crime, police patrols, and upcoming events. You can also contact us via the website and access our Facebook page. More info will be added soon.



We hope you will enjoy the new site! Kudos to Director Paul Martino for taking on this responsibility and getting the site operational.

Please cut out and mail the form below with your dues/other payments. ✂

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

Annual Membership Dues/Payment Form

Date:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail and/or Phone:

Membership Dues (\$18/Year): \$ _____

Police Patrols: Please donate for police 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 \$

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

Please email me a receipt for my donation.

EVENT RECAP: ONA ANNUAL MEETING

Thanks to residents who attended our ONA Annual Meeting on March 15. More than two dozen residents enjoyed a catered dinner from Atrios – lasagna, salad, and French bread were served.



Two guest speakers, Officer Marben Jun Calas from APD and Crime Prevention Specialist Samantha Martinez discussed neighborhood challenges and answered questions about safety. Officer Calas has been patrolling Oñate for about a year. He will look into concerns about apparent homeless people near the arroyo along Indian School Road.

Specialist Martinez shared information on neighborhood safety and crime prevention. She encouraged us to report anything and everything – residents are additional eyes for the police department. She offered these *Methods to Report Crime*:

- Non-emergency, call 505-242-COPS. Emergency and/or suspect information, call 911.
- APD Foothills Area Substation (12800 Lomas NE near Chelwood): call 505-332-5240.
- Atlas One is a new application offering users several methods to communicate with APD, i.e., call the police, message the police, report a crime or file a police report on-line, explore Twitter activity, or access the APD and City of Albuquerque websites.
- Community Connect Camera Registry and Integration: Becoming a community connect partner can provide law enforcement with footage that makes it easier and more efficient to make arrests. This is completely free and voluntary. Questions to CCsupport@cabq.gov.

Thank you to ONA Board Members for planning and organizing this annual event!

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| January 1, 2023, Beginning Balance: | \$6,000.33 |
| 2023 YTD Income: | 1,568.46 |
| 2023 YTD Expenses: | 1,032.49 |
| May 2023 Balance: | \$6,260.33 |

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Newsletter delivery: We are looking for volunteers to deliver our quarterly ONA newsletter. Get to know your neighborhood while you deliver the newsletter to 20 – 40 Oñate area houses. Interested? Contact onateneighborhood@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| June | July |
| 21 ONA Meeting | 19 ONA Meeting |
| August | September |
| 1 National Night Out | 20 ONA Meeting |
| 16 ONA Meeting | |

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Belated Happy Mother's Day and early Happy Father's Day to our residents!

Noteworthy news: After several months of classes and training, ONA Vice President Alex Rahimi was officially promoted to the rank of Sergeant with the Albuquerque Police Department! Congratulations on this marvelous accomplishment! Alex and his wife, Rachel, also recently welcomed a new baby girl, Averi, who joins older brother and sister, Ayden and Aria. Congratulations all around to the Rahimi family!

I love history and enjoy learning a little about our neighborhood. Thank you to Oñate resident Steve Plimpton for the following submission:

I live on Kriss Place and recently had a company come give an estimate for tree removal. The man told me he knew the Leslie family who built many of the homes on my street and neighboring streets in the late 1960s.

Ed Leslie was the builder (Home Planning Development Company) and named the streets Kriss and Paige after his daughters Kris and Paige. These streets are in the SE corner of our half-mile square Oñate Neighborhood Association. Ed's wife was Shirley; the street Shirleine is named after her. Ed died in 1975 and Shirley took over the business and was active in local philanthropic efforts and NM politics for the next four decades. Here is a link about her and their family: www.danielsfuneral.com/obituaries/Shirley-Leslie. She sounded like a remarkable woman.

Perhaps other long-time residents within the ONA know the history of their street names or home builders. We would love to hear from you!

Be safe, be well.

Sharon Ruiz

Paid advertisement

I know this neighborhood like it's my own - because it is. I love living and working in Onate, and am here for all of your real estate needs.



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