

# NOVEMBER 2016



Veterans Day

11/11/16

Fly your Flag and Thank a Veteran!

VOTE by mail or at the polls, it is both a right and privilege. Many people fought and died for that right.



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

**Getting Arizona Involved in  
Neighborhoods**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016  
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**



A fun time was had by all who attended this years GAIN event at Mission Manor School. If you missed it this year make sure you put it on your calendar for Next Year!

Special thanks to **DJ Rich** for making it fun with music and wonderful interaction with all.

I would like to thank the Principal, **Bryan Huie**, for allowing us to be at **Mission Manor Elementary** and **Superintendent**

**Steve Holmes** for coming and dancing with the students and members of the community, as well as members of the **Tucson Fire Dept. Station 14 "C shift"** and our **Officers of the Tucson Police Department**. President of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association **Yolanda Herrera** did an outstanding job making a delicious dinner.



Keep a **blue** light on to show your support for TPD. Thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery from the recent shootings that happened to our officers in Operations Division South.

A Few words from Captain Bob Wilson ...

*Greetings Everyone!*

*We have had a very busy summer (and it just continues). We all have been overwhelmed with the amount of support given to us from the community. It is very hard to buy my own cup of coffee these days. Businesses, churches, schools, non-profit organizations, and private citizens drop off food and goodies every week. In my 29+ years as a police officer, I have not seen the amount of turmoil surrounding policing around the country. I also have not seen this level of public support directed at the Tucson Police Department. We have one of the finest departments in the nation, policing one of the finest communities in the nation. Thank you everyone for showing your police department that you care. It truly means a lot to those in blue!*

*Our reorganization occurred in May in which we put more officers out on the streets, more detectives in the divisions, and assigned motor officers to the individual divisions instead of citywide. Our goal is to have our officers get out of their cars, when possible, and interact with the community in a more personal setting. So far, I believe we*

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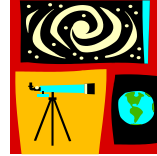
*have made progress.*

*Earlier this year, SPICE overdoses were rampant. We responded to hundreds of these calls in the last year. A couple of months ago, we assisted the DEA with serving multiple search warrants at several smoke shops in the surrounding area. This put a huge dent in the amount of calls for service related to SPICE issues. We have seen a small increase in overdoses in the last couple of weeks. We are addressing this issue and will work very hard to not let the problem get back to its previous levels.*

*As we move into the holiday season, it is important to remember basic safety tips. Always be aware of your surroundings. When shopping, make sure you lock your car doors and hide any packages that you may have already purchased. A majority of our reported thefts from vehicles involve cars that were unlocked. It is good to park in well-lit areas of the parking lots and be wary of anyone that seems “out of place” or just loitering. We will be deploying extra assets into the areas that are heavily frequented by a large amount of people. Some will be in uniform, some will not. Many of our large shopping complexes employ off-duty officers to provide extra security during the holidays. It is our goal to provide an atmosphere of safety while “out on the town”. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.*

*Thank you all for your support and feedback. We value our relationship with the community. Many ODS officers grew up in the division and have come back to serve the neighborhood (me included). Feel free to stop by the station, take a tour, request a ride-a-long, or just say hi.*

*~Captain Bob Wilson*



**STAR NIGHT** was October 8th and we were not sure if it was going to be a go but it went great after the afternoon rain.

Special thanks to the **Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association** and **Parks and Rec** for making sure our night was fantastic.

The volunteers from the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association put the icing on the cake or should I say the “marshmallows on the stick!”

Thank you everyone who made it great!

## **Illegal Dumps...**

- Are safety hazards to children;
- May be breeding grounds for disease carriers such as: flies, roaches, mosquitoes, and rats;
- Are pollution and fire hazards that endanger our air, water, and land;
- Destroy the beauty of our desert;
- Disrupt wildlife habitats;
- Lower the property values of surrounding parcels/home sites;
- Are prohibited by State laws and Local ordinance, which can lead to prosecution

## **ONE PILE OF TRASH CAN GROW INTO A DUMP...**

- Illegal dumpers often add their garbage to an existing pile of trash. Removing it promptly reduces additional dumping.
- There is no excuse for dumping anywhere except at an authorized landfill or transfer station.
- Who pays for the cleanup?

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All of us pay a high price for the dumpers' illegal behavior.

## **YOU CAN HELP STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING!**

**Be responsible...Act responsibly...**

**Help make violators responsible for their actions...Report illegal dumps to code enforcement at 791-5843**

Never approach an illegal dumper. If you see illegal dumping activity in progress, report it immediately by calling 911. Illegal dumps are eyesores, pose serious health and safety threats, and are costly to us all.

## **DON'T BE A SECOND-HAND DUMPER.**

If you hire someone to clean up your yard or haul your trash:  
Hire a reputable contractor or a hauler with a permit;  
Know your hauler's name, address, and phone number;  
Pay by check and get a receipt; and ask for a landfill receipt before full payment.

**DID YOU KNOW...**Appliances and furniture can be donated to charities and neighbors for reuse.

It is unlawful to dump, deposit or dispose of solid waste any place within the city or county other than at an approved site.

For locations on where to donate items or those that have pick up service go to:

**[www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org](http://www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org)** and go to the recycling directory.

And please if you see a roll off in your neighborhood –make sure the contents remain in the roll off and **do not** place items around the rolloff.

Thank you for helping keep our environment Clean and Beautiful.

A group of us will be cleaning the property of Holy Trinity on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. located at 5901 S 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Please join us if you can. Thank you



## **Peace Garden**

**5901 S Fiesta**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m.**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

After doing some gardening and planting for fall then we will be working on a bike activity.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

After working in the garden we will be having an art activity and lunch.

## **Arts and Crafts Show**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

El Pueblo Neighborhood Center

10:00 to 2:00p.m.

If you would like to exhibit your art or volunteer please call 791-3250 and leave a message for Marcos Cardenas at the El Pueblo Senior Center



**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

El Tour de Tucson cyclists

will be coming thru our neighborhood on Drexel around 7 in the morning from Mission to Nogales Hwy and then going south onto Nogales Highway. Please avoid driving thru the area and support the riders.

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

Great Job Everyone who helped clean up the yards for our elder neighbors. 5 yards were cleaned and the volunteers came from U of A Eller College, the students from Desert View and Sunnyside High YES Club.

Special thanks to **Rick Harker** for having the volunteers enjoy lunch at the Harker Museum and putting on a show for the volunteers. Thanks to President **Yolanda** for organizing the event and **VP Mark Albrecht** and **Beki Quintero** for helping with the **labor of love** for our community. It was a record breaking day of heat at 97 degrees but it was a great day of caring for our community!

**Special Thanks** to our partners for this event: United Way, U of A Eller Business College, Desert View & Sunnyside YES clubs, Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Pima Council On Aging, Lowe's, City of Tucson Environmental Services, Circle K and Rick Harkers' Museum and Wild West Show.



### Fundraiser

#### Feed A Family /Feed A Vet

Rick Harker and the Santa Cruz Valley Explorer Post 6039 will be fundraising for Veterans and a family in our community.

It will be:

Date: November 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00a.m. to 5pm

Location: 6031 S Fontana

Cost: \$3.00 AND 3 Cans of Food

There will be fun, food and games!

## Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Meeting

**November 21, 2016 -7pm**  
**Valencia Library**

If you cannot join the Fundraiser on November 19<sup>th</sup> please bring some cans to the meeting ☺ Thank you

The City of Tucson Ward 5 Council Office and Parks & Recreation Dept. are seeking your input to serve you better in the future.

Please go to:

[www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/survey](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/survey)



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And to

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



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