

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Newsletter

AUGUST



2017

School has Started so Please watch for



children walking, getting

off buses and on their bikes.



Valencia
Pima County Public Library

Movie Night

August 17th at 5:15 to 7:45

Moana

Understanding Medicare

Learn how Medicare works

August 19th from 9:30 to 12:30

Reserve your seat-546-2011

Let's get those bikes ready for cyclovial!
Free Bike repair workshop **August 19th**
from **10a.m. to 12p.m.** from the Living
Streets Alliance. Limited bike gear will be
shared with program participants while
supplies last.



Tucson District Office Open House:

Raspados with Raúl

Saturday, August 26th at 5pm

101 W. Irvington Rd. (Building 4)

Have you seen the newest art design on
the corner of Nogales Hwy and Valencia?



Raytheon donated monies to help beautify
an area along the Valencia Corridor to the
Airport. Thanks to the **Environmental
Services Litter Fund** and **Raytheon** we
now have a corner that has been renewed.

U of A Womens Basketball Team help us
clean up along Missiondale. **Thank you !**



Peace Garden

5901 S Fiesta

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

Please note the time change.

Sept. 2nd and Sept. 16, 2017

Fun things planned and lots of things
growing right now.

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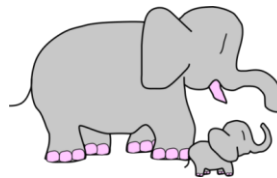
**A note from:
Captain Bob Wilson**

Transfer of Command

I have had the utmost pleasure of Commanding Operations Division South for the last two years. It has been wonderful working with the south side community. The relationship between officers and community is unlike anywhere else in the city. I have enjoyed attending the neighborhood meetings and events. I thank you for a very enjoyable assignment. Please continue to support your ODS officers because they truly do care. We have taught them to treat people like family. I have been reassigned and am now the commander for our Specialized Response Division (SWAT, Bombs, Hostage). **Captain John Strader** has replaced me and I ask that you welcome him and treat him well (like you treated me). Thanks for a wonderful ride and I hope to continue serving you in a different capacity. Be safe!



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



HELP ELEPHANTS WITH YOUR DOWNED TREES

Elephants can eat several hundred pounds of food a day and have complex digestive tracks that require large quantities of high-fiber food. Browse (leaves, branches, and tree bark) is part of a high-fiber, natural diet that provides enrichment, foraging opportunities, and good health for the five elephants. Since acquiring the hundreds of pounds of browse needed on a daily basis can be challenging, the Zoo works with private and public landscapers and city residents to get donations. If you have **non-toxic plants** that meet the requirements please consider bringing them to the Zoo. **For more information, please call (520) 791-4204.**

Young Volunteers wanted for Explores Post 6039 Location: 6031 S Fontana



Seeking young men and women ages 14-20 to join their old west theater group. They are an old west theater troop, we offer acting, basic movie stunts, desert survival, leather craft and film making. They meet on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9a.m. to 1p.m. For more information on this please call Rick Harker at 272-7439. Guests are always welcome at these times as well.

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The Shyann Kindness Project Back Pack Night

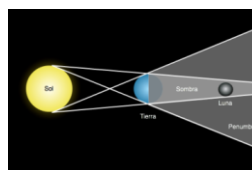
We would like to thank **The Shyann Kindness Project** for bringing their program to the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association. We want to thank everyone who made this very special night possible. **TSKP** gave over 180 backpacks away and oodles of books and school supplies. **Apollo Middle School Staff** were amazing. Bike donation given so that the **Living Streets Alliance** repaired for the raffle. 5 computers donated by **Supervisor Ramón Valadez** for the 5 best Kindness essays. The judges for the essays and read over 180 essays. Also want to thank Superintendent **Steve Holmes**, **Tucson Police Department** and our new **Capt., John Strader**, **Donie Gignac** from the Valencia Library & Staff also with the very popular Bookmobile and the many Volunteers who were everywhere making sure all was good. Here are a few pictures that captured some of the day.



Teach In to discuss Water Issues

There will be a discussion on health issues related to water contamination on Sunday **August 27**, from **1pm to 5pm** at the **Pima County Health Department Abrams Bldg** off Country Club south of Ajo Way. For more information contact: Kim.Tham@pima.gov

Are you ready for Aug 21, 2017; Total Solar Eclipse in the US?



Total solar eclipses occur when the New Moon comes between the Sun and Earth and casts the darkest part of its shadow, the umbra, on Earth. A full solar eclipse, known as totality, is almost as dark as night.



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During a total eclipse of the Sun, the Moon covers the entire disk of the Sun. In partial and annular solar eclipses, the Moon blocks only part of the Sun. In Tucson we will not see a total solar eclipse however we will see a partial starting at **9:16a.m.** with the max being at **10:36a.m.** It will end at **12:03 p.m.**

You can drop in at the **Valencia Library** and use a pair of viewing glasses to view the spectacular sight from 9:00a.m to 12:00 noon and have a moon pie.



September 22, 2017

History of Youth & Peace Conference

An idea that started in the Peace Garden; the annual Youth and Peace Conference (YPC) is a unique Tucson event empowering youth to become courageous leaders and creative peace builders in our community. The conference started in 2011 as a community-based prevention project to help educate and inoculate youth against violence (including bullying, relationship violence, sexual assault, hate, bigotry, negative self-talk, gun violence) and to empower youth to make healthy, life-affirming choices. Five Annual Youth and Peace Conferences have been held: 2012 (Alta Vista High School); 2013 (Doolen Middle School); 2014 (Higher Ground), 2015 (Wakefield Resource Center); 2016 (Sunnyside High School). This event is a great example of what can be accomplished when diverse organizations join forces to collaboratively address issues and create positive change in our community. How can

you get involved ? More details in September newsletter.



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Aguilera Law Group
Ajo Bikes

Betsy A's Beauty Salon

Circle K Corporation

CREATIVE PRINTERS

Dollar General

Dynamite Carwash

El Merendero

El Tingo

Empire Machinery

Habitat for Humanity

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SONIC

Pima County Attorney's Office

WALMART



And to

who continues to help our children in our schools and in the community.

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See you at our next meeting at the Valencia Library on September 18th at 7p.m.

