

Keeling Neighborhood Newsletter

February 2010

NO KEELING NEWSLETTERS OR MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS MAILED UNTIL JULY

The City cannot afford to send out newsletters or postcards with meeting announcements until June 30, 2010. This will be the last mailed copy you will receive until that time. In the meantime the Keeling Newsletter will continue to be produced, but will only be available online at

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/d/Neighborhoods/neighborhoods.html>

Click on Neighborhoods and then go down to Keeling.

The Keeling Neighborhood Association is working on a plan to see if news can be printed by KNA and hand delivered to those people who really want a copy. **If you believe the newsletter is important and you cannot use or do not have a computer and you want a copy delivered to your home, call the Editor at 624-6563 and leave a message with your name, phone number and address.**

Bicycle Boulevard

In response to last month's article a number of people have asked: 1) What is the cost of the project? Answer: \$250,000 2) Who is sponsoring the project? Answer: Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), a regional governing body for transportation..

Keeling Community Garden

The Keeling Community Garden is closer to opening thanks to Tucson's Impact Granite, Inc. for their generous donation of 22 railroad ties which were placed around the garden area. An eastside apartment complex donated a sturdy storage shed. Stop by and see the garden at 430 E. Amphi Place, located west of 2919 N. Los Altos. To learn about Community Gardens of Tucson, visit www.communitygardensoftucson.org.

To learn about gardening in Keeling contact Gene Zonge, Keeling garden coordinator, at 326-0458 www.zonge@aol.com Submitted by Nancy Reid

Keeling Art

The long, brilliantly colored mural that winds around the walls of the building on the SE corner of Stone and Glenn is titled "The Road Trip to Vegas." It was painted by Maloney Geuber using recycled car paint. It depicts a road trip from Tucson to Las Vegas by fans of the Grateful Dead to attend the concert there. Notice the unusual back country scenery, dancing bears, and Hoover Dam. Best viewed on a casual stroll along the wall, or from across Stone at Paul Bunyon's feet. It survived two car crashes, so don't look at it while driving! Owned by Robert Vorres. Submitted by JJ Moates

Jane Evans Awarded a Ben's Bell

Keeling resident Jane Evans was recently awarded a Ben's Bell for acts of kindness and for her work with the Keeling school and neighborhood. When a friend was hit by a car, Jane organized a support team to sit with her in the hospital. Jane got funding for a bird and butterfly garden at Keeling Elementary, taught the students about nature, wrote grants for the neighborhood, and has helped limit liquor sales near Keeling, including going to Phoenix to testify. Ben's Bells are made by the Packard family of Tucson to honor the death of their 3 year old son Ben. They have been presented weekly since 2005 to remind people of kindness, and to help ease one another's pain. Thank you Jane! Submitted by Leslie Carlson



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KEELING NEIGHBORHOOD

Dated Material

Next Keeling Neighborhood Association Meeting

Wednesday February 3rd at Keeling School, 2837 N. Los Altos Ave., 7:00 to 8:30 pm
The meeting includes: police report, update on neighborhood projects, new neighborhood information, discussion of goals and what can be done to improve Keeling, free handouts on a variety of useful and important topics, free maps. We need your input. Come and be a part of the action.

Habitat for Humanity House

Learn valuable skills as a volunteer building a house at 238 E. Blacklidge. Call Hailey Gibbons at 326-1217 or go to www.habitattucson.org. and sign up for an orientation program.

Did You Know?

Blacklidge Street was named after Frank Blacklidge, a local contractor. The original street name was Hermosa.

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