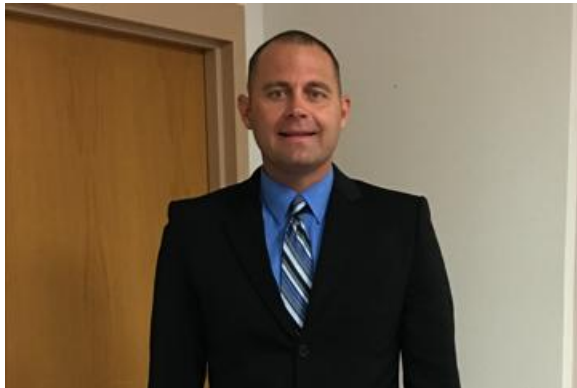


**SCHOOLS BACK IN SESSION  
WATCH FOR STUDENTS**



## **Welcome Mission Manor Principal-Bryan Huie**

**Mr Huie** comes to us from Sahuarita where he was an assistant principal and head coach. He worked and got his Masters at NAU while teaching at Sahuarita. His heart is in education and family. He has had 18 years in education and graduated from Lubbock University. He played professional baseball for the Seattle Mariners.

Byran grew up in Arkansas with his dad and brother. He knows the life of a single parent household and he knows what hard work is and he is not afraid of it.

He is not a stranger to our neighborhood, his wife grew up on Bilby and went to our Sunnyside Schools. He has his own two children and wants our young people to feel as safe as if they were his own.

Safety is key and he is making some changes to make sure that all the students, staff and school are a safe place for our children.

He is excited to meet the parents and have a great relationship with our community.

He is looking forward to many events at Mission Manor Elementary School.

## **Back to school Block Party at the Boys and Girls Club**

The Roy Drachman Boys and Girls Club will be hosting a Back to School Block Party on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6pm. There will be free food, games, a jumping castle, music and giveaways. They are located in Mission Manor Park at 5901 S Santa Clara. For more information please call 741-9947.

## **Pima Council On Aging**

**Yolanda Herrera** is now a Pima Council On Aging Ambassador and can provide information. You will find her at the Valencia Library the 4th Thursdays of every month from 10a.m. to 12 noon if you would like information.



## **TEP WORKSHOP**

TEP's energy saving program will be coming to our neighborhood.

We are looking for people who are interested in saving money on their energy bills and have 2 hours to learn the benefits from this class. Sign up to get on the list and start saving money! You will receive a bag full of goodies to start you on your way to saving. We are looking for 9 to 10 people who are interested in attending this workshop –please call **Yolanda Herrera at 991-3307** to put your name on the list.

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## Voices Unheard: Documenting the Human Experience of Living near Contamination

Oral History Project - Tucson International Airport Area Superfund Site

University of Arizona graduate student, **Denise Moreno Ramírez**, is partnering with community members to develop an oral history project focused on the Tucson International Airport Area (TIAA) Superfund Site. She began working with members of the TIAA Unified Community Advisory Board and is now expanding her efforts to local neighborhood associations. This project will capture the life experiences of those involved at the site either through community advocacy or contamination cleanup. The oral history interviews will be documented through audio and video recordings. She will also work with community members to develop products that can be used to disseminate the histories obtained. If you are interested in becoming part of the effort, please contact her at (520) 437-8990 or [dmoreno@email.arizona.edu](mailto:dmoreno@email.arizona.edu)



## Back Pack Night



**The Shyann Kindness Project** again provided kindness to the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association with backpack night on July 22, 2016. It was a record breaking year for TSKP as they gave out backpacks and school supplies to 503 children, an increase of 138 from last year! They also gave out approximately 2,500 books for the home libraries of the families. **The Shyann Kindness Project** has

always brought their program to the **Sunnyside School District**. We are so blessed to have their kindness program in our area. This would not have been possible without the support of all the **Staff at Apollo Middle School, Superintendent Steve Holmes, the Valencia Library Staff, Eegees, Kohls volunteers, Gabriels Angels**, the clowns and **The Shyann Kindness Project Volunteers**. To gain entrance to the giveaway each student had to write a kindness essay or draw a picture if they were too young to write. Five (5) refurbished computers were given to the best 5 kindness essays thanks to **Supervisor Ramón Valadez**. We also want to thank our Tucson Police Officers from ODS who helped with passing out essays and keeping everyone cool and calm in the long lines. The officers present were **Ofc. Regina Mendoza, Ofc. Carlo Moreno, Sgt. Steve Simmers, Lt. Chris "Chili" Dennison, and, of course, Sgt Joe Merrill**.

*Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!*



## News from Tucson Police Department ODS

~Captain Bob Wilson



We are very proud of ODS **Officer Velasquez** as she represents TPD in Indianapolis @ the National NAWLEE (National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives) Conference. Tina volunteered as a TPD Explorer during her

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teen years (she aged out as the Captain) and is now a fine, well-rounded, up and coming officer. Way to go Tina!

The crew from Domino's at 6th/Valencia brought over 12 pizzas for the men and women of Operations Division South. What a wonderful showing of love and support! We truly appreciate this random act of Kindness!

**Thank you Dominoes Pizza**



Once a month, ODS hosts a meeting in which retailers from the south side of town get together and network. Today's attendees were from Circle K, Target, Walgreens, and Goodwill. The purpose of the meeting is to get retailers talking to one another as often times the same thieves steal from multiple stores/businesses. Our Neighborhood Crimes Squad facilitates, listens, and makes cases against the chronic shoplifters, thieves, and burglars. As a result of today's meeting, we arrested 3 serial shoplifters from Circle K this afternoon! All were charged with felony charges. Now that is cooperation!



**Rachel Marquez** is the Operations Division South Secretary. She was recognized for 35 years of service. She is the "real boss". Rachel keeps the ship straight during the storm. We are grateful to have her! Thanks Rachel!



## **G.A.I.N. 2016**

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016**

**5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

October is Crime Prevention month. Getting Arizonans Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) is an event held by police agencies statewide in collaboration with Neighborhood Associations to meet and discuss crime prevention and to further reinforce our enduring partnership in combating criminal activity in our community.

G.A.I.N. will be celebrated in various neighborhoods throughout Tucson on Tuesday, October 4th, 2016. Commanders and Officers of the Tucson Police Department will be visiting G.A.I.N. events throughout the evening.

G.A.I.N. takes advantage of Tucson's normally mild fall temperatures and beautiful evenings to bring neighbors outside, meeting with one another along with Police Commanders and Officers to forge relationships that strengthen our neighborhoods and community.

Contact **Yolanda** at **991-3307** for details for the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association plans.

If your Neighborhood Association is not already preregistered for a G.A.I.N. event, contact **Sgt. Joe Merrill by email at [Joe.Merrill@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Joe.Merrill@tucsonaz.gov)** or by phone at (520) **837-2858** or contact **CSO Dunn** at email **[Cynthia.Dunn@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Dunn@tucsonaz.gov)** or by phone at (520) **837-2860**. Look forward to hearing from you for this event.

**Sunnyside Neighborhood Association  
Meeting**

**September 19, 2016 -7pm  
Valencia Library**

## Last Movie in the Park for Summer

### COX COMMUNICATIONS MOVIES IN THE PARK

**August 19, 2016 SANDLOT**

Area residents are invited to bring a blanket and lawn chair and join us for a free movie, food trucks and snack vendors, and kid's activities (beginning at 6pm). Movies begin at dusk at Reid Park.



### Peace Garden

**5901 S Fiesta**

We will be taking a break in the summer and resume:

**September 3 at 8:00a.m.until noon.**

### Farmers Market

Times: 3-5pm

**El Pueblo Mobile Market**

Location: Irvington Rd & S. 6th Ave.

### Brush and Bulky Pick Up

If you live west of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. your Brush and Bulky will begin on **September 12th , 2016**

If you live east of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. your pick up day will be **October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**Please have your items out by 6a.m on Monday Morning.**

**Like us on Facebook**

**Sunnyside Neighborhood**

**Association**

## United Way Days of Caring October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

We are looking for our elder neighbors who may need help with yard assistance for the month of October during the United Way Days of Caring. If you yourself need help or you know someone in your neighborhood who may need assistance please call: **Yolanda at 991-3307** to get on the list.

Thank You



for your Kindness

Ace Hardware

Aguilera Law Group

*Betsy A's Beauty Salon*

Circle K Corporation

CREATIVE PRINTERS

Dollar General

Dynamite Carwash

El Merendero

El Tingon

Empire Machinery

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

