

# Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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## December 2017



Once again, residents can recycle their Christmas trees through the City of Tucson's TreeCycle Program. The program begins on **Monday, December 26, 2017** and continues through **Monday, January 15, 2018**. TreeCycle sites are located throughout Tucson and Oro Valley.

Your Christmas tree is a sustainable resource. Please remove everything from the tree, including the stand, before dropping off at the TreeCycle sites. They cannot mulch stands, ornaments, wire, tinsel, etc. Also, remember to be kind and if you are able bring a neighbors tree too. — fewer trips means cleaner air.

The City of Tucson will grind Christmas trees and will have chips available to the public at Randolph Golf Course & Los Reales Landfill **after January 4, 2018**. Bring your own container and take home free wood chips for your garden. Please be considerate of others. If you want large amounts of chips, please pick up at Los Reales Landfill.

The following TreeCycle sites are open during daylight hours, seven days a week (unless noted):

- [Oro Valley Naranja Park, 810 W. Naranja Dr.](#), (Only open through January 7, 2018)
- [Tank's Roll-offs & Recycling, 7301 E Speedway](#) (turn north on Prudence Rd., Open M-F, 7 am - 4 pm; Sat, 7 am - 2 pm; **ONLY DURING BUSINESS HOURS**)
- [Golf Links Sports Park, 2400 S. Craycroft Rd.](#) (7 am - 5 pm, Closed Sundays)
- [Tucson Rodeo Grounds, on 3rd Ave.](#) (Eastside of Rodeo Grounds, off of S 3rd Street)
- [Los Reales Landfill, 5300 E. Los Reales Rd.](#) (Entrance is at intersection of Craycroft Rd. & Los Reales Rd., follow signs) 6am-5pm **\*\*Closed Sundays\*\***
- [Silverbell Site](#), (Northeast corner of Silverbell Rd. & Goret Rd (follow signs))
- [Purple Heart Park, 10050 E. Rita Rd.](#)
- [Randolph Golf Course, 600 S. Alvernon Way](#), (Southeast corner of parking lot)



Planning to purchase a live, potted Christmas Tree? Now is the time to plan ahead for where you will plant it! If your yard won't accommodate a tree that may grow to be more than 50 ft tall and 40 ft wide, make arrangements now with

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schools, religious or community sites that need big, long-term shade, so they are prepared to accept your upcoming tree donation. City of Tucson Parks & Recreation also accepts donations of live, potted pine trees that are at least 3 feet tall. Beginning January 2, 2018 and during normal business hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (except holidays), stop by the City of Tucson Parks & Recreation main offices at 900 S. Randolph Way and check in with the office staff for further instructions before unloading your potted tree. Throughout the holidays and until the tree is donated, be sure to keep it watered every few days to ensure it stays healthy! For more information call (520) 791-4873.



## Peace Garden

### 5901 S Fiesta

We worked in the Peace Garden on December 2<sup>nd</sup> to prepare for the evening to see the stars. The students worked hard cleaning up and hanging the decorations for the fun event. The afternoon was busy with star cookie decorating and star ornament painting. The ladies of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club brought books for the children too. Star Night in the Peace Garden was beautiful. The Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association came and set up the telescope and told some awesome stories around the campfire. We enjoyed the evening with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows. A special visitor in a red suit stopped by and candy canes were given to the children.



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**No Meeting in December**

Next meeting will be

**January 22, 2018 -7pm**

**Valencia Library**



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## Tucson and American Airlines Celebrate 90 Years Together

Airline travel was still a novelty the afternoon of November 28, 1927, when a Standard Air Lines Fokker airplane touched down at Tucson Municipal Airport (then on the west side of what is now Davis-Monthan Air Force Base). That put Tucson on the forefront of commercial airline travel.

Tucson International Airport and American Airlines celebrate 90 years of that relationship in November 2017.

That initial service between Tucson and Los Angeles grew eastward two years later and in 1930 the Standard Air Lines route was acquired by American, which has continued serving Tucson to this day.

~ taken from the TIA newsletter

Happy  
Holidays!



## Operations Division South

### Holiday Tips

#### If traveling this holiday season:

1. Get an automatic timer for your lights.
2. Have a neighbor check your house, grab your mail/ newspapers or have delivery stopped.

#### When out for the evening:

1. Turn on lights, the TV or radio so it appears someone is home.
2. Lock windows and doors, thieves love easy targets.
3. Close the curtains so you don't display all your gifts.

#### When you are shopping:

1. Stay aware of your surroundings.
2. Park in well-lit areas, lock doors and roll up the windows and hide gifts in the trunk.
3. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, use checks or a credit card when possible.
4. If shopping with kids, teach them to go to a store clerk or security if separated.

#### If a stranger comes to the door:

1. Do not open the door for deliveries if you aren't expecting any packages.
2. If someone comes looking for charitable donations, be sure to ask them for identification and how the funds will be used.

#### Once you've opened gifts:

1. Burglars look at the empty boxes on the curb to learn what you have, take boxes to a nearby recycle bin (4410 S. Park- Ward 5)
2. Use your smart phone, photograph and update your home inventory (name brands, model #'s and Serial #'s). This helps us locate and identify your items if stolen.

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

**The Christmas and New Year's Day  
holidays will be observed on Monday,  
December 25, 2017**

**and Monday, January 1, 2108.**

Residential and commercial trash and recycling will not be collected on Monday of the holiday weeks. All City of Tucson residential and commercial customers with will have their trash and recycling service delayed by one day during both weeks. The Los Reales Landfill will be closed on Monday December 25th and Monday, January 1st.

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Holiday collection schedules are available online at [www.tucsonaz.gov/esd](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/esd) or if you have a smartphone, download the free 'Recycle Coach'™ App to have access to all collection schedules.

City offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 and Monday, January 1, 2018; however, customers may leave a message for Customer Service at 791-3171 they will be contacted no later than the next business day. Customer Service will be available on Saturday, December 30, 2017 and Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The Multigenerational Path is near completion.



It's getting plenty of use already. Let's keep it clean!

## Safe Routes to School Grant has come to Reality for Liberty Bike Blvd.



The Liberty Bike Blvd will begin in the summer/fall of 2018. It will be from 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave to Los Reales. It will be coming down Liberty crossing over to San Fernando, a quick hop to Fiesta and crossing back to San Fernando over Valencia to Los Reales.

- There will also be the new pedestrian signalized (HAWK) crossing at 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Canada St.

- Sidewalk and ADA ramp improvements on Nebraska St. and Liberty.
- Upgrading existing pedestrian crossings to facilitate bicycle crossing at Valencia, Irvington and Ajo.
- The Liberty Bicycle Boulevard project includes new traffic circles along the 4.85 section of liberty and San Fernando Avenues. The locations will be on Liberty at Veterans Boulevard and Michigan Drive ; and on San Fernando at Medina Avenue and Corona Road. There are no new traffic circles planned between Irvington and Valencia as part of this project.

The project is expected to take 6 months.



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