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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Our next neighborhood association meeting is on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 pm in Craycroft Tower Apartments (Lee & Craycroft). Lori Aldecoa, NRP Program Coordinator, will attend to give us an update on our street intersection lighting project. Remember, this project is an "...improvement project(s) selected through a community consensus process." Make sure YOU are part of the community consensus process by attending our neighborhood association meetings and sharing your views!

Homeowners, renters, landlords, and business owners from our neighborhood are urged to attend and become involved in the important business of running our community. The sidewalks that now run from Speedway to Pima on our eastern boundary are one example of the success of the community consensus process. Be a part of the decisions that improve your neighborhood.

On-going topics: speed bumps/ speed tables, Craycroft crossing hawk light, pedestrian "Refuge," neighborhood safety...

NEIGHBORHOOD TRIVIA

Did you know the population of our neighborhood is about 1,500? Did you know that the median age of our residents is about 34? We all live within the area bounded by East Pima Street, North Craycroft Road, East Speedway Blvd., and North Rosemont Blvd. How many of your neighbors do you know? Why don't you attend the friendly and interesting meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at Craycroft Towers at 7:00pm to meet more of your friendly neighbors?

REMINDERS & CONCERNS

- Why should we be interested in keeping our neighborhood as attractive as possible? It's not only pleasant to dwell in a lovely area of town, but it is also healthier and safer! If you keep your property trimmed and free of clutter, you will not only improve its appearance and increase the value, but you will reduce the hazard of West

Nile Virus. Remember, don't allow trash to collect on your grounds, and stay in control of weeds all the way out to the outer edge of your street curb. Yes—YOU are responsible for that ugly thatch of growth along your roadside curb!!

- Many of our neighbors continue to be concerned about speeding vehicles on our neighborhood streets. Please be a safe and considerate neighbor, and observe that the speed limit is 25mph on most streets, but that it is often wise to travel slower than that, and to be super cautious at our "Yield" intersections, and when you are sharing the road with pedestrians, bike riders.
- Graffiti needs to be removed from your property as quickly as possible. Our local hardware stores carry cleaners and paint to help you do a good job.
- Several residents are looking for support to re-activate a Neighborhood Watch program. Please come to our meeting if you are in a position to support this valuable activity.

RESOURCES

- Arizona Dept of Health Services Hotline **1 800 414-9243** for questions about Nile Virus control
- Brush & bulky pickup is scheduled twice a year with the next pickup in September. Don't let this keep you from controlling your clutter: phone **791-3171** to arrange your own pickup date. The cost is reasonable.
- Streams in the Desert, 5360 E. Pima, 795-1932, www.streamsinthedesert.us Possible source of support programs from childcare to teen activities, to elder day care (Daybreaks). Look into how they might provide support for you and your family.
- Call **791-4444** to report any non-emergency problems and concerns.
- The city information line is **792-city**.

See you at the next neighborhood meeting!