

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER



2017

We resume our meetings in
September

We begin at **7pm** at the **Valencia
Library on the 18th of September.**

Hope to see you at there!

**CLEAN ALLEYS MAKE SAFE
ALLEYS**

Every day, we enjoy the comfort of knowing our utilities, our modes of communication, and our ability to call 911 will be available when we need them. Clean alleys ensure a swift emergency response when needed. This is where the Tucson Fire and Tucson Police departments need your help. Residents are responsible for cleaning and maintaining the alleys behind their homes, from the fence to the middle of the alley, and adjacent sidewalks to the edge of the pavement.

Our next schedule for the **Brush and Bulky** dates for our area is **September 17, 2017 – West of 12th Ave. and October 8, 2017- East of 12th Ave.**

You can also participate in **Tucson Clean and Beautiful's "Clean and Green Day"** on **September 30th**. You choose to clean something and if you

need supplies please call and arrange it with **BJ Cordova** at 837-6832.

If you need a location I will be meeting people at the Payless parking lot on the corner of Valencia and Santa Clara and we will be cleaning Santa Clara from Valencia to Drexel. Call me if you would like to help. I will be there at 8:00a.m. Beki 404-5805.

~Thank you

Recently, on Labor Day Weekend, some people labored in their yards, however, they may have cleaned their yards but they trashed another's yard which is **not cool!** This ultimately negatively impacts everyone. If you see someone dumping please call 911.



It took 3 trucks, 2 crews and ½ a day of work from Environmental Services to clean up at an estimated cost of \$3500 to clean up this mini landfill on the corner of Bilby and Missiondale.

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Currently, Environmental Services provides neighborhoods with Brush and Bulky services twice a year. This is a great service that Environmental Services provides to its residents.

Please Be Kind to those around you and take pride in your neighborhood. The city also has a program where they can pick up your trash if you cannot take to the landfill. The cost of the pickup would be added to your bill. Call 791-3171. Thank you.



What's new at the Valencia Library or should I say Who?

This month Valencia has had some changes made to our staff....**Kaitlyn Sparks** is our new Children's Librarian and **Ivonne Ramirez** is our new Young Adult Librarian.

If you are visiting our branch, try to introduce yourselves to them. Pretty awesome ladies!!! I for one am very excited to have them on board, and really excited to see where they'll take us with their fresh out of Grad School ideas!!! (if you are interested in emailing either librarian, their email addresses are

kaitlyn.sparks@pima.gov and ivonne.ramirez@pima.gov)

I also wanted to point out that we will now be participating in a new snack program. Other libraries are already doing this, our manager **Donie Gignac** jumped on board and wanted us to be a part of it as well.

~Martha Diaz

Richard Ortiz Barker Regional Complex Dedication

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10:00a.m.

101 W. Irvington Road

Please join Parks and Recreation Department as they celebrate **Richard Ortiz Barker** and his many accomplishments and contributions to the community.

As we prepare for the Fall season we celebrate in September National Falls Prevention Month ...but please don't fall.

Falls are not a normal part of aging, yet falls and their associated costs are part of our nation's largest health expenditure, and the leading cause of fatal and non fatal injuries for older Americans. Falls are costly in dollars and in quality of life.

Through practical lifestyle adjustments you can help prevent falls. For more information on these adjustments contact your local Pima Council on Aging representative or visit her at the Valencia Library on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to 12:30. **Yolanda Herrera** 520-991-3307/email: acuinteriors@aol.com

Youth and Peace Conference September 22, 2017

The Youth and Peace Conference will be held at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus. Students from different high schools will be participating in this event. If you have valuable information to share with the teens and would like to participate with a resource information table please contact Daniel Mendez at 780-4661 or email at daniel.mendez@prescott.edu

The resource fair will be from 8:00a.m. until 9:30a.m. Responsibilities as an exhibitor

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will be to converse with the students about your organization and the services it provides and also ask that you include some hands on activities.

Coffee With a Cop

Saturday Sept 23 from 08:00 - 10:00AM
at the Starbucks at Tucson Marketplace.
1580 E Tucson Marketplace Blvd.

~Sgt. Joe Merrill

Tucson Police Department



Thanks to **Mayor Jonathan Rothschild** and the **City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department** and the **AZ Daily Star** we have a newly donated Little Library in Manuel Herrera Jr. Park. Some books have already been donated in the library. We are organizing a paint party for **September 23rd at 10:00a.m.** If you want to participate contact me at 404-5805.

~ Beki Quintero



Have you seen the new planters?

Recently the City of Tucson Transportation Bicycle and Pedestrian Department had to relocate some planters off of 3rd Ave Bike Blvd. **Andy Bemis** and **Ann Chanecka** graciously moved them to the Liberty Bike

Blvd with the help of Tucson Clean and Beautiful and TDOT volunteers. The locations of the planters went to Fire Station 14 and to the traffic circles on Liberty between Drexel and Bilby. Our commitment is to fill up the planters with water as needed. Thank you so much☺



Peace Garden

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

September 2nd

We will be in the Peace Garden working and then have a rock art activity.

September 16th

After working in the garden we will have a very cool activity.

October 7th

After working in the garden we will be getting the bikes repaired for the Cyclovia.

October 21st

Cancelled for Days of Caring

Oct. 18 UCAB meeting

5:45 El Pueblo Senior Center

Water contamination clean up updates by various government agencies. All invited.

United Way Days of Caring-Oct. 21

- We have a very large project and could use everyone's help cleaning up 12th Ave in preparation for Cyclovia. Come join the U of A students who have signed up to help.
- Compost with **Dolores Carrillo**
- Paint a fence for **Rick Harker**

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G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) 2017

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.

This year SNA will be holding our event at Mission Manor Cafeteria on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2017 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. We will be meeting with our neighbors, our Police Department and other resources in our community. We will be listening to the tunes of DJ Rich and eating some great food that **everyone brings**. The first 25 resource agencies that sign up will be guaranteed a table and chairs. Contact our neighborhood association president **Yolanda Herrera** to get involved at 991-3307.

Cyclovia- October 29th



What is a Cyclovia?

Cyc'lo'via ([/ˌsiːkləˈviːə/](#)) n.

A Spanish word signifying the temporary closure of a network of streets to cars so that they become “open” to people. During Cyclovia anyone can bike, walk, skate and participate in fun, free activities.

For the first time ever, Cyclovia Tucson, a car-free event where streets are open to people for walking, playing, bicycling and more, comes to South 12th Ave. On Sunday, October 29th from 10am-3pm, leave your car behind and joins us in exploring your community.

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



October neighborhood meeting will be **October 16th, at the Valencia Library at 7p.m.**

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