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626-6016

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792-9222

**Abandoned/Disables Vehicles**  
791-4444

**Tucson Clean & Beautiful**  
791-3109

**City Manager**  
791-4204

**TPD – Non Emergency**  
791-4444

**TPD Emergency - 911**

## MIDVALE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

Will be held on April 1, 2010

The positions that are open for voting on the Midvale Park Neighborhood Association Board are as follows;

### President

Nominations – Joseph Miller

### Vice President

Cecilia Vindiola

### Treasurer

Nominations – Susan LaMar

### Secretary

OPEN

The 2010/2011 board members will begin their term at the end of the election meeting on April 1.

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL EGG HUNT GRIJALVA PARK SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010 10am – 2pm



AGE CATEGORIES FOR CHILDREN AGES **10 AND UNDER** ARE,

Group 1 – 4 years and under

Group 2 – 5 – 7 years

Group 3 – 8 – 10 years



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## ROAD CONSTRUCTION IRVINGTON/CALLE SANTA CRUZ

Road construction will begin shortly on Irvington and Calle Santa Cruz. Two left hand turn lanes onto Calle Santa Cruz and a right hand turn only lane from the Spectrum onto Irvington will be created to ease the bottleneck of traffic on Irvington. This is just the first of several improvements planned for Irvington Rd. Please drive carefully while driving through the construction area. More details will be included in upcoming newsletters.

# MIDVALE PARK PRIDE

April 2010

## Thank you Midvale Park By Christina Cruz

Neighbors and friends, it is with a heavy heart that I step down from the Midvale Park Neighborhood Association Board. As I leave, I take with me a multitude of memories and pride in the accomplishments we've made. I am grateful for the relationships I have developed through my work on the Board and will continue to nurture these friendships for the further improvement of the quality of life in Midvale.

I can not express how proud and how privileged I feel to be a small part of some very significant highlights here in our community. A new park we have waited for in Midvale. Hundreds if not thousands of hours have been donated by many members of this community to accomplish this and I was lucky enough to represent those members at the grand opening. Other significant projects include a lighting project that is second to none, the best darn graffiti program in this city, along with a number of arrests. All have been the direct result of diligent residents watching and reporting.

A few new projects I have been lucky enough to be a part of has initiated the following progressions in our community.

- An application for additional grant funds for the completion of the new park on the Grijalva School side. I am anxious to follow through on this project to the end.
- The award of a \$25,000 grant from RTA to provide a pedestrian median to ensure our children's safety at Oaktree and Drexel, when crossing the street to our new park!
- Ensuring our sidewalks are ADA accessible to residents in our community who have expressed a serious need for the upgrades.
- Serving on a committee for the Midvale Park HOA to discuss and plan for the dream of a community center in Midvale at the Corner of Headley and Midvale Park Road
- Working directly with Brad Holland at the Pima County Attorney's office to ensure Landlord accountability in our community.

I can't thank all of you, each and every resident and neighbor in this wonderful little corner of the world for allowing me the opportunity to work on projects that have benefited and enhanced all of our lives.

My Best to all,  
Christina Cruz

## Thank you Midvale Park By Terry Higuera

First I would like to say it has been a privilege to be part of Midvale Park Neighborhood Association over the past year. I didn't realize how hard the board works for our residents until I played a part. Christina Cruz has a dedication and energy that surpasses anyone I have ever met. She has stepped up on our behalf on multitudes of meetings with City Council, TPD and has pounded the pavement against excessive liquor sales in Midvale. Painting over graffiti is another one of her contributions. Once it is up, it doesn't stay up very long.

Mike Taylor along with his wife Aurora have been a blessing at all the meetings. Bringing snacks and drinks to each and every one. I will always Miss Aurora's great dishes, especially at the annual potluck. She could teach everyone a thing or two about delicious cooking. Thank you Mike for the Movie in the Park and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Midvale Park Easter Egg Hunt!

Susan Lamar, thank you for your hard work on the Midvale Park Annual Festival. After helping you this year, all I can say is WOW, I can't believe you've been planning this event year after year.

And to Dr. Anna Rivera, Principal-Grijalva Elementary School, who has accommodated our neighborhood meetings and for being a strong partner with Midvale Park....I thank you too.

Thank you Midvale Park for allowing me to be part of what has resulted in an extremely rewarding experience.

# MIDVALE PARK PRIDE

April 2010

As of a result of city budget cuts, the status of our printed newsletter is uncertain. City policy as it stands now allows one printed letter through 6/30/10 for each neighborhood. April's newsletter will serve as Midvale Park's allotted mailing. Therefore, we would like to encourage all residents to join our email list. This will ensure you will receive the latest and greatest news from your Midvale Park Neighborhood Association. Please send your request to add your name to the list to, [midvaleparkna@google.com](mailto:midvaleparkna@google.com). For your convenience we have listed the remaining 2010 neighborhood meetings and events below. All monthly neighborhood meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

APRIL 1 – Pima Community College, MPNA Monthly Meeting

APRIL 3 – Egg Hunt, Grijalva Park

APRIL 17 – Neighborhood Clean Up Day

MAY 6 – Pima Community College, MPNA Monthly Meeting

MAY 15 – Movie in the Park (Title to be announced)

JUNE 3 –MPNA Monthly Meeting

***Please check our website for the location of the following MPNA meetings***

JULY 1 – No Meeting Scheduled

AUGUST 5 – MPNA Monthly Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2 – MPNA Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 7 – MPNA Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 23 – MIDVALE PARK Annual Festival

NOVEMBER 4 – MPNA Monthly Meeting

DECEMBER 2 – (Annual potluck)

## **HEAR YE' – HEAR YE'**

Great news! Our **NEW AND IMPROVED** neighborhood website is under construction and will launch its new design soon. Keep checking at [www.midvaleparkna.org](http://www.midvaleparkna.org) for important information, offers from local business partners, free educational materials, and much more. Thank you Eric and Heather Bremble for hosting the new website. It's sure to be a winner!



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# Midvale Park Neighborhood

April 1, 2010  
Pima Community College  
Ocotillo Room  
6:30pm to 8:00pm

**David Arellano and Luis Vega**

## **Pima Community College, Adelante Program**

The Adelante Performance Award Program is an exciting new, performance-based award program intended to support Latino males pursuing their studies at Pima Community College. With this program, students have the opportunity to earn additional resources on top of their financial aid and participate in several student services activities here at PCC. To learn more about the program, please have students contact the Adelante program at 206-5165.

Join your neighbors at Pima Community College on Thursday, April 1st @ 6:30pm. Monthly neighborhood meetings are where you can make your voice heard. TPD officers provide statistics on activity in our neighborhood. Ask the professionals how YOU can help keep our community safe and how to recognize suspicious activity.

**Don't forget we collect new toys for the "Santa Cop" program at each MPNA meeting as well as non-perishable food items for the Community Food Bank.**