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Summer

**Tasty Tuesdays & Wednesdays Bite:
Summer (Food Truck) Gatherings In The Park**

&

MetroABQ Public Art: "The Monument" on a North Valley Roundabout



MetroABQ Public Art Installation

There is a very interesting on-the-way, quick-stop public art piece that sits in the middle of a roundabout on the edge of the North Valley, worth checking out. Indian School & Menaul Blvds are city-wide arterials that start around Tramway & parallel each other over 10 miles before coming together at this public artwork roundabout east of Rio Grande Blvd. Another image is [here](#).

From the City of ABQ [Public Art website](#): The project, developed by The City of Albuquerque's Public Art Program, was funded through the 1% for the Arts ordinance.

Located in the roundabout at Indian School & the Menaul Extension, behind the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the work, entitled "Monument," by Ed Haddaway, is a medley of parts that resemble an imaginary machine.

Map of MetroABQ [City-Wide Public Art Installations](#); more images are [here](#).

Summer Dinner In The Park:

Tasty Tuesdays & Wednesdays Bite!
Food (Trucks), Yoga, Music & lots & lots of kids having a blast!...



Tasty Tuesdays is fantastic! It's an evening summer gathering in Hyder Park-- adjacent to Bandelier Elementary School--on Tuesdays of course, generally to eat dinner & listen to music on the grass in the shade of 75 year old trees. One Tasty Tuesday this month seemed to draw probably 750-1000 folks. There was a band, folks dancing in front & others playing frisbee, seven or eight food trucks & food stalls lining the packed roadway, a large group on the hill all clasped their hands to their chests in unison, in the Ashtanga Yoga class that began at 6p. Many families with children & other groups spread out across the north-western section of the park facing the musicians like a natural amphitheater.

It's a weekly mid-week festival. The organizers of Tasty Tuesdays started in 2012 with one food truck & a dream...& it's grown immensely since. The park is over 4 acres, so plenty of room for all.



The food trucks are a huge draw & were very busy the whole time. There's a variety of offerings, from appetizers to deserts, crepes to smoking barbeque trucks. Bring your own drinks--there's a lot of patrons & sometimes the vendors run out of waters, so again, bring your own beverages...many folks carry opaque water bottles with water & other beverages.

The weather was warm, nice in the copious shade, the dinner was great, a little helado for dessert, folks played hacky-sack, little ones ran around & in-between groups chasing each other & making new friends. The scene was very entertaining & it's exciting to see this type of gathering in the middle of a neighborhood park. I can't wait for the next Tasty Tuesday...



Wednesdays Bite! Netherwood Park's Dinner in the (Netherwood) Park

Wednesdays Bite is Netherwood Park's weekly gathering of neighbors & a great dinner-time destination for anyone else. The little cousin to Tasty Tuesdays, Wednesdays Bite has a few food trucks, some music & maybe 100 folks sitting in the abundant shade relaxing Wednesdays after 5p. It's a decidedly low-key gathering; the food is fresh & fun, & the park itself is pretty amazing, image above.

[Netherwood Park](#), tucked discreetly north of Indian School & Girard Blvd, is a [pocket neighborhood](#) you may never have noticed. Discover it now: the park is 5.3 acres, so pretty large by UrbanABQ standards, & it sits on a hillside with acres of grass & trees along the edge. Laying in the cool grass after the food truck dinner experience, I realized that in the general serenity of the park, the city of ~750,000+/- residents spreads out & Netherwood Park is practically in the middle of it all.

If you haven't seen the park, it's a great place to explore...





Roosevelt Park

Other Weekday-Gatherings-In-The-Park opportunities are unfolding in neighborhoods with prominent parks. Scrumptious Thursdays is a fledgling Food Truck/Picnic in Roosevelt Park, west of the CNM Main Campus. The Sycamore & historic Silver Hills neighborhoods intersect there & both lay claim to the park, with good reason. Roosevelt Park is a stunning MetroABQ [Historic Landmark](#), designed during the Great Depression & created by an arm of the WPA. The park is an impressive 14.78 acres with the best-known frisbee golf course in the southwest.



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