



GROVES-LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC. BULLETIN

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A VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

MEETING NOTICE

October 27th, 2009 -
TUESDAY
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wm. Clements Recreation
Center
(8155 E. Poinciana Dr)
Guests
Tucson Police Department

Also and Again, A very special **THANK YOU** to all the neighbors and friends who **KEEP GIVING** us extra donations either at renewal time or through United Way employee deduction. We appreciate your willingness to support your Neighborhood Association through monies, volunteer efforts, or both. We couldn't do what we do without you.
We, as always, appreciated your support and generosity.

our Rincon Station will be guests to help us determine how best to protect ourselves, our families, and neighbors. We have been notified by TPD and Ward IV that the numbers for the area are on the rise! **With thefts on the rise**, and with the holidays approaching – desperate people will be out and about even more, we need to learn how best to save what is rightfully ours. What can we do about danger – in our homes, neighborhood, parks, schools, streets, etc? How do we protect our children? Who should we fear? **COME TO THE MEETING – ASK YOUR QUESTIONS, GET ANSWERS – LEARN WHAT WE NEED TO DO FOR SELF CARE.**



Median
Improvement

A very Special Thank You to everyone who pitched in and helped to clean the medians and contributed funds for the youth who worked so hard to clean all the medians. They did a wonderful job and appreciated your donations very much. They actually worked for 4 full days to get the job completed. We also wish to thank **Tucson Clean & Beautiful** for the safety vests, signs, and trash bags that they donated toward the cause. It was a wonderful project and certainly made the neighborhood areas look better. Won't you help us now by picking up trash that lands in your area and pulling the few weeds that are already starting to sprout?

ASSOCIATION
NEWS & BRIEFS
Your Current Officers are:

President – Michael Lyman
Vice-President – Richard Schwartz
Secretary – Murph Lyman
Treasurer – Open
Officer at Large – Estella Levy
V.I.P. Coordinator – Open
Graffiti Coordinator – Bob Puett



MEETING
DATE
CHANGE

NOTE: change in meeting dates to **OCTOBER 27TH**– many activities at Clements in November



**FIGHT
CRIME**

SPECIAL GUESTS: TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT @ OUR NEXT MEETING - 15 BURGLARY/ LARCENIES; 6 CRIMINAL DAMAGE; 9 ASSAULTS, ETC Still feel safe in our neighborhood??? These are just a few of the statistics from OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD for the month of September. **Come to the meeting on October 27th at 6:30 at the Wm. Clements Recreation Center.** Officers from

** A Special Welcome to all newcomers to the neighborhood - welcome to the neighborhood association. Dues are \$12.00/ year (\$1/month). They are voluntary but **DO** help to support the activities, office supplies, projects, graffiti abatement, in the neighborhood area. Please fill out application in this newsletter and support your neighborhood.

The clean-up was a big project but we (the Neighborhood Association) can't afford to make it an ongoing project.

Please call 911 if you see anyone damaging or spray painting the cacti or rocks, driving across the medians.



PimaCommunityCollege



Partnership Continues

the East PCC

students registered this semester. What a growth, what a success!

They too have a busy agenda this fall and you are invited!!!

10/21/09 – ACES BBQ – 1130-

1:30 PM – Library Courtyard (hot dog, hamburger, chips, & drink for \$5) proceeds go to help families of servicemen overseas.

10/23/09 Lecture Under the Stars

6:30-10 PM Outdoor Learning Center (first 80 attendees get a Galileo telescope).

10/31/09 Safe Halloween –see article

11/2/09 – New Student Services

Ribbon Cutting 12:30-2:30 PM

TBD come see their newly remodeled facilities

12/2/09 - EC Health Clinic

Opening Celebration/ Wellness

Fair – TBD the Clinic will be for public use, the fair will have some interesting health-related activities.



9th ANNUAL Back-to-School Bash

The Back to School Bash was a huge success this year. School supplies and backpacks were provided for over 1200 children. 80lbs of pancakes, 1356 eggs scrambles, 83 lbs of sausage links, 20 gals of juice & 15 gals of milk, and 960 bottles of water were had throughout the morning. 200 free prizes and 65 Grand Prizes were given away while many had fun at the exhibits, fun games, bike rodeo, jumping castle, swimming for free in the Clements pool. Make sure that you put **Saturday August 7, 2010 on your calendar for the 10th Annual Back to School Bash next year. Call 791-**

3199 to volunteer to help with the next event.



ATTURBURY/ LYMAN BIRD & ANIMAL SANCTUARY AT LINCOLN PARK

located @ 8280 E. Escalante Rd (east of Santa Rita HS)

Recently we have secured an alternate source for funding but that is for limited hours for this year only. **The program now is called the Atturbury/ Lyman Audubon Youth Program.** We are actively seeking future program funds and support in order to maintain the youth employment and maintain the Sanctuary as you have become accustomed. If you have ideas for financial help, please give them and us a call.

The youth will be working on week-ends, still maintaining the sanctuary in the clean, safe manner that you are accustomed to. Although the drought was hard this summer and we didn't see the rain that some of our city sectors enjoyed, we were able to maintain the Humming & Butterfly Desert Garden throughout those wicked months.

CALL 911 IF YOU SEE ANYONE DOING DAMAGE, OF ANY KIND. THERE IS A REWARD FOR CONVICTIONS. This Sanctuary may be on city property, but it belongs to all of us!

Update on the Atturbury/ Lyman Audubon Wash Restoration Project:

This fall you will probably run into different surveyors including archeological, flood control, permit issuing personnel, staff from the Audubon Society planning for the forthcoming projects. The actual tree planting projects will commence next fall (2010). In the meantime, they will also be looking at water harvesting projects for within the wash itself. All very exciting and educational. And all of you are encouraged and welcome to join us at any and every stage of the project(s). There will be much to learn as we go along.



SAFE HALLOWEEN

THE 12TH ANNUAL SAFE HALLOWEEN EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EAST CAMPUS ON SATURDAY 10/31/09 – 1NOON – 4 PM CHILDREN AGES K-5TH GRADE ARE ALL WELCOME (PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN). Fun and games will include: Haunted House, Basketball Toss, Storytelling, Ring Toss, Fishing Tank, Cupcake Walk, Science Experience and of course, Trick/ Treating with candy galore. Wear your costume, bring at least 1 can of non-perishable food for the Community Food Bank. Entrance will be off of Enke Drive & Irvington Rd.



LYONS ELEMENTARY

A message from the Principal: Sheila Govern: Thank You Groves Lincoln Park Neighborhood for always responding to the needs of Lyons children, especially in these difficult economic times. Your support of fundraisers, copy paper, recycling phones and box tops is so appreciated. We are a Performing arts school that wants to offer experiences that will educate and enrich our children's lives.

Lyons continues to collect tax credits that match \$ for \$ on your AZ return. Any amount up to \$400/ married couple and \$200/ single taxpayer is welcome. Our Art, P.E., Library and Music programs have been stopped due to state budget cuts. We are asking for your support. If you are able to donate, drop off or mail to our office at 7555 Dogwood, 85730 or online donation at TUSD1.org. a receipt will be mailed to you.

***If you have any old, unused **musical instruments** in your attic, garage or just hanging around, please donate them to Lyons. They have a volunteer to teach band but need the instruments

* Bring this letter in to Fry's to scan Lyons barcode and start earning Fry's Cool Cash!



This barcode is a 1 time scan with your Fry's card and it will help Lyons to garner funds for extra activities. The program ends 4/24/2010 and does not carry over to the next school year. Pass this barcode on to your friends, relatives, and neighbors to help our school. There must be a total of \$50,000 total (by all of us) spending for Lyons to reap a \$500 check.

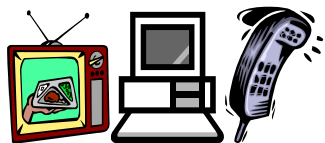
Fall Festival 10/23/09 from 5:30-7:30 – fun and food for all.

November – Put it on Paper Drive – just 1 ream of paper from each donor would help the school tremendously. Many books are now on 'download' and papers need to be printed out for the students.



FLU SEASON

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND FAMILY and get protection. Many places are now offering the regular flu shots now and the H1N1 is supposed to be here in AZ soon. If you get sick, do not expose others. Get plenty of rest, drink lots of fluids, sneeze into a hankie or your shirt sleeve if out in public, CALL before you go to your MDs office or an Emergency Room, wash your hands frequently, WASH YOUR HANDS.



Television & Electronics Collection for Recycling
Tucson Clean & Beautiful is working to help you get rid of the old, unused, perhaps broken equipment. This will conserve resources, create jobs, preserve our environment. The fees are:

\$10/ working, non-working TVs, \$5/ monitos, free – monitors with towers. **Sony is providing TV-recycling coupons at this event to pay for the cost of recycling old Sony TV sets to further encourage recycling.** The recycling sites are: **10/31/09 at WARD IV office at 3123 E. Poinciana Dr from 8 AM to 1 PM only and Nov 28 at The Fairfax companies, LLC Speedway Recycling & Landfill Facility at 7301 E. Speedway. Hours also are 8 AM to 1 PM only.** They are unable to accept large items such as refrigerators and air conditioners



A touch of HUMOR

**I was leafing through one of my hunting catalogs when I found something that made me laugh. "Look," I said to my wife. "What I have always wanted: a camouflage toilet seat."

"Get it", she said. "Then you'll have an excuse for when you miss."

Michael Kretzler

**Having avoided the scale for a few years, my husband finally got up the nerve to climb aboard. Unable to read the numbers, he got off to grab his eyeglasses and stepped back on. "What do you know?" he called out. "These glasses weigh 50 pounds."

Erma Timpson



City of Tucson
Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement is responsible for investigating code complaints that affect the health and safety of residents, and property maintenance by enforcing a number of City regulations such as the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance provisions of the Land Use Code (LUC), and Sign Code. Below are some examples of code compliance issues : Overgrown weeds, illegal dumping, excessive storage, boarded/ vacant structures, abandoned waste.

Report neglected properties, unsecured pools, excessive trash & debris: **Code Compliance @ 791-5843**

Graffiti Removal 792-2489



Be an Organ Donor – sign up now

Congratulations to the people who have signed up to be an organ donor. There are still over 1902 people in AZ alone waiting for a transplant to save their lives. There are actually over 104,000 in the US alone waiting for the Gift of Life. Visit www.danz.org to sign up today! **YOU DO HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 10/21/09 - ACES BBQ at PCC-East
- 10/23/09 - Lecture Under the Stars PCC-East
- 10/23/09 - Lyons Fall Festival
- 10/27/09 - NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:30 CLEMENTS
- 10/31/09 - Safe Halloween
- 11/2/09 - New Student Services Ribbon Cutting Pima Community College, East Campus-East
- November 09 - Lyons School Paper Drive
- 12/2/09 - Health Clinic Celebration PCC - East

Remember,

☺ **WE ARE ALL THE AUTHORS OF OUR OWN FUTURE**

☺ **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...**

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**Happy
Thanksgiving
to all friends &
family**