

#### TOWNE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Est. 1984

425 Towne Park DR NE Albuquerque, NM 87123

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring everyone! I'm certainly glad it's here, even though we still may have a little cool weather. People will be out and about, so mind your driving around the complex.

We've had lots of suggestions to help with our safety. We are responsible for our own safety even if we do live in a gated community. One of the first things: Keep your garage doors closed. Second, keep a light burning at your front door or out by the street at night. It helps to light the street for walkers. You'd be surprised at how many walkers we have on our streets at night or early mornings. Be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes moving around you as you go to the grocery store or shopping. Lock your doors and windows. Lock your car and keep it clear of interesting things so people don't break in. Stay safe and enjoy your summer!

Hope you've noticed how nice things are looking with the areas that have been xeriscaped. In addition to the common areas, there are at least 10 homes that will complete their projects in the next few weeks. The fewer sprinkler heads we have, the easier it is on the rest of the system. BUT it has to look nice too! Thanks Jim, Joe, and our landscapers for the good job they are doing!

Have a good month and we'll see each other at our next meeting, which will be on April 16, 2024, 6:30 PM at the Clubhouse.

Helen Martin, President



TPHOA Board of Directors Meeting, Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6:30 PM, Clubhouse

#### MANAGER'S CORNER



Hello Towne Park,

Spring is finally here! With warmer weather here there will be more residents out and enjoying the community, so please remember to go the speed limit for everyone's safety.

Please continue to leash your pets for the safety of all and remember to pick up waste after your pets.



There were 4 lots sold in February 2024.

Cherish Jaramillo Towne Park Community Manager/HOAMCO 505-888-4479 ext. 2125 CJaramillo@hoamco.com



Net Profit/Loss \$

FINANCIAL SUMMARY February 29, 2024 TOWNE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

ASSETS					
Cash in Bank - Operating	\$	53,557.70			
Cash in Bank - Reserve	\$	602,124.74			
Cash in Bank - Land Lease	\$	20,946.87			
TOTAL CASH	\$	676,629.31			
Accounts Receivable	\$	69,318.62			
	Cu	rrent Period	Year to Date	YTD Budget	Variance
Income	\$	101,995.45	\$ 201,624.14	\$ 225,056.20	\$ (23,432.06)
Expenses	\$	(68,819.33)	\$ (136,937.83)	\$ (158,341.96)	\$ 21,404.13
Reserve Transfers	\$	(30,846.87)	\$ (61,693.74)	\$ (61,693.74)	\$ -

2,992.57 \$

5,020.50 \$

(2,027.93)

2,329.25 \$



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#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

During the month of April, spring flowers start to bloom and the sun peeks out a little stronger. April always starts us off with a bang with April Fool's Day, which gives us an opportunity to pull pranks and tell jokes. However, if you go outside and enjoy the warmer temperatures as I do, you will like National Walking Day. Or even better, National Gardening Day, National Exercise Day or take your Towne Park family and enjoy a picnic. What ever "national day" you enjoy, make it big this year!

April, as in any other month of the year, tells us to enjoy life, be happy, and be safe. This month we thought we would invite Oak Street Health, which is a fast-growing and innovative network of primary care centers for adults to make healthcare more personal, equitable and accountable for all. They also saw a need to help us adults know more about safety in how we handle our personal information. On an individual level, a cyber security attack can result in everything from identity theft, to extortion attempts, to the loss of important data like family photos. Oak Street Health will share their research and helpful hints to keep us safe! Please join us Saturday, April 20th 10:00AM to 11:30AM in the Clubhouse.

Jeanne Breck Social Committee Chair



#### ACC POINT OF VIEW

Just a few reminders as we get ready for Spring: If you raise your wall, regardless of material, you must also raise your gate to match. Also all wall extensions must be painted Chico Tan. Any structure in your yard must be attached to a concrete pad or set in concrete blocks. We have strong canyon winds here and you are responsible for any damage to your neighbors house.

Be sure and pick up an ACC form for any changes to the exterior of your house, and Happy Spring!!

Paulina Saunders Towne Park ACC

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



#### INFORMATION FROM THE FOOTHILLS COMMAND

Commander Shawn Garrett in the March CPC Report points out the following important safety tips to prevent auto burglaries: Always lock up your vehicle; Choose well-lit parking spots; Never leave valuables in plain sight; When leaving the vehicle, close all windows and sunroofs; Consider installing an anti-theft device such as car alarms...

The Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One which is a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents and alerts. The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location or places you care about: home, school, or office. Once again "Coffee With A Cop" or "Lunch With A Cop" sessions are being planned throughout the rest of the year. Call our Foothills Area Command Substation for information on dates and hours:

12800 Lomas Blvd NE or call 505 332 5240.

WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER! 242 COPS(2677) or call 911.

Karen Kaminis-Bottorf

#### MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY

Crime rates in and around Towne Park fluctuate but never go away. They often increase in summer. Be especially careful with people you allow into your house to do work. If you live alone, ask someone to stay and watch with you as often as possible while workers are there. Keep valuables out of sight in homes and cars, especially cash and guns. Keep non work areas closed and locked. Lock car doors and leave important papers and valuables out of, or at least, not in glovebox.

Be aware that some dog owners take better care of their pets than others. Report potentially harmful situations to Jim at the office. And, if you own large or aggressive dogs, please build higher walls and gates and secure your gates.

We are cleaner and safer than most other neighborhoods in Albuquerque, but none are trouble free. Be safe!

Martin Gilbert Board Member Does Towne Park have any High School Juniors entering their Senior Year? You may be interested in Rotary Youth Leadership!

Our Students Receive Scholarships for Camp There is no charge to the parents.

Sponsored by their Local Rotary Club

Information and application



Visit our website https://rotary5520.org/page/rotaryyouth-leadership-award

Boys Camp July 14-20, 2024 Girls Camp July 20-26, 2024

Open to those students who will enter their Senior year of High School in the Fall of 2024 REMEMBER: WATER DAVS ON BERK APRIL & MAY

We've had interest from residents to purchase the old street signs. They are 40 years old and have sentimental value. The signs are available, if you are interested \$20.00 Put your name on the list at the office. First come, first served.



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# Calendar of Events APRIL 2024

Monday, April 1 April Fool's Day Monday, April 15 Income Tax Deadline Monday, April 22 Earth Day

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 TPHOA Board of Directors Meeting Clubhouse, 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 20, 2024 Cyber Security Clubhouse, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

#### Exercise Classes

Exercise Group: Mon & Wed, 9:15 - 10:00 Gentle Exercise: Mon, Wed, Fri, 10:00 - 10:45

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## **Towne Park Homeowners Association**

Towne Park Clubhouse Hours Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Clubhouse Office: 505-291-8379

Cherish Jaramillo Towne Park Community Manager/HOAMCO 505-888-4479 ext. 2125 CJaramillo@hoamco.com

> COMMON AREA EMERGENCIES : Monday - Friday: 505-417-0031

AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS Contact HOAMCO: 844-744-4316

EMERGENCY 911 NON EMERGENCY 505-242-COPS 311 Community Contact Center — City of Albuquerque

SIGNAL 88 SECURITY Non-Emergency Dispatch Center 7:00 pm - 5:00 am 505-570-5105

#### TOWNE PARK WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK GROUP

Check out the Towne Park Homeowners Association Website at www.towneparkabg.com

If you are a Facebook user, check out the link to our Facebook Group: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/</u> <u>towneparkabg/</u>

For suggestions and comments, please contact: Claire Shuford, Webmaster/Social Media Manager <u>claireshuford@gmail.com</u> (505) 610-1816

#### Towne Crier Notifications and Classified Ads Deadline for Crier submissions is the 17th of the month.

Please send materials in jpg or pdf format To: Jim Smith at <u>Jimsmith@towne-park.com</u>

ADVERTISING RATES: 10% discount if paid 12 months in advance

Business Card \$45 Quarter Page \$75 Half Page \$125 Full Page \$210

Advertisement payments should be sent to: Jim Smith 425 Towne Park Drive NE , Albuquerque, NM 87123

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