

FEBRUARY



2015

Love our Fire
Department
Station 14



I would like to thank our Station 14 Fire Department for all their hard work that they do in our community. I have heard that if you want something done you ask a busy person and it gets done. Station 14 is that busy “person”!

In **2007** Station 14 was listed in the National Fire Magazine for being the 12th busiest station with calls of service in the **NATION** with Washington D.C. being #1. In **2008** they were listed as 13th busiest in the **NATION**. They continue to be in the top 20 to this day.

Station 14 has adopted Liberty Street from Drexel to Bilby through Tucson Clean & Beautifuls’ Adopt a Street Program. The requirement is to clean it at least once a month and take note

of the graffiti and potholes as they pick up litter. They send in a report to Tucson Clean & Beautiful with the locations of graffiti and potholes. When they are not on calls they clean the street most Saturdays. They started in September of 2008 and continue to this day. In **2009** Station 14 also planted 20 trees along Liberty to help shade the pathway for the students walking home from school. Fire station 14 and members of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association worked side by side during Days of Caring to get the trees in the ground. Station 14 took ownership of the care and watering of the trees and now they have grown quite substantially.

Station 14 takes care of the area between Los Reales on the south to Irvington on the north; and Santa Cruz River on the west to Tucson Blvd on the east. The area is approximately 9 square miles.

They are the **only city department** that has adopted a street in Tucson Clean and Beautiful’s Adopt a Street Program.

THANK YOU STATION 14



Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Newsletter

2 days in January were hazardous to the dreaded Buffelgrass

On January 9th 278 students from the U of A converged at Mission Manor park in buses chartered from Mountain View to make a difference in the neighborhood from the dreaded buffelgrass. They walked and taped information on the fences to educate the neighbors about the noxious weed that has invaded our neighborhood; and some dug out the dreaded buffelgrass. 2 roll offs were provided by Environmental Services so all the bags would be rounded up and sent to the landfill. Over 150 huge bags of buffelgrass were taken out and roughly 1000 packets of information was distributed. I would like to thank **Erin Willett** from Tucson Clean and Beautiful and Southern Az Buffelgrass Coordination center who made this happen in our community.

On January 24th on Beat Back Buffelgrass Day our local **BSA TROOP 6039** got a headstart removing buffel-grass along Bilby from Fontana going west and making a difference there. By removing buffelgrass we not only beautify the area but we also prevent dangerous brushfires. This will be an ongoing project as the street is lined with buffelgrass. The Troop has undertaken this project as their own.



Thank you to all the BuffelBusters out there!



Peace Garden Work Days 5901 S Fiesta

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month of each month unless we are rained out. In the summer our hours are from 8 to 12 noon. We are off in August. Our winter hours are from November until March. We begin at 10:00a.m until 2:00p.m.

**February 21, 2015
10:00 to 2:00 p.m**

We will be working in the garden in the morning and then we will be joined by a special group of women from the Tucson Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi who have donated books to the children. We will be having a mini festival of books with a story and book giveaway and activities. Special Thanks to **Klaire Pirtle** for making the book giveaway possible.

4th Annual Youth and Peace Conference

Higher Ground at Wakefield
Saturday February 21, 2015

from
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
101 West 44th Street
This event is FREE!

Education Resource Fair February 21, 2015

9:00a.m. to Noon at the El Pueblo
Neighborhood Center –in the activity center.
Agencies who will be there are:

JobPath, Inc.
Pima Community College
Pima County One Stop

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Pima College Adult Education
Literacy Connects
Pima County Library
And others.

Apollo Middle School 8th graders were out one Friday morning cleaning up their section of Liberty between Drexel and Nebraska this past month.

Their teacher **Mr. Rodriquez** was making sure the youth were safe and were learning at the same time. Thank you for giving back to the community. There are only 3 schools that participate in the Adopt a Street program through Tucson Clean and Beautiful city wide and 2 are in our area☺ BUT Apollo has 2 teachers who participate in the program. **Ruby Soto** will have her group pick up trash and litter on Nebraska and **Luis Rodriquez** pick up trash and litter on Liberty AND that is unheard of in the program!! **Great Job Apollo !**



Thank you Apollo Middle School Students!

Do you love to save water ❤️

Free, low-flow toilets for all! This is a great Tucson program and, seriously, you get a free toilet -- installed!!

INFO:

Tucson Water is offering a program to

provide free toilet replacements for low-to-moderate income homeowners who are Tucson Water customers. Toilets eligible for replacement are made before 1991, and use large volumes of water. This is a water conservation program designed to reduce overall water consumption in the Tucson area.

The Rules:

Tucson Water customer
Low-to-moderate income
Pre-1991 toilets
Homeowner (rental properties not eligible)
households of 1 person are eligible for one free toilet, households of 2 or more persons are eligible for up to two free toilets

The replacement toilets are American Standard Cadet Pro, ultra low-flush. Standard height round, standard height elongated, and "right-height" (one and a half inches taller) elongated are available. All are white.

Income guidelines are as follows:

household of one person, total gross income--\$32,200
two persons--\$36,400
three persons--\$41,400
four persons--\$46,000

The agency contracted to install the toilets at no charge to participants is Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona. For more call 791-4331.

NEXT BRUSH & BULKY PICK UP DAYS

West of 12th Ave- March 9th 2015

East of 12th Ave – May 4th 2015



Southside Santa Cruz Substation
4410 S Park Ave.

Drop off your Medications at this location .
No needles and no liquid medications.

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Sunnyside Neighborhood Association meets normally on the **Next Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Meeting** **February 23, 2015** **Valencia Library at 7:00p.m.**

Tucson Clean and Beautiful will be making a presentation at our meeting in February regarding the Adopt a Street Program. The Adopt a street makes a huge difference in our neighborhood. If you want more information regarding this program please call Jean Hickman at 837-6834. The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association has several sites in the neighborhood and if you would like to join one of them please come to our meetings and get involved.

Save the Date SHRED EVENT

Confidential document shredding event coming up Saturday March 14, 2015 at the Ward 5 Council Office - 8:00-11:00 a.m., 4300 S. Park Ave. 1st box of documents no charge. Additional boxes \$5 or 3 canned food items donated to the Community Food Bank. Hosted by Vice Mayor Richard Fimbres.

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Important Numbers

Emergency -----911
Housing Assistance----- 791-4739
Code Enforcement/Graffiti Removal
-----792-CITY (2489)
Environmental Services ----791-3171
Tucson Water ----- 791-3242
Pima Animal Care----- 724-5900
Parks and Rec -----791-4873
Valencia Library-----594-5390
PothOles-----791-3154

SNA Officers

Yolanda Herrera –President
991-3307
Mark Albrecht-Vice President
294-0021
Beki Quintero- Secretary/Treasurer
404-5805
Dolores Carrillo-Historian
889-9871

Pathways for Highly skilled Immigrants

Do you want to improve understanding of American Workforce culture?
Build a network of support ?
Get a job or attend college?
**Key Requirements
Adult Immigrant or refugee
Legally able to work in U.S.
Attended college in country of Origin
Adequate English skills in reading ,writing and speaking

**Goals aligned with program

**Communication and Follow through

Contact Susan Lutgen Career Counselor /Navigator

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To all our volunteers and business partners ☺