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DATES TO REMEMBER

The monthly MPNA meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria of the Grijalva Elementary School at 1795 West Drexel Road: dates are:

October 4th
November 1st
November the 3rd FESTIVAL! OAKTREE PARK
December 6th (potluck)
January 3rd
February 7th
March 7th
April 4th (officer nominations)
May 2nd. (annual meeting/officer elections)

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17th Annual Midvale Park Festival

VIPs include:
Congressman Grijalva,
Mayor Rothschild, County
Supervisor Elias,
Councilmember Romero,
and Johnson Bia

**SATURDAY, November the 3rd, 2012
OAKTREE PARK
12:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

ITS TIME ONCE AGAIN: for friends, neighbors, and community partners to join together to *celebrate* our wonderful community at our annual festival.

Entertainment by: Angel De Oro, Lip Service, The Jack Bishop Band, Pistor Dance Ensemble, Pistor Orchestra, Zumba Dancing, Line Dancers, Ronald McDonald, games, food, vendors, and more!

Major Sponsors include: Goodwill, Wal-Mart, Pima County Attorney's Office, Rosemont Copper

for more information contact the MPNA board members:
Joe Miller President (520) 419-8814 Mike Rozar Vice-President (520) 440-1544
Kathy Wartens Treasurer (520) 294-1587 Mike Taylor Secretary (520) 661-7283 or find us on the web at:
www.midvaleparkna.org, on Facebook at "MPNA" or "Midvale Park"

**Adding more
entertainment,
sponsors, and
vendors daily!**

IT'S BEEN A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN MIDVALE PARK

We adopted 3 parks and one of the washes in Midvale Park under the auspices of Tucson Clean and Beautiful that we have been cleaning, one each week, for the past year and a half. To date almost 100 volunteers have contributed over 800 hours to keeping Midvale Park looking sharp. Join us! We meet each Saturday morning from 8AM-9AM:

**1st Saturday - Grijalva Park
2nd Saturday - Oaktree Park
3rd Saturday- Santa Cruz River Park
(Westside between Irvington and Drexel)
4th Saturday – Mid-Section Channel
(behind Wal-mart at Candice Anne and Headley)**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Joseph F. Miller

It's been another great year here in Midvale Park. We definitely still have challenges ahead but we have had some amazing successes as well. Last year's festival in October was a great event of course. We watched the Tour De Tucson whiz through Midvale Park in November and celebrated at our annual potluck in December. Then we had a very lively Easter Egg Hunt in April and followed that by dedicating the Skate Element in Grijalva Park in honor of Christina Taylor Green in June. All these events involved amazing support from volunteers: neighbors just like you, along with our partners in the schools, local businesses, and government. Speaking of that, our Adopt-a-Park/Wash effort under the auspices of Tucson Clean and Beautiful has accumulated over 800 hours of volunteer time generously donated by almost 100 individual volunteers from across the community, not to mention generous donations of supplies from a number of businesses and the HOA. All of us working together definitely make Midvale Park a better place to live.

So what's on tap next? In the immediate future we will be hosting the 17th Annual Midvale Park Festival on Saturday November the 3rd in Oak tree Park from 12-6PM. This year's event promises to be the best one yet and we hope everyone in Midvale Park will participate as a volunteer, vendor, performer, or just come out and enjoy the day. Phase 2 of the Grijalva Park expansion should also be complete in November! This park has been a labor of love for so many people over the years that it's almost impossible to believe that it is finally going to be finished! Major kudos go out to the City of Tucson, and the Ward 1 Office in particular, for their steady support in helping us identify and secure the necessary funding for the expansion and seeing to it that the work was actually completed. We are working on naming a portion of the field in the expanded park in honor of Army Specialist Christopher Moon who was killed in action in Afghanistan. Christopher was and is an inspirational Tucsonan. He attended Grijalva Elementary School and Tucson High and passed up a promising baseball career to join the Army and make the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Saturday, November 17th is the 30th Annual Tour De Tucson. MPNA will once again be gathering along W Drexel Rd around the Fire Station to watch the riders pass through our community and wish them well- if you have never seen this event come out and join us – it's a hoot! Of course December is the annual potluck – we hope everyone in the community will come join us to celebrate another successful year.

So what are our challenges? Of course there's too much crime, too much tagging, stolen/abandoned shopping carts continue to litter the neighborhood. We still need funding to complete the street lights along S Oak Tree Dr. We are working on all things and more with all our partners. If you get a chance check out the facebook pages: MPNA or Midvale Park or the webpage www.midvaleparkna.org for resources to report problems or drop a line to midvaleparkna@gmail.com and let us know what you would like to work on with us in the coming year. -Joe

Who's missing from this picture? Is it YOU?



FIND OUT MORE, GET INVOLVED

Here are a few ways you can find out more about the clean-ups, meetings, and other activities of the MPNA and what is going on in Midvale Park:

- 1) Visit our website at www.midvaleparkna.org/sign up for the email list
- 2) "Like" our facebook page, "MPNA"
- 3) Join our facebook group, "Midvale Park"
- 4) Contact one of the current officers:
- 5) Contact us at midvaleparkna@gmail.com

President: Joseph Miller, telephone: 419-8814 or email: josephtucs@aol.com

Vice President: Michael Rozar, telephone: 400-1544

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