

Pueblo Gardens Neighborhood Association & School Information

March 2010

Meeting/Junta: General Meeting
Time/Hora: 6:30-7:15 pm
Where/Lugar: Pueblo Gardens School
in the library 2210 E. 33rd St
Date/Fecha: Tues. 3/16/2010

Combining School & Neighborhood to keep everyone informed.

Pueblo Gardens is open for business. As many of you know, the city is broke and we will no longer have a News letter sent out by the City. This is our last one. In order to get through this Economic Depression, people need to come together and lend a hand to our fellow neighbors. The PGNA is working on setting up & running our own Newsletter. This means we are looking for businesses in Pueblo Gardens who are interested in advertising, for a small, yearly fee. The city will no longer be running it and this will coincide with those looking to do volunteer work for and around the neighborhood. The Boys & Girls Club isn't appealing nor do many of our residents feel safe enough to go there. After speaking with Mr. Ramirez, Principal at Pueblo Gardens School, we will be meeting in the School Library. **Thank you to Mr. Ramirez & Staff.**

Volunteers are NEEDED to help with the Newsletter. If you can help, PLEASE call Cindy Ayala @ 792-8367. Thank you so much!

This is the last newsletter from the City... Thank you to the City Staff for all the work you have done for the neighborhoods. You have helped us for so long, and we hope that we will be able to work together again in the near future....THANK YOU!!!

Elections were held at the January meeting and Cindy Ayala retains the Position of President and Bette Trahan retains the Position of Secretary. Correction regarding the last newsletter. It stated Bette was running for the office of Treasurer, when in fact, she was running to retain her office of Secretary. My apologies for the confusion.

Membership is on the rise. Everyone who lives in Pueblo Gardens is already a member, but to be able to vote in the Elections and/ or become a Board member or run for a position on the board, a \$5.00 dues per year allows this.

Agenda for March Meeting:

- 1. Clean-up of the Median on Campbell**
- 2. Volunteers wanted/needed for the Newsletter and at school..**
- 3. Creating a Committee to give our Park a Make-over. Adults as well as children are needed. This is for the kids and their safe place to play.**
- 4. Combining the PGNA with the PTO. The Neighborhood joining with Pueblo Gardens School to help everyone, Parents, Students, Teachers, & Staff to stay informed.**
- 5. Deciding on the Board Members for the PTO.**
- 6. What our Goals will be for School & Neighborhood**

WATER FOCUS GROUPS: You are invited to participate in a focus group discussion for a research project entitled "Public Attitudes toward Potable Water Reuse" being conducted by The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy at The University of Arizona. The primary focus of this study is "reclaimed water." Focus group discussions are Wednesday, March 3rd and Thursday, March 4th, the discussion will start at 6.00pm and will last no longer than two hours. We hope to have a broad base of opinions for the focus group discussion so as part of the selection process we ask that you complete a short survey first. As a token of our appreciation we are able to provide some compensation for your contribution call (520) 626-6335.

Community Survey

*Could you or a neighbor you know use some help
to keep living safely and comfortably at home?*

Would you like to help a senior neighbor by providing a simple, friendly service?

The spirit of neighbor helping neighbor is alive and well in PUEBLO GARDENS !
Volunteers are conducting a survey to determine the interest and need in our community.
Residents or caregivers who could use some assistance in order to maintain their quality of life,
independence, and dignity would be matched with nearby volunteers to provide neighborly
kinds of support and friendship, such as:

SENIORS

VOLUNTEERS

Would you like a little help with:

Can you give just 3 or 4 hours per month to help
us provide these services to our senior neighbors?

General Transportation (Medical appointments,
Shopping)
Errands
Friendly Visit, share interest or hobby
Telephone Reassurance
Relief for family caregiver
Light Housekeeping, Chores
Light Yard Work
Occasional Meal preparation
Letter writing, filling out forms
Other:

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Shopping)
Errands
Friendly Visit, share interest or hobby
Telephone Reassurance
Relief for family caregiver
Light Housekeeping, Chores
Light Yard Work
Occasional Meal preparation
Letter writing, filling out forms
Other:

My Name _____ Address _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

Best time to call: _____ AM or PM (circle one)

Do you know a senior in your neighborhood who may need assistance?

My Name _____ Address _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

***Your responses will allow us to identify areas in which we can better
assist seniors in our community.***

Please take a few minutes to fill out the information above and return it to:

For additional information, contact Carolyn Cortesi 520.258.5063

En cuesta de la Comunidad

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PERSONAS MAYORES

Necesitan ayuda con:

Transporte general y mandados
(Citas de médico, ir de compras)
Visita amistosa, compartir un interés o pasatiempo
Llamada telefónica cada semana
Cuidados de personas mayores mientras la familia
está fuera de casa
Quehaceres en el hogar, limpieza
Ayuda en el jardín
De vez en cuando preparar la comida
Ayuda con escribir cartas o llenar formas
Otra ayuda:

VOLUNTARIOS

¿Pueden dar 3 o 4 horas por mes de su ayuda para dar estos servicios a nuestro vecinos mayores?

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Otra ayuda:

Nombre _____ Dirección _____ Código postal: _____

Teléfono: _____ Email: _____

Mejor hora para llamar: _____ AM or PM (Escoja uno)

¿Conoce Usted alguien en nuestra comunidad quién podría necesitar ayuda?

Nombre _____ Dirección _____ Código postal _____

Teléfono: _____ Email: _____

***Sus respuestas nos ayudaran a identificar areas en las cuales podremos
asistir a personas mayors de edad en nuestra comunidad.***

Por favor tome unos momentos para responder a esta encuesta y regresla a:

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN:

Carolyn Cortesi 520.258.5063



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POLICE REPORT:

Tucson Police is working with our neighborhood. They have begun attending meetings and unless they are on a call will continue to meet with our neighborhood at the General Meeting. You may report your complaints to them at this meeting. Thank you.

PGNA Board of Directors:

President: Cindy Ayala 792-8367
V. President: Ernesto Patrick: 790-0657
Secretary: Bette Trahan: 624-7537
Treasurer: Vita Luna: 623-7905

Board Members:

Elaine Ward: 792-0388
Mary Rohus:
Jason Hess: 370-7609

Ex-Officio & Martin Luther King Committee

Chairman: Mr. James Christopher

If you have a complaint or a viewpoint and would like to voice it, please write it down and send bring it to a meeting. We will be happy to publish it. Remember to keep it clean. Thank you.

This is your Neighborhood Association & School. Come join us and see what we got happening.

Dates to Remember:

Kindergarten Round-up 3/10
St. Patrick's Day 3/17
1st Day of Spring 3/20
PACE Round-up *the end of March* Please contact the School @ 225-2700.

We are looking for Job trade off. If you have services that you are willing to trade in exchange for something you need done, Let us know. Please include your name & phone number & trade.

Since the PTO at school is up and running, Board Positions are available & ready to be filled:

Vice-Chair 2 regular members
Secretary Fundraiser committee

If you are interested, please Contact Cindy A. @ 792-8367. The PTO is Free to join, and NO DUES!

Parents + Teachers = Our Kids

Parents! Budget Cuts are affecting our school!
PLEASE Support Your Teachers, Staff, & Students...
VOLUNTEER!!!

The Survey enclosed in this newsletter is brought to you from the Pima Council on Aging. We are looking out for our elderly. Please take a moment to fill it out and send it

If you are interested in advertising in the newsletter, please contact any of the Board Members. Thank you.