

SOUTH PARK



MEETING NIGHT CHANGE

SPNA has been meeting on the first Monday of the month at Quincie Douglas Neighborhood Center, but due to city budget cuts the center is now closing at 6:00 p.m., forcing us to search for a new meeting location. Residents decided on Quincie Douglas Library, because it is convenient and free-of-charge, however it was not available on Monday. Changing the meeting day required a change of the bylaws, which stated that the meeting would be held on the first Monday. At the April meeting, residents voted to change the bylaws to read: "General Membership meetings shall be held on a day, at a time and place, designated by the Executive Committee. Changes in day, time and place shall be properly noticed to the general membership by announcement at the regular meeting and written notice prior to the next regular meeting." Effort will be made to keep the meeting day, time and place consistent.

The next SPNA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at Quincie Douglas Library, 1585 E. 36th St. Residents will gather at 6:00 p.m. to socialize and enjoy refreshments, and the meeting will begin at 6:15. We'll be discussing plans for a neighborhood block party this fall. Door prizes! **Please note that SPNA will not meet in June or July for summer break.** Meetings will resume in August. Questions? Call 622-7932 and leave a message.

SILVERLAKE PARK NEWS

SPNA will sponsor an **Adopt-A-Park Cleanup** at Silverlake Park on Saturday, May 9 at 8:00 a.m. Meet by the playground and sign in. Trash bags, gloves, bottled water and some pick-up sticks will be provided. The first five individuals or families to arrive will receive a \$10 stipend. Get some exercise and help us keep our neighborhood park clean! For information call 622-7932 and leave a message.

The Quincie Douglas **Swimming Pool** is now open for the season: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Weekends noon-4:00 p.m. Call 791-5941.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **Kino Weed & Seed Coalition's Seeding Committee** will meet Wednesday, May 6 at the Quincie Douglas Center's Arts and Crafts Room at 3:30 p.m. The goal of Weed & Seed is to "weed out" negative influences and "seed in" positive opportunities. Open to anyone interested in improving the quality of life in our neighborhood. Call Xochitl Coronado at 623-3533, x3014.

South Park neighbors are invited to the **Kino Community Digital Stories Premier and Celebration** on Friday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Quincie Douglas Library. Six teens from South Park and surrounding neighborhoods were chosen to participate in an intensive digital storytelling workshop. They will be showcasing their stories and sharing their voices to inspire a greater sense of community, understanding and awareness through a glimpse of their struggles and passions. Dinner will be served; \$2 suggested donation.

Two more of these **digital storytelling workshops** will be held over the summer for teens ages 12 to 18. They are free, last four days each and will be held at Quincie Douglas Library. In addition, there will be a **Leadership Training** for young adults to be held in late June. Volunteers are also being sought to act chaperons at this event. Contact Xochitl Coronado at 623-3533, x3014, for more details about these opportunities. Space is limited.

Brush and Bulky Trash Collection will be held the week of June 22. This is a great opportunity to clean up your property. Place items by the curb in your usual trash collection location (NOT in alleys) by 6:00 a.m. on Monday; items may be collected any day that week. Watch for door-tags with more information or call 791-3171.

The **Mobile Health Program** comes to Quincie Douglas Center on the first and third Wednesday of each month from noon to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is eligible regardless of insurance coverage. Sliding fee scale. Call 889-3746 for information.



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South Park Neighborhood

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS

Work is progressing on the development between 36th St. and I-10 known as **The Bridges**. All the earth-moving that has been taking place there over the past several months is the result of grading for flood control. A large retention basin has been built and SPNA has been assured that there will no longer be flooding problems in the southwest area of our neighborhood caused by water draining off The Bridges property. Pima county will acquire title to the retention basin and drainage wash, and will be responsible for maintaining that 30 acre area. The next step in the development will be infrastructure improvements such as utilities and an entry roadway and traffic signal at Kino so that work can begin on the commercial development. The first store to be built will be a Costco membership warehouse, expected to open late summer 2010. Negotiations are also continuing with another large anchor store.

Planning continues for **improvements to Kino Pkwy. and 22nd St.** Kino will become an overpass crossing 22nd, and 22nd St. will be widened between Tucson Blvd. and I-10. The 22nd St. overpass crossing the railroad will be replaced. After hearing the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee and watching detailed traffic modeling, the Citizens Advisory Committee voted at its last meeting to reduce the width of the Kino overpass from six lanes to four, resulting in significant cost savings. To improve traffic flow in the Millville Neighborhood, they also approved a traffic signal to be installed on Park Ave. at 19th St., and the one-way connection of 21st St. to Kino (eastbound only). The committee is currently reviewing plans for bicycle and pedestrian access and working on the artistic design for the structures and surrounding area. The next meeting is May 28 (open to the public). An open house to present the designs is being planned for June 10. Contact Priscilla Fernandez at 885-9009.

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Contact us!

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