

Arroyo Chico News

ACNA OUT AND ABOUT, cont'd

proposed streetcar route to adopt Neighborhood Plans that will protect residents from negative development, encourage beneficial projects, and enhance and promote quality of life for all stakeholders along the route. More at <http://www.downtowntucson.org/live-work/neighborhoods/downtown-neighborhoods-and-residents-council-dnarc>

Kino/22d Intersection and 22d Street Widening. Ground has been broken and construction equipment mobilized to commence work on the Kino/22d Street Overpass with a 2.5-year timeline (completion ETA ~2014-2015). A beautiful landscape buffer has been installed on the north side of East 22d Street between Tucson Blvd and the UPRR bridge; project artist Barbara Grygutis and Mary Ellen Wooten of TPAC met with ACNA to discuss the artwork component and a call to artists will be issued in 2013. Project documents available at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/projects/22nd-street-kino-parkway-to-tucson-boulevard>

Military/Community Relations Committee (MCRC). Election of MCRC's Chair and Vice Chair are scheduled for the 16-JAN-2013 meeting, as are speakers from Plan Tucson. In 2012, MCRC hosted a presentation on the National Environmental Policy Act ("Citizens Guide" at <http://www.nepa.gov>), supported siting the MQ-9 UAV command center at DMAFB, and discussed at length the draft Operation Snowbird Environmental Assessment (at <http://www.dm.af.mil/library/operationsnowbirdenvironmentalassessment.asp>). The MCRC meets at the Ward 6 office (3202 East 1st Street, two blocks east of North Country Club Road and one block south of East Speedway Blvd) at 6:00PM the third Wednesday of odd-numbered months. See <http://sites.google.com/site/mcrctucson>

Southside Neighborhood Associations Presidential Partnership. SNAPP is comprised of the leadership of Tucson's Southside neighborhoods -- those between Broadway Blvd, Alvernon Way, south City limits, and west City limits/ Mission Road -- who gather to share and inspire ideas for creating positive change. For documents and useful links see <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/SNAPP>

NEWS NOSHES

- **Got crime?** Police activity in the 'hood at <http://nsn.soaz.info/incidents/zarroyo.html>
- **Got citrus?** CFB's citrus gleaning program -- <http://www.communityfoodbank.org/programs-services/alphabetical-list/gleaning> -- will take it. NB: repeated freezes damage fruit and CFB could cancel the program this year if we have another winter of multiple freezes.
- **Got unsold food?** Caridad (882-5641) and Casa Maria (624-0312) Soup Kitchens want it. The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act -- <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/1791> -- shields those who donate dinged or out-of-code but still usable food.
- **Got sidewalk?** Arizona Department of Transportation awarded the City of Tucson ~\$400K for the Robison Elementary School Healthy Streets Project -- http://www.azdot.gov/srts/SafeRoutes_Common/Funded_Cycle_6.asp -- which means amenities that encourage youths to walk and bicycle to school (sidewalks, shade trees, &c) should be forthcoming.
- **Got a smile? Share it!** Life's too short not to give away a handful a day, no? ☺

WHERE IS ACNA, ANYWAY?

BROADWAY BLVD

If you are within these streets -- South Campbell Avenue, East Broadway Blvd, South Tucson Blvd, East Winsett Street, South Country Club Road, and East 22d Street -- you are a member of the Arroyo Chico Neighborhood Association. Homeowners, business owners, and renters (welcome, students!) are all warmly invited to attend meetings and share ideas on how to keep the Arroyo Chico Neighborhood a great place for all of us to live, work, and play. ☺

CAMPBELL AVENUE

TUCSON BLVD

WINSETT STREET

COUNTRY CLUB RD

EAST 22d STREET



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ACNA 2013 OFFICER ELECTION BALLOT

If you are unable to attend the 15-JAN-2013 ACNA meeting and Board election in person but would still like to vote for our officers, complete this ballot and drop it off in the locked box at 2727 East Beverly Drive by close of business Tue 15-JAN-2013. If you wish to vote for a write-in candidate, do the candidate the courtesy of verifying that s/he is willing and able to hold office before submitting her/his name.

President:

Les Pierce Write-in:

Vice President:

Write-in:

Secretary:

Les Pierce Write-in:

Treasurer:

Write-in:

Area Representative 1:

Write-in:

Area Representative 2:

Write-in:

UPCOMING EVENTS

*The following events are open to all.
ACNA does not specifically endorse any non-ACNA event.*

• **Low Cost Mobile Health Care Program**
Wednesdays, 12:00 - 3:00PM, at Quincie Douglas Center (1575 East 36th Street at South Kino Pkwy). Insurance accepted from those with; sliding scale offered to those without. 626-0293

• **Dillinger Days**
Sat 19-JAN-2013, 9:00AM - 3:00PM, on East Toole Ave between North Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Re-enactments of John Dillinger's 1934 arrest, vintage autos, tours, and music.

• **Brush & Bulky Pickup**
Week of 04-FEB-2013. Have your discards ready for pickup by that Monday morning. See <http://esd.tucsonaz.gov/es/content/brush-and-bulky>

• **Tucson Rodeo Parade**
Thu 21-FEB-2013, 9:00AM, starts at South Park Ave and East Ajo Way, ends at South Sixth Ave and East Irvington Road. World's longest non-motorized parade since 1925.

• **12th Annual Arizona Animal Fair**
Sat 02-MAR-2013, 10:00AM - 4:00PM, at Reid Park. This super pet bonanza offers piles of information about keeping our critters happy and healthy. <http://www.azanimalfair.com>

• **Tucson Festival of Books**
Sat 09-MAR-2013 and Sun 10-MAR-2013 at the University of Arizona campus. Speakers, authors, and activities celebrate the written word. <http://www.tucsonfestivalofbooks.org>

• **Fourth Avenue Street Fair**
Fri - Sun, 22-24 MAR-2013 on North Fourth Ave between East University Blvd and East 8th Street. Leave the dogs at home, and please don't tease the tourists (we like their money).

• **Earth Day Festival**
Sun 21-APR-2013, 9:00AM - 2:00PM, at Reid Park. Hands-on activities for kids and kids at heart, music, performances, and food vendors. More info at <http://www.tucsonearthday.org>