

Silvercroft

News

January 2010

Welcome to new neighbors in the Silvercroft Neighborhood!

We would like to extend an invitation for you to "check out" our association meetings! We meet once a month, usually the 3rd Tuesday or Thursday of the month. Lately, we've been meeting at 1801 W. Riverview St. We will not be meeting in December (enjoy your holidays!), but will meet January 14th. Hope to see new neighbors!

Latest News

We are still working towards creating a pocket park at the corner of Chiricahua and Lester. In May, we had a cookout on the lot, with the intention of getting neighbors to fill out a survey and let us know what they would like to see placed in the park. We received many ideas, such as desert vegetation, benches, exercise areas, skate boarding area, basketball court, even a Zen garden! One idea that is being pursued is an art project for our youth to do; maybe a wall for a mural for them to paint or possibly a tile project. We welcome any ideas our youth may have – please email them to mznglor@gmail.com. We hope to collaborate with the Steve Daru Boys & Girls Club to get youth involved!

If you happen to have an idea that has not been mentioned, please pass it along to the email above!

UPDATE!!

WE GOT THE GRANT!!

We received word from PRO Neighborhoods in December that our grant was awarded in the full

amount of \$5000 for our pocket park! I want to thank Amanda Kucich for her outstanding efforts in writing the grant and enthusiasm for the project! I met with The Boys & Girls Club Director, Yvonne, and she said that this would make a great partnering project with the club youth and our neighborhood! **Our next meeting on January 14th will be at the Steve Daru Boys & Girls Club, 6:30pm**, so that the Keystone kids and leader can attend. We have planned an event on **January 23rd on the lot, from 1pm – 4pm**, to kick off our project. There will be food and drinks and we're working on music too! If you would like to contribute a potluck dish or something else, we would be most appreciative! So please mark your calendars and make it a point to join us for our next meeting and groundbreaking!



For your information ---

Youth Farm Program Starting for the New Year!
Applications Accepted Now.

January 30, 2010 to February 6, 2010

<http://communityfoodbank.com/2009/12/22/youth-farm-program-starting-for-the-new-year-applications-accepted-now/> Contact people:

Debbie Weingarten: Youth Coordinator

Shanti Sellz: Apprenticeship Coordinator

Phone: (520) 873-7401

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Brush & Bulky will be around the neighborhood the week of January 11th. Notices were posted in our area with information on what they will pick up, where to place your items, and how to bundle them up. Let's do our part to keep our neighborhood looking neat and clean!

Graffiti@tucsonaz.gov is the email address to report graffiti in our neighborhoods. Please report as often as necessary.

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Reporting "problem" properties in your neighborhoods just got easier. Now you can report them online and still remain anonymous if you want to with City of Tucson Housing and Community Services - Code Enforcement's new on-line referral form:

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/csd/violation/>

Please pass along to your neighbors, thank you.