

# February 2018



## Peace Garden

### 5901 S Fiesta

We will be celebrating 15 years in the Peace Garden on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. You are invited to come by and meet your neighbors and have some cake. We will be in the garden from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00p.m.

We will be having a free book giveaway for the children and teens and other activities.

Come see how the garden has changed over the years.

### Things to come !

Keep an eye out for our dedication of the multigenerational pathway and a celebration of our neighborhoods 30<sup>th</sup> year of action.



## Operations Division South

### Special Enforcement

You will be seeing more motorcycle officers on Irvington between Park and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. due to the increase of speeding along that stretch of road. It is very important to pay particular attention along that stretch of road due to the poor lighting.

As always, TPD would appreciate any extra support to have the neighbors help us prevent crime by locking their doors and windows, keeping valuables out of sight, installing motion-sensor lights, and of

course keeping an eye out for suspicious characters in the neighborhoods.

They are doing their part to keep us safe!

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

**BEAT BACK BUFFELGRASS MONTH  
has kicked off on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



It will be taking place from Jan. 27 to March 4. Volunteers are needed and welcome. The rapid spread of buffelgrass, an invasive species, has introduced a new wildfire risk to our desert ecosystem. Buffelgrass grows in dense stands, crowds out native plants, and negatively affects wildlife and wildlife habitat. For the last several years, a number of agencies partnered to organize volunteer events to remove buffelgrass at a number of locations in Pima County. Sites this year include Sentinel Peak ("A" Mountain), Saguaro National Park, Tucson Mountain Park, Sabino Canyon Recreation Area, and Catalina State Park. You can also host a buffelgrass removal project in your neighborhood. You can also continue the work during the rest of the year. To organize your buffelgrass removal project visit [www.buffelgrass.org](http://www.buffelgrass.org) to register your project or sign up for another project, or contact:

[admin@tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org](mailto:admin@tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org)

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**Do you have a pothole you would like to report?  
Is there a street light out ?  
Call Streets & Traffic Maintenance.**

## High Priorities

Call - Monday - Friday 8 AM to 5 PM:  
(520) 791-3154

After normal working hours or on weekends: (520) 791-4144

- Dangerous obstructions in roadways
- Traffic or pedestrian signal malfunction
- Traffic control signs missing or damaged (stop and yield)
- Trees or shrubs blocking traffic visibility
- Damaged pavement markings: striping, crosswalks, or legends
- Overflowing water or damaged landscaping in median islands
- Flooded washes or roadways

## Normal Priorities

**Phone: (520) 791-3154**

**Submit a [Service Request Form](#)**

- Pothole Repairs
- Asphalt maintenance
- Dirt road maintenance
- Street sweeping
- Debris in roadways or rights-of-way
- Alley grading
- Overhanging tree limbs in streets, sidewalks or medians
- Drainage & wash maintenance
- Speed hump maintenance
- Missing or damaged traffic signs (not stop or yield)
- Street light issues

**For street and traffic emergencies call 911**

## **Fire Station 14**



**Fire station 14 has a Smoke Detector Program :** You can call or come by the station Monday through Friday between the hours of 8a.m. and 5p.m and leave your name, phone number, address and the number of smoke detectors needed then they will do their best to get them installed. Please call the station at 520-791-4447.



For the next two weeks, more than 55,000 guests from around the world will gather in Tucson to participate in the 2018 Tucson Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase.

The Showcase, featuring minerals, gemstones, beads, jewelry and fossils, begins Saturday, Jan. 27, with 47 unique shows throughout the Tucson region.

**Please watch for the increased traffic.**



**The Library will be closed on Monday  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Valencia Library** is continuing to work hard at providing programming for our community. They also are happy to introduce a new member to the Valencia family, Marisa Rodriguez. Marisa will be helping with the Young Adult Programming

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as well as providing bilingual Homework Help on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Pima Council on Aging** will have 2 days at the library in February. You can speak to Yolanda Herrera on February 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 12:30 on issues and on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 1:00 someone will be there to educate on Medicare and Social Security.

## Rodeo Weekend Activities at the Library

There will be a Chess Tournament on Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9a.m until 3p.m. hosted by 9 Queens Chess. Free Tournament! Registration opens 45 minutes before tournament. Tournament starts at 10:00a.m

The Tucson Petting Zoo will be on hand on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00p.m.with their rodents of unusual size.

Movie night- Boss Baby on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 until 7:45p.m.

Lots to do at the Valencia Library.

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Next meeting will be  
**February 26, 2018 -7pm**  
**Valencia Library**



## TOILET REPLACEMENT FOR LIMITED-INCOME HOMEOWNERS

Tucson Water offers free toilets to qualifying limited-income households. The rebate program is in conjunction with Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona (CHRP) and offers free replacement of toilets manufactured in 1991 or earlier that consume 3.5 or more gallons

per flush. You must be a Tucson Water customer and show proof of income to receive this service. Rental properties are not eligible. The program also provides hardware and installation. For more information, call CHRPA at (520) 745-2055.



In collaboration with Borderlands Food Bank, Sunnyside High School will host a Produce on Wheels Without Waste event on Saturday, February 3rd. The pop-up market will be staffed by Sunnyside High School's Student Council.

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.



Please be a neat neighbor and call Code Enforcement to report flyers on city poles and along our roadways. 791-3171

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## Alley Pilot Project

Environmental Services had worked on a pilot project in the area south of Bilby just east of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. for a few months testing the waters to go back to alley pick up. After a time and meetings with the neighborhood association and neighbors affected in the pilot area it was decided that those in the pilot area will go back to curbside pickup. The change will take place on **February 16<sup>th</sup>**.

The Multigenerational path has been used quite regularly since its completion by many walkers, cyclists, skateboarders and joggers. The feedback we are receiving has been generally positive, however, some decided to use it as a dump site. The city departments such as Parks and Rec, Transportation and Environmental Services stepped in to help with the problems that were occurring. Thank you to all the city departments that worked together with the neighbors to solve the problem.



As we strive to improve our quality of life please help and make the call if you

see someone illegally dumping. You can call 911 if you are seeing it in action or call 791-3171 if after the fact.



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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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