

# April 2018

A month to be **green** !

Ride your bikes, walk more, take a bus or carpool to help our environment ☺



When the women from the Southside Neighborhood Association Presidential Partnership (SNAPP) first heard about TDOT's outreach to apply to be a Big Jump city (a project from People for Bikes), their response was that there needed to be more support for our south and west side aging community members to continue to be physically active. They proposed a "Nana and Tata Tricycle Club" as a way to make the bicycles more accessible to ride with grandchildren or a means to be more physically active.

This month, Josefina Cardenas (Barrio Kroeger Lane), Yolanda Herrera (Sunnyside), and Margie Mortimer (Barrio Nopal) built the tricycles (funded through a mini-grant from People for Bikes) for the Nana and Tata Trike Club in a class led by the wonderful mechanic educators at BICAS. I have been proud that my office has been part of the Big Jump leadership team from the beginning.

~Councilor Regina Romero

Hopefully we will see them at Cyclovia on April 8<sup>th</sup> !



## Peace Garden

5901 S Fiesta

April 7<sup>th</sup>

**New hours**

**8:00 a.m. until 12:00noon**

We will be working early and then have a visit from EP the packrat and she will teach us all about recycling with Martina Parker the Sanitation engineer at 10:00 a.m. Followed with an activity.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Working in the garden until 10:00a.m and then we will have bike repair to the first 20 bikes **OR** until supplies run out. Special Thanks to the Living Streets Alliance and Colby for coming.



**May 5<sup>th</sup> –Garden Cancelled**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> –Garden 8a.m. to 12noon**

**Thanks to the students from Desert View, Sunnyside, Marana and the U of A for spending time in the our community in the month of March planting, weeding and repairing damage in the Peace Garden and the surrounding areas.**



# Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Newsletter



## Produce on Wheels

In collaboration with Borderlands Food Bank, Sunnyside High School will host a Produce on Wheels Without Waste event on first Saturdays of the month.

Next dates will be **April 7<sup>th</sup>** and **May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

The event will take place in the school parking lot and is open to the public. For a \$10 contribution, community members can shop for up to 60 pounds of fresh, nutritious rescued produce. The address is 1725 E Bilby.



## SUNNYSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Next meeting will be  
**April 16, 2018 -7pm**  
Valencia Library



## PAG IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR A CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Be part of our region's transportation planning efforts.

## PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (PAG)

*The region's council of governments and metropolitan planning organization*

## REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RTA)

*The fiscal manager of the 20-year regional transportation plan (FY 2007-2026) funded by a half-cent sales tax*

PAG and RTA transportation planning efforts serve to identify available or needed funding sources to meet long-term



**From the Lost Barrio to Himmel Park**

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transportation needs to benefit the region's mobility, livability and economic vitality.

The Citizens Advisory Committee will work in collaboration with other PAG committees to review an update to PAG's long-range transportation plan, also known as the 2045 Regional Mobility and Accessibility Plan (RMAP), and jointly recommend a draft update to the PAG Regional Council or RTA Board.

**Individuals interested in serving on the committee must reside in Pima County and be of voting age. Selected applicants will serve up to a three-year term, starting in summer 2018. Applications are due April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (520) 792-1093**  
*Hard copy applications may be mailed by the April 19 deadline to:*

*Pima Association of Governments*

*Attn.: Paki Rico*

*1 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 401*

*Tucson, AZ 85701*

## **Brush and Bulky dates for the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association**

Have items out by 6:00a.m. please  
East of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Items you can place out for B & B**

- Brush, tree trunks, branches and other green waste (up to 5 feet long and 24 inches in diameter)
- Lumber (up to 5 feet long and stacked in a separate pile)
- PVC and metal pipes (up to 5 feet long)
- Railroad ties (limit 5)
- Furniture, carpet, and doors
- Lawn mowers with fuel tank and crank case removed
- Scrap metal (bicycles, swing sets, etc., broken into 5 foot lengths)

- Cacti (must be contained - up to 25 lbs.)
- Appliances (remove freezer/refrigerator doors)
- Car tires (limit of five automobile tires)
- Metal drums (empty and cut in half)

## **Save the date for our 25<sup>th</sup> All American Awards Banquet**

It will be held at Apollo Middle School on **Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you are a past recipient we are looking for you. We would love to send you an invitation. Please contact Yolanda at 991-3307 or Beki at 404-5805.

We are also looking for volunteers to help make paper flowers for the centerpieces. Contact Ada Adams if you are interested in helping. Ada is collecting #10 cans for the centerpieces as well, if you can help with that, that would be awesome. Please call her at 343-1056 if that is a possibility.

Thank you



## **Neighborhood Watch**

Neighborhood Watch is simply a program of neighbors watching out for each other during the workday, evenings, vacations or any other absence. The purpose of the Neighborhood Watch program is to create an alert neighborhood by using simple crime prevention methods. The program works through the mutual aid of neighbors watching the property of other neighbors. This has several advantages, including the fact that your neighbors know who you are, what type of car you drive, and who belongs, as a rule, at your residence. A patrol officer driving by your home might not recognize someone as a stranger in your yard. However, an alert neighbor would

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recognize the person as a stranger. They could then call 9-1-1 to alert police of the suspicious activity. Neighborhood Watch does not promote vigilantism. Members of Neighborhood Watch groups are never asked to put themselves in harm's way to prevent crime. They should only observe and report suspicious activities to the Police Department. This leaves the responsibility for confronting and apprehending criminals where it belongs—with your Tucson Police Officers.

## Vandalism in the Park

Recently we have had an increase in vandalism in our parks and in the Peace Garden so please be our eyes and report any suspicious activities of people destroying our parks and peaceful places. Parks and Recreation have had to put more monies into the parks recently to keep cars from destroying the grass where the kids play. Thank you Parks and Recreation for your efforts to keep our kids safe.



## Save the date for

The Peace Officers Memorial Service on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 270 S Stone at 6:30 p.m.

Keep a **blue** light on to show your support for TPD.



The **Multigenerational Path** has been used quite regularly since its completion by many walkers, cyclists, skateboarders and joggers. We will be planning the ribbon cutting soon.

**Please thank our sponsors who support our community by supporting them.**

**Thank you !**

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And to

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

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