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BARRIO BLUE MOON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Being on the distribution list will allow you to stay better connected with the neighborhood and its surroundings.

Please contact Heather at 520.791.7035 or email barriobluemoon@hotmail.com



We want YOU!

YOUR NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, April 9th

6:30-7:30pm

422 W. Speedway, enter from Calle Granillo

We invite + encourage **EVERYONE** to attend. This will give you the perfect opportunity to meet your neighbors and become an **ACTIVE** participant of the Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood.

Report Crimes when they happen

The best way to prevent crime is to report it immediately. If you see ANY suspicious activity, please call 911. This includes but is not limited to burglary; graffiti, drug activity, illegal dumping, domestic violence, homeless activity and speeding vehicles (make sure to get the license plate number).

Westside Coalition Weed + Seed Meetings

Every month the Westside Coalition Weed + Seed Committee Members and Supporters meet at the El Rio Neighborhood Center, 1390 W. Speedway.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Marcia Roberts, Weed + Seed Project Manager at 520.791.4806, extension 1018; marcia.roberts@tucsonaz.gov

The next scheduled meetings are as follows:

- Steering – **Tues, April 1st from 7-8:30pm**
- Economic Development – **Mon, April 7th from 6-7pm**
- Law Enforcement – **Mon, April 7th from 7-8pm**
- Neighborhood Resource Directory – **Tues, April 1st from 6-7pm**

Additional meetings:

- Neighborhood Visioning Workshop with the OARP + Ocotillo Oracle Neighborhood – **Mon, March 31st from 5:30-8pm** (5:30-6pm light dinner, 6-8pm workshop w/ special activities for children) - PCC downtown campus Amethyst Community Room, Bldg CC 12255 N. Stone Ave – for addition information contact Jennifer Burdick or Maria Gayosso at 520.791.4505



Adult Probation Clean Up

The Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood is very fortunate to benefit from the free service of having Adult Probation come into our neighborhood and clean it up!

Our scheduled days are **Saturday, April 19th** and **Sunday, April 20th**. This service is free to our neighborhood twice a year to help with the overgrown vegetation, along the right of ways and alleys.

We do provide lunch for the workers on both days. If you would like to help us out and donate to the "lunch fund", please contact Heather at 520.791.7035. Any help would be greatly appreciated!



Information & Referral Services

I&R is a nonprofit organization located in Tucson that has served Arizona since 1965. I&R operates a **free** telephone Helpline 7 days a week that is available for anyone who needs help locating community services. The organization connects the residents of Southern Arizona to community data, resources and information from every day needs to crises and disaster referrals. One of I&R's certified Helpline professionals will provide information, solution-based, problem solving and resources to help individuals and families find the assistance they need. Call **520-325-2111** or www.azinfo.org



Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market

The Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market is open as of Thursday, March 13th from **3:00 pm to 6:00 pm for the 2008 Season.**



The Farmers' Market will be in a new location at the **NE Corner of Speedway and Riverview between Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind and El Rio Neighborhood Center.**

Every Thursday through November 20th, find a selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants, cacti, tortillas, grassfed beef, fresh eggs and more available directly from producers. Now in season: lettuce, cabbage, carrots, beets, snow and snap peas, cilantro and other fresh herbs, broccoli, greens and citrus (oranges, lemons, grapefruit and tangerines).

The Market accepts cash, debit and credit cards and food stamps.

Contact information for more information:

(520) 622-0525 x242

(520) 429-6577 (cell)

kwatters@communityfoodbank.com

<http://communityfoodbank.com/community-food-security-center/santa-cruz-river-farmers-market/>

Teaching + Helping Job Shadowing Program

Teaching & Helping is a "service-learning" volunteer program that offers anyone the opportunity to explore a new career in re- construction, help a neighbor in need, or learn to fix your own home.



Teaching & Helping organizes small teams of volunteers and mentors to fix things on the homes of low-income Tucsonans. These one- or-two day projects are led by experienced professionals who want to pass on their skills to a new generation and serve those in need.

Past projects have ranged from installing a toilet to upgrading an electrical service to widening a doorway for a wheelchair. Projects are on both weekdays and weekends. Major tools are provided. Your responsibilities depend on your experience. Ages: 16 to whatever.

If you want to help (either as volunteer or mentor), or to find out more, please contact Tres English, 795-3413, tres1@mindspring.com.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies and Non-Emergencies (Graffiti, Vandalism, Suspicious Activity, etc) **911**

If a Street Light is out **791-3154** City of Tucson Street lights

Roaches **319-4601** Pima County Wastewater

If there is a stray animal **743-7550 option 3** Pima County Animal Control

If there is a problem with trash **791-3272** City of Tucson Solid Waste

If you want report graffiti or volunteer to paint over graffiti **792.2489** Graffiti Abatement

Need help dealing with the City of Tucson? **791-4711** is your Ward 3 Council

Are you a senior and need help? **790-7262 x5040** for Carol Olander of Pima Council on Aging or Westside Hope **628.4700**

Need help with food or a food garden? **622-0525** Community Food Bank

To report a junk car, contact **791.4444**. Other resources are: The Tucson Police Department (if the vehicle is on the street) and Neighborhood Resources Property and Housing Complaints help line at **791-5843** (if the vehicle is on private property).

About Our Organization...

Barrio Blue Moon Association Officers

President – Page W. Repp Jr.

Vice President – Jose Rivera

Secretary – Stacy Burnett

Treasurer – Joyce Hendricks

