



MOUNTAIN VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

September 2012

Hi Neighbors,

Once a year, the City of Tucson allows a neighborhood association to mail a newsletter to everyone who resides in the area. Since the Mountain View Neighborhood Association (MVNA) was established in 2004, we have tried to improve our Neighborhood through communication, cleaning and beautification projects, traffic mitigation, safety, crime issues, and social gatherings. Our Neighborhood is over 60% landlord/rental property, through a newsletter we hope to communicate with every resident at least once a year.

Here is a list of our accomplishments:

Our first goal was to slow traffic down on Halcyon Road and Navajo Road; a car landed upside down in someone's yard on Freeman Place. We accomplished this with a \$14,000 grant from Ward II/City, which paid for six speed humps and a bump out. Halcyon and Navajo each received three speed humps and Freeman Place received a bump-out. This has slowed traffic considerably.

2. Our neighbors plus city and county volunteers cleaned debris from several of the alleys.

3. Halcyon Road and Windsor Place formed Neighborhood Watch groups. A Neighborhood Watch sign is posted and a captain is assigned on each street. Bill _Malone is the captain for Euclid/Windsor, Bill Crouse for Halcyon Road. If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch on your street, contact Bill Crouse for the forms and information. We have an e-mail notification system to keep neighbors updated, and we have helped several lost dogs find their homes.

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4. We held several fund raisers and a giant yard sale. Thanks for their support are due to Cathy Warner and Bill Shew at Boondocks, Emma Vera at Guadalajara Grill, and a yearly donation from Outlet Electric—The Floyd Family Joe Sr., Joe, Jim, and Pat. MVNA dues are \$5.00 per year, this is a good way to help the Neighborhood make improvement.

5. MVNA Committee and Bill Field at Territorial Signs Designed and made 32 MVNA street signs, which the City Department of Transportation installed. They were paid for by the fund raisers and donations.

6. Taking part in National Night Out in October—meeting neighbors, celebrating, and feeling safe in your Neighborhood.

7. Our MVNA is a member of Lend-a-Hand and Canteen, which helps seniors stay in their homes by taking them to appointments and shopping; we also helped with landscaping in Ward III The canteen meets the third Thursday of each month to provide socialization, snacks, bingo and a fun afternoon for the elderly at the Mountain Ave Church of Christ, Mountain and Blacklidge.

8. There was an attempt to clear and make a compact decomposed granite pathway, in an alley stretching from 1st Ave to Mountain Ave running through Graybill. It was designed for neighborhood school children, dog walkers, strollers, joggers, and bike riders to enjoy for years to come. A \$6,000 grant was obtained from the Pima County Department of Health, and Pro-Neighborhoods. The Pathway was never finished.

9. A long-time dream of mine was to have a neighborhood garden for those neighbors who do not have yards. A Neighborhood Garden was established this summer by Tucson Community Gardens and St. Demetrios Greek Church. If you are interested in having your own garden plot, contact Gene Zonge, (520)

Welcome Neighbors



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326-0458, Community Gardens of Tucson . Community Gardens was started by George Brookbank in the 70s; today there are over 40 gardens in the City. There is nothing better than fresh veggies from your own garden.

10. MVNA web site has been established by Guy Morgan look for it at mountainviewneighborhood.org.

11. The MVNA officers are: Bill Crouse, President, Steve Zupic, Vice President, Keith Koster, Secretary, and JoLynn Mc Neil, Treasurer.

12. Habitat for Humanity has purchased the Arizona Opera building on Mountain and is remodeling it; they will finish in February 2013. I asked if we could hold our meetings there when the renovation is complete.

13. Our next goal is to have a neighborhood park that's really in the neighborhood, close enough for children and parents and all the rest of us to enjoy.

Check the needs survey for the neighborhood. Please fill it out and send it, or give it, to me at 919- A E. Halcyon Road.

Warm regards to everyone,

Bill Crouse, President

Our next meeting will be

September 20th 6pm

at the Water of Life Church

The speaker will be Mr. Michael McDonald.

His topic will be Habitat for Humanity and their new Corporate Office.

MVNA Needs Survey

List 5 most important neighborhood principles you would like to see in our neighborhood.

- 1 A Crime Free Neighborhood
- 2 2 A quiet neighborhood
- 3 A clean & beautifully landscaped neighborhood
4. Sidewalks and curbs on your street
- 5 A city park in your neighborhood

How important is a City Park in our neighborhood?

____Very Important ____Not Important