



Our HANA meetings are open to all those living within our boundaries – renters, apartment tenants, condo owners, homeowners, landlords, and businesses.

Our goal: To create a community-oriented neighborhood, safe and enjoyable, for all those living and working here.

October 2009

Support Local Businesses!

HANA Community

by Linda Drew

Our HANA neighborhood encompasses a half-square mile with about 3600 people and more than 1850 households. We are also home to many businesses and, in fact, have all the necessities of a small town within two miles!

****Smaller local businesses generate 85% of all new jobs in our economy.**

****Independent businesses provide personal service and quality products. This is their home. They are invested in our community.**

In August, our City Council Member Karin Uhlich hosted a conversation with Ward 3 neighbors. Here are the links she provided following the meeting:

“It was great to see many of you at Monday evening’s “Getting to Know Your Ward III Businesses.” Thanks for coming out and spending time with me.

As promised, I’m including the links to the local organizations that were represented at the

meeting. In addition, I’m asking that each of you forward this information on to your friends and family. “

Campbell Avenue Business Partnership
www.campbellavenue.com A listing of the unique shops on Campbell Avenue.

Gateway Business Alliance
www.gbatuson.com Information on the historically significant area including the Oracle, Drachman and Miracle Mile corridors.

Fort Lowell Furniture District
www.ftlowellfurnituredistrict.com Home furnishings and interior design businesses.

Buy Local First
www.localfirstaz.com Listing of locally-owned businesses, events and promotions.

Help for Small Businesses
www.mac-sa.org Microbusiness Advancement Center will help small business owners get started and thrive.

Local Restaurants
www.tucsonoriginals.com Listing of locally-owned restaurants.

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Diwali Festival October 17

The following comes from our neighbors at Govinda's Natural Food and Cultural Center.

Celebrate this colorful festival with East Indian Dance, A Classical Veena Concert, Fire Spinners and Temple Ceremonies. There will be a kids activity area and healthy food available throughout the evening. A free Feast will be served at 9 pm. This gives a chance for the neighborhood to come and experience different cultures without leaving home. Everyone is cordially invited for this free community event.

WHAT: Diwali - Festival of Lights

WHEN: October 17th for 6 pm to 10 pm

WHERE: Govinda's Natural Food & Cultural Center 711 E. Blacklidge Dr. (east off 1st Ave)

- For more information call 792-0630

- Event poster:

<http://hedrickacres.org/docs/diwali.jpg>

- More about Diwali at

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali>

Yard Sale November 7

Samos neighborhood is sponsoring a BIG yard sale on November 7. Proceeds will support our Lend A Hand programs to keep seniors living independently by providing transportation, errands and friendly phone calls. Call Michele for more information, 248-6882.

Lend A Hand and Junior League

JLT CARES (Junior League Team Creating Appropriate Residences for Every Senior). JLT CARES is committed to providing safe, accessible and energy efficient homes to seniors within the greater Tucson community.

The JLT will work with LAH neighbors and community volunteers to make improvements to qualified homes so that the home is safe, accessible and more energy efficient. The JLT (Junior League Team) may contract with

outside agencies on behalf of homeowners to complete modifications. Eligible seniors will be homeowners who are 60 years or older. All occupants of the house must be 60 + and/or disabled and must be the primary homeowner.

If you would like to be part of this project, call Michele at 248-6882.

Abandoned Shopping Carts

by Elizabeth Dickey

Help keep our streets, yards and vacant lots free of orphaned shopping carts. First take a look and see which store the cart belongs to, and then call the store directly, or contact Arizona Cart Removal (ARC) for stores that use their retrieval services. These are the stores most likely to have abandoned shopping carts in our neighborhood.

Stores you must call directly include:

Albertson's	321-1212
Ace	325-2432
Food City	292-3256
Wal Mart	292-2992
Family Dollar	408-4934

Stores that use ACR (800) 843-2278/ (800) The Cart, or online at

www.afmaaz.org/acrcontact.asp

Safeway
Fry's

Shopping carts are not personal utility carts. Arizona state law makes it illegal to remove shopping carts from a store's premises (fines can be imposed). Stores also have a legal responsibility under the same statute to retrieve carts that have been reported abandoned within 3 business days. If the cart's location is not easy to see, try moving the cart to a more visible location near a clearly visible address, but do not leave it where it is a hazard to drivers or walkers. We appreciate your help in keeping the shopping cart nuisance under control.

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Mark your calendars for Hope Fest 2009 on Saturday, October 24th at Tucson Electric Park, 2500 East Ajo Way. Gates open at 9 a.m.

Hundreds of helping services will be available for those who are homeless, working poor and economically challenged. There will be free dental care, medical care, haircuts, groceries and more. For more information, call 751-HOPE (4673) or visit the website at <http://www.azhopenet.org>

Community Key Services Dialogues

The City of Tucson is beginning a new era of communication and collaboration with you – and the first step is the Community Key Services Dialogues. We want to discuss with you how the city can best address the budget challenges we face.

“These decisions are critical to the future of our community and the future of our families, friends, and neighbors. I know your time is valuable, but because of the importance and long-term consequence of these issues, I strongly urge you to participate in these Dialogues. This community discussion will help set the course of our City.”

Working together,
Mike Letcher, City Manager

To find out when and where upcoming meetings are taking place, check the website:

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/dialogues/>

For more information call: 520-791-4204
email: dialogues@tucsonaz.gov

Two Upcoming Ballot Propositions

Be an informed voter. On November 3, 2009, city voters will vote on two Ballot Propositions that will impact the City's budget. For more information about the initiatives and their projected impact, visit the websites below.

Proposition 200: Public Safety First Initiative

City voters will be asked whether the Tucson City Charter should be amended to prescribe specific mandatory minimum staffing levels for police officers and mandatory minimum response times for the Tucson Fire Department including minimum firefighter staffing levels to achieve these response times. These mandates would have to be met by the City of Tucson within five fiscal years with prescribed minimum yearly increases.

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/psfi/>

Proposition 400: Proposed Alternative Expenditure Limitation; "Home Rule" Option

City voters will be asked whether to continue the authorization for the City of Tucson's alternate expenditure limitation (Home Rule) approved by voters in November 2005. The alternate expenditure limitation is determined by the City's annual balanced budget.

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/homerule/>

Navajo Wash

Help keep our community looking clean. Our next Navajo Wash cleanup is **October 10th** (the second Saturday of each month). We are meeting from 9-10 a.m. during the fall at the corner of Mountain and Hedrick. Stop by and chat with your neighbors!

Call Loraine at 327-7587 for more information.

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HEDRICK ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD

Dated Material

All About HANA Your Neighborhood Association

No, we're not a Homeowners Association... not us... no way, no how! The Hedrick Acres Neighborhood Association represents all residents, businesses, and property owners within the neighborhood's boundaries.

Our goal is to create a community-oriented neighborhood, safe and enjoyable, for all those living and working here.

HANA's officers are:

Co-Chair: Elizabeth Dickey 299-1984

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Co-Secretary: Joshua Kassel

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Co-Secretary: Linda Drew 622-1985

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Co-Treasurers: Judith Weiser and Roslyn D. Ioane

We hold meetings every few months; you are welcome to attend!

Visit our website: <http://hedrickacres.org> to:

- Check the HANA Calendar for upcoming events
- Subscribe to our Active Neighbors and Neighborhood Watch newsletters to stay in touch.
- Report possible criminal activity.

Participate in:

- Neighbors Organized To Abolish Graffiti (NoTAG)
- HANA Neighborhood Watch
- Lend-a-Hand Senior Outreach Program
- Navajo Wash (Our "pocket park" on Mountain and Ft. Lowell)

And if you would like to get involved in helping out in the neighborhood, just let us know!