

April 2016



The Peace Conference will be
at Sunnyside High School
April 2nd

9:30a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Tucson youth involved in planning the 5th Annual Youth and Peace Conference chose ***“Expression and Communication: The Art of Preventing Chaos”*** as their title for the 2016 Youth and Peace Conference, scheduled for Saturday, April 2nd at Sunnyside High School, 1725 E. Bilby Rd. from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. They selected an outstanding array of workshops, speakers, and special activities including an art expo and dialogue circles, all geared to explore different aspects of creative, empathic expression and effective communication as peace-building practices.

Youth violence continues to be a trending topic in the media and in politics. The Annual Youth and Peace Conference provides hope and inspiration for many young people who want to make a positive

difference in their community and in the world. As Youth Team Member **Cruz Joshwa Verdugo** states, “Working with people is always going to be hard. Clashes of opinions and beliefs is the core of selective behavior where we learn to cooperate with other humans. Learning to work with more people is the milestone of not a sheep who follows but a wolf who adapts to new packs. There is always some human to surprise me and push me to adapt new packs.”

The conference is a collaborative effort involving multiple organizations working together to organize and produce this annual event. The lead agency, Culture of Peace Alliance (COPA), received two grants to fund this year’s event: the Pima County Attorney’s office provided \$4000 through RICO grant funding, and more recently, the Agnese Helms Haury Program granted \$3800 in discretionary funds to support the development of youth leaders to assist in transformational change and expand the types of voices heard in important discussions. These grants and sponsorships from local organizations such as Paxis Institute, Veterans for Peace, Tucson Youth Development, and Our Family Services are crucial for the success of this unique Tucson event.

COPA President Sat Bir Kaur Khalsa encourages more organizations, businesses, and individuals to sign up as sponsors of the 2016 Youth and Peace Conference to ensure the success of this year’s conference with its commitment to youth leadership development and peace-building in the

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Tucson community. Volunteers to help on the day of the event are also needed.

The conference is **FREE** to all who attend and open to youth (ages 12 to 23 years) and adults who live with or work with youth.

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are served and childcare is available throughout the event.

Registration and more details about the conference are available online at

<http://www.cultureofpeacealliance.org> .

Dina Chavez Memorial Run



Join your friends at work and in the community as we kick off the 2nd Annual Children's Fitness Fun Run and Walk Event celebrating the legacy of Dina Chavez. Dina was a lifelong runner and advocate for children's fitness and wellness.

She was a devoted teacher at Mission Manor Elementary for thirty years.

100% of funds raised will go toward our ongoing purchase and installation of a Fitness Course at **Mission Manor Elementary**.

Students helping our community

March 14th

Upward Bound students from Marana came out on their day off to help cleanup our community for their service day project.

They tied in their clean up to the Brush and Bulky week in the neighborhood.

Thank You students!



March 28th

Upward Bound Students from Sunnyside and Desert View cleaned up Missiondale from Drexel north for their service day project for Cesar Chavez. It was a blustery day but they did an awesome job.

Thank you students!



RECYCLE RIGHT AND HELP MAKE RECYCLING MORE EFFECTIVE

A recent survey from the City of Tucson's Environmental Services (ES) department found that approximately 90 percent of Tucsonans regularly set out their blue barrels for recycling, but 20 percent of the material put in barrels is not recyclable. Contamination - especially food, yard waste, and dirty diapers - can ruin a complete truckload of recyclables. Plastic bags, garden hoses, and clothing also can cause problems. Some of the things that go through the plant also are potentially harmful to the health and safety of the workers. Recycling is a positive for Tucson. It helps conserve resources, extend the life of the landfill, reduce our carbon footprint, and it's economically beneficial for our City and customers, so it's important we do it right. The local recycling processor sells the recyclables and divides the profits with the City. Those revenues help ES offset a portion of collection costs and keep rates stable for our customers.

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We would like to thank the **University of Arizona College of Medicine at South Campus Family Medicine Residency Program** who came to visit the Peace Garden and stayed to help before finishing their bike ride around the neighborhood.



Peace Garden—5901 S Fiesta

We meet on the 1st Saturday of the month.
and 3rd Saturday of the month.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. and work until
2:00p.m.

**April 2nd –cancelled due to peace
conference at Sunnyside High School**

April 16th We will work in the garden for
2 hours then welcome our guest, Beryl
Baker , who will teach us how to spin the
wool that was shaved off the sheep in
March.



The Tucson Police Department
(TPD) currently has multiple vacancies for
public safety dispatchers within the
Communications Division. The position
involves skilled radio communications,
including dispatching emergency and non-
emergency calls for service. The dispatcher
must relay critical information via a radio
system to public safety personnel who are
dispatched on calls for service. This position
also evaluates, triages, and then
disseminates information to public safety
personnel and tracks their location and
welfare. The job also requires the dispatcher
to access and enter computer information, so
extensive keyboarding and multitasking
abilities are essential. The application
deadline is April 10.

Read the job description:

<http://1.usa.gov/1pJpGCl>

Tucson Police Department:

<http://1.usa.gov/1s5GLSa>

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NEW ID CARD THAT MEETS FEDERAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS TO DEBUT SOON - Arizonans who want to travel will be able to get an identification card this week that meets federal REAL ID Act security requirements. The Arizona Department of Transportation says its new Voluntary Travel ID from the Motor Vehicle Division meets security requirements to gain access to airports, restricted federal buildings, military bases, and more. The new card will cost \$25 and will be valid for up to eight years. You can get the Voluntary Travel ID and convert your current Driver License beginning Friday, but you will need to submit an application online or make an appointment by following the link below. There's no rush, though, since Arizona's current Driver Licenses will be acceptable travel ID until Oct. 1, 2020.

Voluntary Travel ID information:

<http://bit.ly/1qjCwrb>

From Tucson News Now:

<http://bit.ly/1M007W2>



Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Meeting

April 18, 2016

7p.m

Valencia Library



Special Thanks to **Dolores Carrillo** for donating the funds for the new sign to announce our meetings.

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And to The Shyann Kindness Project who continues to help our children in our schools and in the community.

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