



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.

March 2010

Newsletter mailings reduced

Please SAVE This Newsletter so you have our names and contact information (*see back page*) in the event we are not able to mail another newsletter to you in the near future.

The City budget has provided funding for printing, postage and processing neighborhood newsletters. However, in these tough economic times, the City may eliminate this support, a great loss for us.

Thanks to the special skills of Josh Kassel (co-secretary and webmaster) HANA now has one of the best neighborhood websites in Tucson. So, those of you who regularly go online will be able to access information about our HANA at:

WEBSITE: www.hedrickacres.org

If you sign on to our Active Neighbors email list at www.hedrickacres.org/newsletter.php we will send you periodic news items of interest to the community.

If you don't have email and internet, consider asking a neighbor, friend or relative to print a copy for you.

We are also interested in hearing your ideas for alternative ways to distribute the newsletter;

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e.g., would you be willing to distribute the newsletter to your neighbors in your apartment complex or on your block? If you have a suggestion please **contact us**:

TELEPHONE at 319-8268 (leave a message)

**MAIL addressed to HANA,
1800 E. Ft. Lowell Rd, Ste 126-198,
Tucson, AZ 85719**

EMAIL at hana@hedrickacres.org

Or bring your ideas to our next HANA meeting: March 30, 2010 at 6:30 to 8 p.m., 2848 N. Mountain Avenue (enter from Adelaide parking lot).

HANA Elections

At our March 30th meeting we will be holding the annual election of officers. We encourage everyone to participate in the neighborhood association, bringing fresh ideas and enthusiasm. If you would like to run for a position on the executive Board (co-chairperson, co-secretary, co-treasurer) please let us know.

A Note from Karin

(excerpts from the Ward 3 Newsletter)

Just as everyone in the public and private sectors must tighten budgets these days, we're doing so in the Ward 3 office. We've cut spending by over 20% since 2008-2009, including the elimination of one staff position and 9 staff furlough days this fiscal year ...

We're also reorganizing our work to sustain service despite staffing reductions ...

Instead of trying to attend every neighborhood association meeting (we have 35 across Ward 3!) all aides will attend our monthly Ward 3 Community Conversations (last Mondays) as well as monthly Ward 3 Neighbors Alliance meetings (third Wednesdays) to touch bases with neighborhood representatives by "sector" (west-central-east). They'll also focus support through multi-neighborhood coalitions (e.g. Weed and Seed, Alvernon-Grant, Mansfield, Oracle Corridor) and help organize new ones. Residents agreed that this will not only be more efficient, it will encourage communication and collaboration between neighborhoods as well as with business coalitions formed across the Ward (Gateway, Campbell Ave, etc). My staff will be sharing more about this new model with association and coalition leaders over the coming months ...

For more information, contact your Ward 3 Council Office at 791-4711.

More Neighborhood News

Circle K is planning a new super store with 10 gas pumps at the southeast corner of 1st Avenue and Fort Lowell.

Improvements are in the planning stages for the **Fort Lowell and Campbell intersection** (right turn lanes, bus pullouts).

Walgreens at Fort Lowell and Campbell has applied for a liquor license.

Nico's has moved to a new location on Campbell at Blacklidge.

Native seed/SEARCH has moved into our neighborhood at Campbell and Hedrick.

Graffiti Removal by the Numbers

NoTAG* has been removing graffiti from HANA on a weekly basis for over 3 ½ years. Here are the impressive numbers for the past several months.

November	21 hours	180 new tags
December	18.5 hours	97 new tags
January	22.5 hours	135 new tags
February	13 hours	72 new tags

For more information about NoTAG see <http://hedrickacrs.org/notag.php> or email notag.tucson@gmail.com

**NoTAG stands for Neighbors Organized to Abolish Graffiti*

Lend A Hand

Live in HANA? 65 or older? Don't hesitate! **Call Michele now at 248-6882** to learn about free services and activities available to you through our organization called Lend A Hand.

Navajo Wash

...is our local "park". Join us the second Saturday of each month from 9-10 a.m. during the winter at the corner of Mountain and Hedrick. Help with cleanup or just chat with your neighbors! Call Loraine at 327-7587 for more information.

Free TaxPreparation at Ward 3, 1510 E. Grant Road

Begins January 26, 2010 Ends April 13

Tuesday 2:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

RESOURCES for HANA neighbors 2010

POLICE and FIRE EMERGENCY 911

Poison Hotline 626-6016

Drug Activity, Suspected 547-8800

88-CRIME

A hotline to anonymously report information about any unsolved felony crime.

Ward III Office, 791-4711. City Council Member Karin Uhlich. <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/ward3/index.php>

Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3: Sharon Bronson, 740-8051 www.co.pima.az.us

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CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 767-2445

**CENTER AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT
327-7273**

FAMILY CRISIS HOTLINE 323-1706

HELP ON CALL 323-9373

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE 791-5809

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Animals

Pima Animal Care 243-5900: Call to report stray dogs, animal bites, animal cruelty, or the location of a dead animal. Lost & Found and adoption services. Licensing. Humane Society: 327-6088: Call for spay & neuter solutions, education. Lost & Found, and adoption services.

Barking dogs: Call 243-5900.

Bus (Sun Tran) 792-9222; hearing impaired: 628-1565
To inquire about transportation services for persons with disabilities, call the ADA Eligibility Office. TTY/TDD (520) 791-5452

Garbage and Recycling 791-3171

Graffiti Call 792-CITY (2489) to report graffiti on public or private property. Report graffiti online at http://tpdinternet.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti/graffiti_form.html or by e-mailing graffiti@tucsonaz.gov. If you see someone in the act of tagging, call 911.

Library, Pima County Woods Memorial Branch, 594-5445. 3455 N. 1st Avenue.

Information & Referral Services 325-2111 provides information, problem-solving, and community resources.

Neighborhood Services 791-4605

Emphasis is placed on providing citizens with direct information about City services, connecting citizens with key City personnel, and coordinating City/community resources for effective service delivery.

Parks and Recreation 791-4873

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec/contact.php>

The City of Tucson offers many recreational and cultural programs, activities, and services to people of all ages.

Traffic Problems 791-4259 To report existing traffic-related problems (missing or damaged traffic control signs, etc.). For traffic-related enforcement problems (speeding, red light running, etc.), call Tucson Police at 791-4440. For emergency traffic problems due to a collision or road hazard, call 911.

Code Enforcement 791-5843

Report junk cars, abandoned buildings, weeds, junk, litter, illegal dumping, etc.

Development Services Dept. 791-5550

Variances to the Land Use Code

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OTHER Support Organizations

Community Food Bank 622-0525 Call for information about donating to the emergency food program. For food emergency assistance, call Help On Call at 323-9373.

Pima Council On Aging (PCOA) 790-7262. Resources for residents over 65.

Primavera Foundation 623-5111 The Primavera Foundation provides services that address homelessness and poverty.

Mountain Avenue Church of Christ 795-7578
2848 N. Mountain Avenue

Lend A Hand Senior Outreach 248-6882

HANA 319-8268 (leave a message)

Email: hana@hedrickacres.org

Website: <http://hedrickacres.org>

Didn't find what you're looking for?

Call The City Of Tucson Information Line at 791-4911

Or visit <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/infoguide>



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HEDRICK ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD

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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
eliz@hedrickacres.org	
Co-Chair: Robert Sheinaus	319-8268
robert@hedrickacres.org	
Co-Secretary: Joshua Kassel	
josh@hedrickacres.org	
Co-Secretary: Linda Drew	622-1985
drew_linda@hotmail.com	
Co-Treasurers: Judith Weiser and Roslyn D. Ioane	

HANA
1800 E. Ft. Lowell Rd, Ste 126-198
Tucson 85719

MEETINGS: We hold meetings the last Tuesday of the month in January, March, May, September, and November. 2848 N. Mountain Ave, Mountain Avenue Church of Christ, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

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

- Check the HANA Calendar for upcoming events
- Subscribe to one of the two Neighborhood Newsletters to stay in touch.
- Report possible criminal activity.

Participate in:

- Neighbors Organized To Abolish Graffiti
- HANA Neighborhood Watch
- Lend-a-Hand Senior Outreach Program
- Navajo Wash, our "pocket park"
- Follow HANA:- on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/hedrickacres>
- Follow HANA:- on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/hedrickacres>

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