



## LABOR DAY POTLUCK!



Join us for the last neighborhood potluck of the summer! Hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and bottled water will be for sale. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy a relaxing afternoon with your neighbors.

We'll see you there!  
Monday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4pm

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## POOL PARTIES

The swim season may be slowing down, but don't forget that our beautiful fall weather is perfect for parties at the pool. To schedule a party please call Bill Broersma at 886-5179.



## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Hello neighbors! We hope you all have enjoyed a summer of neighborhood gatherings and fun at our community pool. As summer comes to a close, we are facing reorganization on the Highland Vista Neighborhood Board and we need your help. Our president for the past two years, Teresa McEwen, will no longer be responsible for duties related to pool & grounds management. We would like to thank her for the countless hours she has dedicated to our neighborhood and pool. Her volunteer efforts, though not unappreciated, often go unrecognized. **Thank you Teresa!**

**In order to keep our pool in operation, we must have the help of committed neighbors and pool members who care about maintaining and strengthening our wonderful Highland Vista community.** Our pool is run by the neighborhood, not the City of Tucson or a home owners association. Its operation currently depends on the work of a small group of volunteers, comprised of board members and a few neighborhood families. **Without more volunteers to take on essential pool and grounds duties, the appearance and quality of our facility will suffer and we may not be able to keep the pool in operation.** It is important to all of us to maintain and improve the pool and recreation area that serves as a place for safe summer fun, neighborhood gatherings, and practice facility for our championship swim team.

How can you help? We are looking for volunteers to take on duties related to management of pool & grounds and lifeguards, party scheduling, and communication with the City of Tucson related to park improvement projects. If you are not in a position to take a lead volunteer role, your time and skills can still be put to use! There are many small jobs that need to be done. Have you ever considered joining the Highland Vista Neighborhood Board? We would love to have your input and participation! To find out how you can help, contact Bill Broersma at 886-5179. Thank you for helping make our neighborhood a wonderful place to live!

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

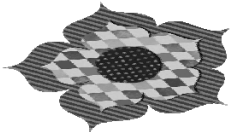
- 1) Thanks to all of you who placed an ad in our very own Highland Vista Classifieds! We appreciate your support of the pool and neighborhood. Look for the flyer to be distributed door-to-door in September.
- 2) It has been 2 years since our last neighborhood rummage sale and we would like to have another. Volunteers are needed to make this possible! Please contact Brendyn Thé at 884-0779 if you are able to help.



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## Highland Vista Cinco Via Neighborhood

### Dated Material



#### HVNA MEETINGS

*Would you like to know more about what goes into building and maintaining our special community? Do you have ideas about how to make improvements to the pool, park, and neighborhood? We encourage all neighbors to attend the HVNA meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month, 7pm at the pool (and at Duffy Elem. School library October-March).  
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*Is there something you would like to see in the newsletter? Email Brendyn at [bchesser@hotmail.com](mailto:bchesser@hotmail.com)*

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN COMING SOON!

Although not yet visible, progress is being made toward the development of a community garden west of the pool, and a number of hurdles have been cleared. The neighborhood association has written a letter supporting the garden, Tucson Water has provided us input so that we don't obstruct any required maintenance of the well, and an agreement to utilize the pool's water is being finalized. Once signed by the HVNA Board, the proposal will be submitted to City Parks. They've been involved the whole way, so we are hopeful for smooth sailing once the City gets it.

September will show a lot more visible signs of activity at the site: turning earth, installing the irrigation, and putting up the fence. We are still in need of fencing and a tool shed. If you are aware of fencing (preferably 6 feet) or a shed that can be donated, or for questions about the garden please contact Eric or Natalie at 747-1006. Pick up of donated materials can be arranged.

#### HIGHLAND VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD WEB SITE

To access the neighborhood web site easily, book the link below:  
<http://www.gografx.com/hvna/index.html>

#### Board members and officers:

President: Teresa McEwen, 519-8009      Vice President: Bill Broersma, 886-5179  
Secretary: Brendyn Thé, 884-0779      Treasurer: Rob Foth, 795-3190  
Board Members: Jim Walcutt, Darin Frazier, Ken Walter, Jim Riley,  
Ed Murphy, & Matt Nagore

**THANKS** to all who volunteer, offering time and energy. You are appreciated!

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