RANA

RAYNOLDS ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

October 2026

Our Annual Paper Newsletter is *MODERNIZING!*

To get the full what! where! when! scoop on RANA we invite you to … visit

raynoldsneighborhood.org

where you can sign up for bike valet shifts, the RANA bi-monthly email newsletters, community garden, read our current full annual newsletter, and more!

… and *find RANA on Social Media* *on* ***fb***: Raynolds Addition Neighborhood Association and RANA Community Garden *and on* ***instagram*** @rana_abq

RANA is a wonderful neighborhood…. Just ask those of us who live here. Why? Because of ALL of you! The more of us who are actively involved in our neighborhood, the BETTER we get! Join in our monthly meetings to share your ideas and talents, first Thursdays 7pm at Aldo Leopold House, 135 14th St SW.

Come! Annual Meeting, November 5, 6pm Frito pie social hour & 7pm meeting, Aldo Leopold House, 135 14th St. SW

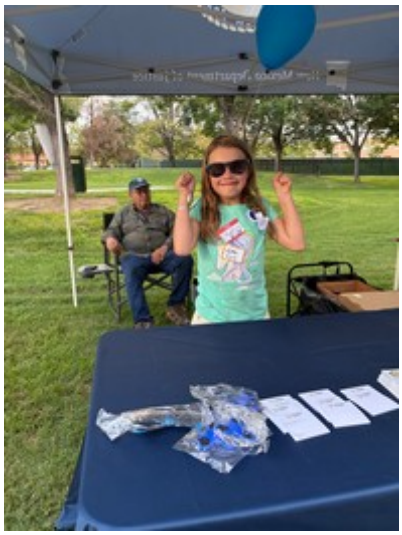
2026 RANA ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CALENDAR, MEMBERSHIP!

- *Increased security & improved efficiency at the RANA Bike Valet:* No bike has ever been lost from the bike valet, nevertheless we made improvements to further ensure against any risk of loss. Taking care of our neighbors and all who come to the Downtown Growers Market by bike for our 14th year!

- *New Permanent Meeting Location: RANA monthly meetings are now held year round at the Aldo Leopold House, 135 14th St. SW, 7pm. There is both outdoor and indoor space so we can shift with the seasons. We appreciate this new neighborhood collaboration!*

- *Bennie Hargrove Park Improvements:* RANA board & community members have been working with the city for a few years to get these improvements at our park, and now they are happening!

- *2026 National Night Out Celebration at Bennie Hargove Park:* Thanks again to all volunteers, including the local Gamelan music group, who help organize and contributed time and talent to make this fun party happen for all our neighbors! As you can see from these photos, we had fun!



- *Keeping RANA Clean via our Annual Spring Clean Up:* Every April neighbors gather to spiff up and clean the neighborhood, and the city helps by coming to pick up all our bags of trash and hauling them away. We usually finish with a pizza lunch for participants!

- *Celebrating the Neighborhood in a Jane's Walk:* Visitors to RANA see neighborhood highlights while on a Jane's Walk here, a national event that RANA has participated in 3 times so far.

- *Tree walks:* Then, as if those were not enough… our neighborhood has its own arborist, Luis, who leads Tree Walks through RANA to educate us on many different aspects of tree health and life. Keep an eye on our email newsletter for announcements about all these events!

- *RANA Rounds Making More Connections*: Neighbors can meet and get to know each other in small social gatherings in homes and/or gardens. These get togethers increase connections among us, knitting the neighborhood more strongly together. Sign up to receive invites at nmnancy7@gmail.com.

- *More Beauty and Deliciousness in the RANA Community Garden*: How does the RANA Community Garden Grow? Very well!! And we have compost, open to gardeners and others too, if they follow the posted guidelines. Visit the garden just to see its beauty… find it off the alley between 13th and 14th and Silver and Gold. Enter thru the black gate and into the courtyard area.

RANA ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR:

Be Part of Your Neighborhood!

Stay informed via the email RANA Newsletter. Sign up at www.raynoldsneighborhood.org

OCTOBER - Become a RANA Board member, elections are next month!

NOVEMBER - Social Hour and official Annual RANA meeting with election of RANA board members. New people encouraged! Remember to ***VOTE in city elections on November 3rd***! Register or change your registration at NM Voters (link). Elections matter. Participate in Your Democracy. NM Voter Information portal: ***https://www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal/***

DECEMBER - Luminaria fold and fill potluck to create Holiday spirit; set up & lighting, on Christmas eve and clean up a day or two after.

JANUARY - Bring an idea for a RANA rendezvous (neighborhood gatherings during the winter). Thinking about gardening? Add your name to those wanting a plot at ranacommunitygarden@gmail.com

FEBRUARY -Be sweet to your neighborhood, attend the monthly RANA meeting. (Sign up to be coordinator of our spring clean up in April, or National Night Out in August!)

MARCH - Spring is coming, community gardeners get ready! Sow your ideas for RANA at the monthly meeting!

APRIL - Annual Keep Albuquerque Beautiful/Great American Spring Clean Up. Lunch for all participants :)

MAY - RANA Bike Valet at Downtown Grower's Market runs through market season. Sign up to volunteer at bike valet link at www.raynoldsneighborhood.org. All welcome! No experience needed! Making the market even better since 2012!

JUNE, JULY - Attend RANA Rounds, small social gatherings in neighbors' homes and gardens to get to know each other and build community. ***Sign up for RANA email newsletters at raynoldsneighborhood@gmail.com to stay informed on dates/times.***

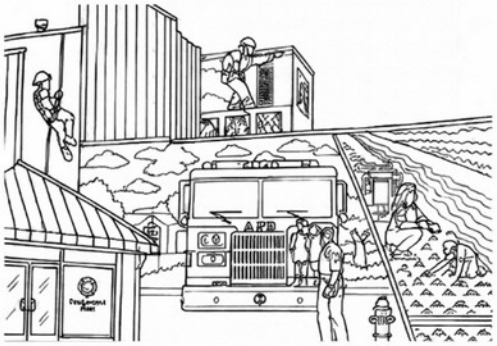
AUGUST - Bike Valet is in high gear, keep volunteering for shifts! Annual National Night Out Block party at Bennie Hargrove Park on the first Tuesday instead of a regular monthly meeting. Volunteers needed to help organize - email to raynoldsneighborhood@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER - Submit an article for, the annual paper RANA Newsletter and/or Volunteer to help deliver it in the neighborhood at raynoldsneighborhood@gmail.com. Feeling creative??? Become the new Newsletter creator! Email us to volunteer.

OFF CENTER
COMMUNITY ART SPACE
808 PARK

ARROWSOUL
NATIVE OWNED INDIGENOUS ART COLLECTIVE 1002 PARK

BENNIE HARGROVE DOG PARK
1006 PARK AVE



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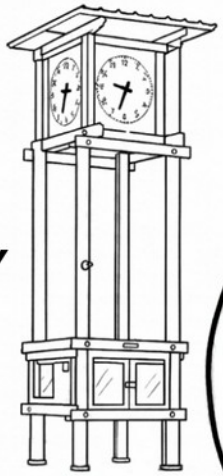

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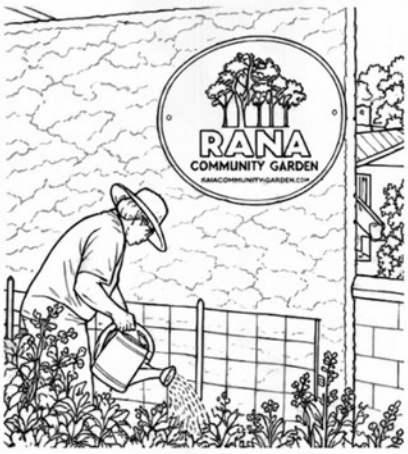
300 14TH ST SW



RANA COMMUNITY GARDEN
LOCATED IN ALLEY BETWEEN GOLD AND SILVER & 14TH AND 13TH STREETS

Donations (voluntary dues) from members to RANA are much appreciated and help us put on neighborhood events: **Use the form below to update your info for us and/or contribute. Or you can donate on our website at raynold-sneighborhood.org. There are suggested donation amounts, but any amount is welcome. If you rent, own, or have a business within the boundaries of RANA you are automatically a RANA member.**

Raynolds Addition Neighborhood Association Donation Form
(Please Print Legibly)
Name_____
Mailing Address_____
Home Address_____
Phone(s) _____
Email_____
_____ Number in Household? ____ Rent? OR ____ Own?
Suggested donations support our neighborhood, but are not required for RANA membership or voting.
Resident Tenants & Property Owners ($15) **$_____**
Non-Resident Property owner ($20) **$_____**
Business Owner ($20) **$_____**
Associate (All Others) ($10) **$_____**
Complete (Please Print) and return (plus optional cash or check payable to RANA).
Mail to: RANA Treasurer, 324 14th SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
Or JOIN US in person at the next monthly meeting with form and payment.
Or donate ONLINE at www.raynoldsneighborhood.org