

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Newsletter



Have a Great Summer ! Cox Communications Movies in the Park Free Admission

WHEN: Rotating Fridays
May 22, June 5 & 19
and July 3, 17 & 31

WHERE: Reid Park Demeester Performing Arts Pavilion,

WHAT MOVIES:

Penguins of Madagascar, Big Hero 6, Shrek, Frozen, How To Train Your Dragon 2 & The Princess Bride

12th Avenue Improvements

Over the past few weeks, City of Tucson contractors have been working on landscaping improvements to the North and South end of the 12th Avenue corridor. Trees have been planted near Ajo and 12th Avenue, and more will be planted in the right of way near Canada and 12th Ave. in the coming weeks. Funding for these tree plantings were made possible by a grant from the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Clean City Task Force with the City of Tucson. The city will also use these grant funds to install three new bus shelters along 12th Avenue.

Trees will line the area to shade and beautify the lot. This lot has been filled with weeds and trash and was such an eyesore and now it will be transformed to be a

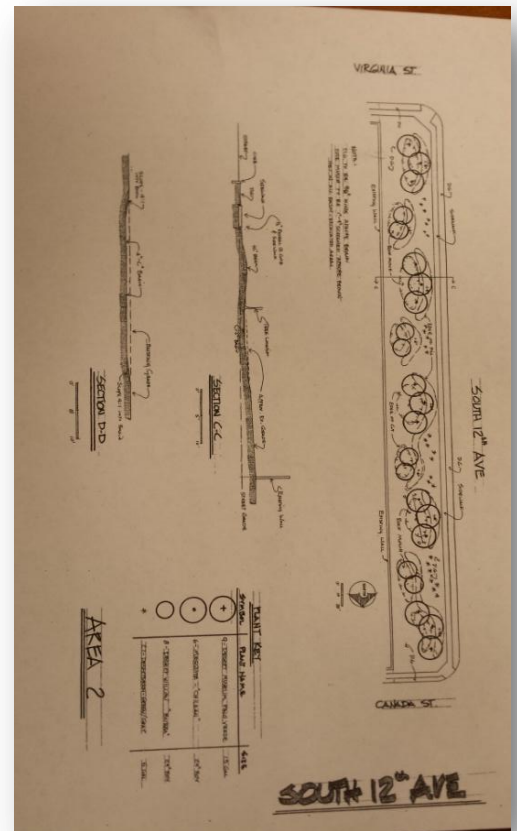
beautiful pathway. Hopefully it will inspire more walking to our destinations of schools, shopping or to the restaurants in the area.



The trees that will be planted are as follows:

- 9 Desert Museum Palo Verde (15 gallon)
- 6 Chilean Mesquite (24 Box)
- 8 Desert Willow (24 Box)
- 27 Desert spoons (5 gallon)

See plan below:



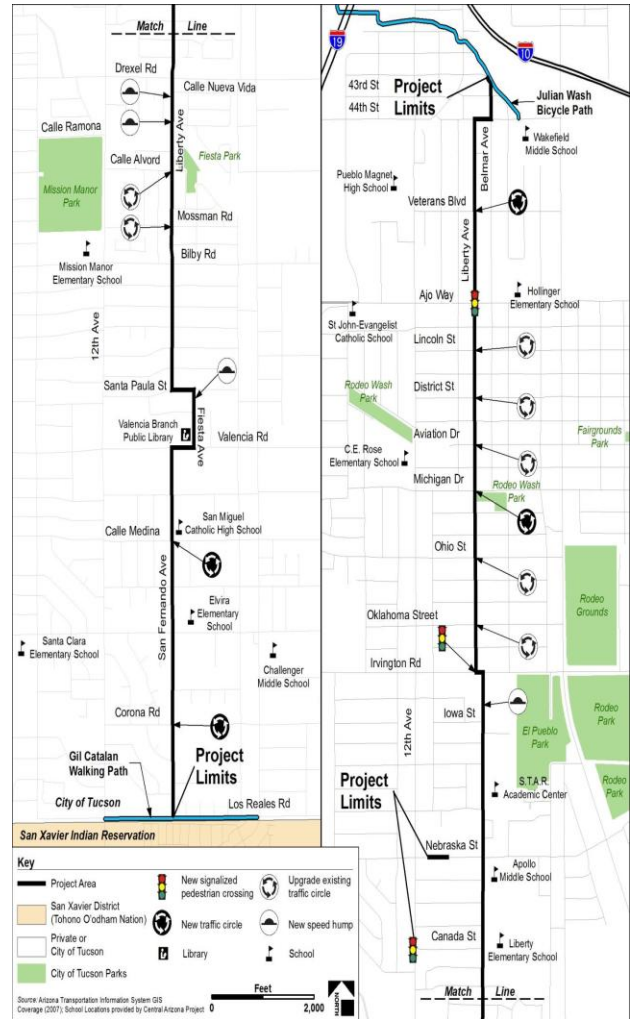
Liberty Bicycle Boulevard

Federal Project # TEA-TUC-0(251)D
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2 Federal programs, the Transportation Enhancement Program and the Safe Routes to School Program have provided funding to the city of Tucson for the Liberty Bicycle Boulevard Project. This project would create an urban bicycle friendly corridor featuring traffic calming devices and traffic controls along a 4.85 mile section of Liberty/San Fernando Avenues between 43rd Street and Los Reales Rd. Additional project elements include providing sidewalk and bicycle improvements in the vicinities of Apollo Middle School and Liberty Elementary School, in the City of Tucson. In addition to the traffic calming devices, the project will feature a new pedestrian and bicycle crossing at the intersections of Liberty and Ajo and Liberty and Irvington and 12th Ave and Canada. Upgrades will be made to enhance the 2 existing crossings at Valencia and San Fernando and Bilby and San Fernando. **To Enhance** pedestrian and bicycle access to Apollo and Liberty sidewalk improvements, pavement markings and signs will be added near the schools. The project will provide pedestrian and bicycle connections with the existing shared use path along the Julian wash near Los Reales and will allow area bicyclers to more easily access existing bike routes along Michigan Drive, Irvington, Bilby, and Valencia Roads when completed. I am including a map of the planned improvements.

Construction is expected to begin June 2016, and last approximately 5 months. No new right of way or temporary construction will be required for the project. Impacts to vehicle traffic is expected to be minimal and limited to temporary short term lane closures. One travel lane will remain open throughout the construction.

Please submit your comments or concerns to Catesby Suter by June 8th at 837-6758 or by email at Catesby.Suter@tucsonaz.gov



BRUSH & BULKY

Next Scheduled pick ups for our areas
will be :

West of 12th Ave. September 7th
East of 12th Ave –November 2nd

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Explorers Post #6039 hosts a wild west troupe performing old west comedy. Every first and third Saturday of the month June 6th and the 20th, 2015
Begins at 12 high noon
Gates open at 11am
6039 S Fontana

**Save the Date for
Kindness Week
The week of July 20 - 24th**



Location will be at the Valencia Library.
Essay forms will be available at the Valencia Library on July 20th.
More details in July



Welcome Captain Bob Wilson
He will be our new Captain at
Operation Division South
(ODS)



Peace Garden

5901 S Fiesta

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month of each month. Our hours are from 8 to 12 noon in the summer with July and August off.



June 6th, 2015

8:00a.m. to 12:00 noon

Prepare the Garden for the Solar Party
The Solar Store will be bringing their trailer and solar oven. We will be cooking in the ovens and and making sun tea☺

Menu includes

Hot dogs, cookies and ice cream

Since we had to cancel our tea on the 16th due to the threat of rain we will have our tea on the 6th and celebrate with everyone then.

Clean up Planned

C3, located on Drexel, is excited to partner with Tucson Clean and Beautiful and the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association for a cleanup project. Their volunteers will be removing buffelgrass and picking up litter north of Drexel, just east of I-19.

In order to beat the heat the project will start at 7am on Saturday, June 20th. Please come out and lend a hand!

Details are in the planning stages and I will keep you posted on Facebook. For more information or if you are interested in helping, contact Beki Quintero or Erin Willett, outreach@buffelgrass.org

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Random Acts of Kindness

Thank you to the person/persons who have helped picking up bags of trash and tree trimmings along Nogales Hwy between Valencia and Bilby. Our Volunteer who has been adopting that area picks up trash and bags it and then it magically disappears. We want to thank you for doing this and helping to keep this area spotless. Kudos to you for helping anonymously ☺

Southside Neighborhood Association Presidential Partnership (SNAPP)

Next **SNAPP** meeting will be June 18th at the Ward 5 Council office at 4300 S Park at 6:00p.m. until 7:30p.m.



**Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Meeting
September 21, 2015 at the Valencia Library at 7:00p.m.**

SNA Officers

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

Other 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



To all our volunteers and business partners:

Aguilera Law Group
Betsy A's Beauty Salon
CREATIVE PRINTERS
Dollar General
Dynamite Carwash
El Merendero
El Tingon
Empire Machinery
Habitat for Humanity
Materion
Pima County Attorney's Office
WALMART

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

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