

# March 2016



**29th Annual  
St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival  
Armory Park Tucson  
March 13, 2016**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

The Boys and Girls club in Mission Manor Park would like to invite you to their upcoming event, **“Out of the Darkness.”** They are partnering with Paloverde Behavioral Health to deliver a mental health symposium designed to educate youth and their families and raise awareness for mental illness and suicide. There will be food, music, poetry, guest speakers, a Q&A session and plenty of resources.

It will take place on:

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Roy Drachman Boys and Girls Club, located at 5901 S Santa Clara Ave.** Please join them for this special event and help raise awareness to this very serious problem.

## **Valencia Library will be hosting a Blood Drive**

**Monday, March 7**  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m.



## **Wonderful Student Projects**

### **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Upward Bound students from Marana will come and help us in the community with a service project on Monday morning. If you see them working on Santa Clara please tell them Thank You ☺

### **March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Upward Bound Students from Sunnyside and Desert View are going to be doing their service day project for Cesar Chavez along Missiondale if you see them in action please tell them Thank you ☺



### **Peace Garden–5901 S Fiesta**

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. We will meet at 10:00 a.m and work until 2:00p.m.

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** We will garden first and then have a special guest who will bring her sheep and show us how to shear a sheep and what a valuable resource they are.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** We will work in the garden and then we will work on a very special project.

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## **Crime & Safety**

From Sgt. Joe Merrill

### **Narcotics Operation/Arrest – Operations Division South**

The Operations Division South Community Response Team (CRT) have been working a narcotics operation in the 2000 block of E. 36th St. over the past several weeks.

Information and intel had been gathered through community involvement, surveillance, and good police work. Last night, everything was placed together and a search warrant was obtained and executed with the assistance of TPD SWAT.

ODS CRT made 3 narcotics related felony arrests and seized over \$1200.00 in crack cocaine and money.

Efforts like this are made possible by community involvement and the Tucson Police Department's continuing efforts to improve quality of life issues throughout our division.

(ODS- Operations Division South)

### **Protecting Your Vehicle**

Help Prevent Vehicle Theft

Car thieves, like home burglars, look for easy targets. Car owners obligingly leave doors unlocked, windows open, or their keys in the vehicle. Criminals usually DO NOT want to be seen, heard, or take an excessive amount of time to break in.

#### **PREVENTION CHECKLIST**

DO YOU...?

- Lock your vehicle
- Lock your windows
- Take your keys with you
- Remove your garage remote

- Set your alarm
- Remove number codes from your keys
- Lock vent windows (trucks)
- Leave only your ignition key when having your vehicle serviced
- Remove spare keys hidden on or in your vehicle. Consider a spare key in your wallet
- Park and lock your vehicles in garages when possible. Remove personal information such as driver license, registration etc, from unattended vehicles.
- Carry a copy of your registration in your wallet for ease of identification in case of emergency or theft
- Know your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Use additional identification methods such as "Data Dots," engravers, and dye markers
- Place additional identification marks in several places such as tailgates, spoilers, and under the hood
- Take a picture of your car with the plate number visible. Etch VIN numbers into all windows.

### **Protect your Identity**

**The Pima County Sheriff Department and Shred It** are working together for a

**FREE SHRED EVENT** on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Kino Sports Complex located at 2500 E Ajo Way ( entrance at Forgeus Ave.) from 8:00a.m. until the trucks are full. This is a popular event! it is first come –first serve. Documents from families and individuals that are flat , folded, stapled , in envelopes are accepted. This is a drive thru service so have your boxes and bags open . Staff will take your documents to the shredding bin and return your box.

Limit 5 standard size boxes.

### ***Scams against Seniors***

Would you like to learn more about protecting yourself again scams?

Are you getting phone calls that are suspicious?

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Please come to a self-defense class against scams for seniors on **Fri 18-MAR-2016, 1:00 - 3:00 PM** located at the El Pueblo Senior Center, 101 West Irvington Road . **Senator Andrea Dalessandro** and **Councilmember Richard Fimbres** will be hosting a forum to help Seniors not be taken by scams. The Arizona Attorney General's office, the Better Business Bureau, and the AARP will also be part of this forum. For more information, please contact the Ward 5 Council Office at [ward5@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:ward5@tucsonaz.gov) or 791-4231.

***Meet with a Sunnyside Board Member and Superintendent Steve Holmes***  
Sunday March 13, 2016  
Valencia Library  
1:00p.m.to 3:00p.m.

***Thunder and Lightning over Arizona Air show and open house at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base***  
March 12-13, 2016  
Gates open at 9:00a.m.

***Budget Open House***  
The City Of Tucson will be having a budget forum. If you are interested in the budget or have questions or simply want to be informed about the City Budget please come; **Tue 15-MAR-2016, 5:30 - 7:30PM** at the El Pueblo Senior Center, located at 101 West Irvington Road .



### ***Welcome TPD Chief Magnus***

Please come to meet the new Chief and/or have questions about TPD .

**Thu 24-MAR-2016, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
at the El Pueblo Senior Center, located at 101 West Irvington Road.

**Grow 2B Fit** will be getting ready to start another session for their program, “ **Recipe for a Healthy Family**”, in March. The classes are **free of charge** and are **open to any families with children age 5 and over**. Younger children are encouraged to attend but must be monitored by parents at all times, no daycare provided. But we definitely let them participate at their level!

Children receive t-shirts, incentive prizes for completing challenges and activities at home, along with activity books for kids and parents that help them continue to learn about healthy lifestyle habits even after the class is over.

Registration is not required but helps know what age groups to plan for. Please call 520-886-3080 or email us at [grow2bfit@hotmail.com](mailto:grow2bfit@hotmail.com).

They can accommodate Spanish speaking families and have an entire parent activity book that is in Spanish.

They have found their program to be very helpful and successful for parents and children who want to be healthier. The program will be at Apollo Middle School located at 265 W Nebraska. The 8 week program will begin on **March 12<sup>th</sup>** from **1 :00p.m. to 3:00p.m.**

It will continue on the following days:

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Special Class**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Program activities will include:

Cooking classes led by a chef

Yoga classes

Nutrition lessons

Goal setting

Exercise classes

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Creative healthy activities  
Countless activity sheets and take home strategies

## Important Numbers

Emergency -----911  
Housing Assistance-----791-4739  
Code Enforcement/Graffiti Removal  
-----792-(2489)  
Environmental Services ----791-3171  
Tucson Water ----- 791-3242  
Tucson water emergency ---791-4133  
Pima Animal Care----- 724-5900  
Parks and Rec -----791-4873  
Valencia Library-----594-5390  
Potholes-----791-3154  
Mosquito Issues-----243-7908  
Graffiti on boxes:  
TEP- [graffiti@tep.com](mailto:graffiti@tep.com)  
Century link - [ctl.graffiti@centurylink.com](mailto:ctl.graffiti@centurylink.com)  
U.S. Postal boxes - 388-5316  
Cox Cable - 884-0133  
ADOT-388-4200



**Sunnyside Neighborhood  
Association Meeting  
March 21, 2016  
7p.m  
Valencia Library**

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**To all our volunteers and  
business partners:**

Ace Hardware  
Aguilera Law Group  
*Betsy A's Beauty Salon*  
Circle K Corporation  
CREATIVE PRINTERS  
Dollar General  
Dynamite Carwash  
El Merendero  
El Tingo  
Empire Machinery  
Habitat for Humanity  
Materion  
SONIC  
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.

## SNA Officers

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