
PUEBLO GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

June 2013

Hello, It's been awhile...

We have been given our yearly newsletter. So in thanking the PTB, we will just move right along. In this newsletter we will touch base on all that matters to you.

PARVOVIRUS/CORONAVIRUS ALERT

Attention Dog owners! Parvo/Coronavirus is alive and killing our pets. PLEASE make sure your pet is vaccinated and their shots are up to date. If you have lost a dog recently to these viruses, BLEACH your yard and all objects in it. Remove Dog poop and wash their bedding and either throw their old toys away, or wash them in Bleach. This is the only way to kill this viruses. Make sure that if you step in dog poop, wash/wipe your shoes immediately! You can carry the virus on your shoes.

Our pets are family, and they expect us to take care of them. Do your part for your pets. Contact your Vet, Pima Animal Control at 243-5900. Southern Az Humane Society at 327-6088, for more information and assistance. Your pet will thank you.

It is an Election Season. Your vote IS your voice. Use it, Freedom isn't free. Remember our Veterans who fought for your freedom.

A Facebook advertisement for Circle K Crime Busters. The top part features the Facebook logo in white on a blue background. Below it, the word "REWARD" is written in large, bold, red letters, followed by "UP TO \$100" in the same style. The text "Help us identify shoplifters and robbers." is in black. Below that, it says "Find us on facebook at:" followed by the URL "http://www.facebook.com/CircleKAZCrimeBusters" in blue. A red banner states "Circle K acknowledges that all suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law." At the bottom, there are logos for "CRIME BUSTERS", a police badge, "88 CRIME" with the phone number "882-7463", and a QR code.

All meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month unless notified. Our meetings are for 1 hour and held at the Boys & Girls Club on E. 36th St at 6:30 pm

This is our webpage and our home. Check it out! Type it into your Browser

<http://pueblo-gardensneighborhood.info/>

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IMPORTANT DATES:

NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN JUNE OR JULY
NEXT MEETING: August 29, 2013

6:30 pm at the Boys & Girls Club on E. 36th St.
Hope to see you there!

Fourth of July: Please remember the Fire & High Wind warnings. If you shoot off fireworks, PLEASE keep the area around wet so no fires will start. Obey the Advisories/ Warnings. Have a SAFE & Happy July 4th!

Festival of Lights: December 2013

YES this Festival will go on as planned. There will be Grand Prize, 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, & 3rd Prize.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP: We are planning a cleanup for August or Sept. This will include having roll-offs in the areas. Announcements will be made in the flyer up at school and on our website.

Martin Luther King Breakfast:

The 24th annual MLK Breakfast will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 7:30 am at the Holmes-Tuttle Boys & Girls Club on E. 36th St. (tentative). Anyone who interested in helping with the 25th Annual Breakfast, in 2015, PLEASE call James Christopher @ 850-3832. Leave your name & number. Thank you!

As of July 1, 2013, Captain George Rodriguez (george.rodriguez@tucsonaz.gov) will be taking over Operations Division South. Capt. Rodriguez is a 28 year veteran of TPD, he is an exceptional individual with extensive experience. Please make him feel welcome!

Board Members:

Cindy Ayala: President

Patrick Ernest: V Pres

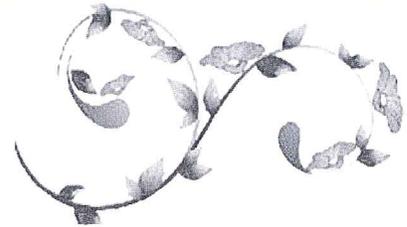
Bette Trahan: Secretary

Vita Luna: Treasurer

James Christopher: ex-officio

Bernice Vanover: member

Elaine Ward: member



We have 1 board position being vacated by end of 2013, and are looking to fill it. If you live in the neighborhood, care about the issues at hand, and have a paid membership of \$5.00 per year, then come to a general meeting and apply. You will attend Board & General meetings and you will also attend functions around our good city. You will also be a part of dealing with issues that affect our neighborhood. If this is something you might want to do, then come to our August meeting and apply.

Graffiti Reporting Guidelines

Graffiti is defined as writing, drawing or symbols applied to any surface without the consent of the **property owner, authorized agent or designee**. These acts of vandalism cost taxpayers money, devalue property, and undermine the public's perception of safety.

Graffiti is a criminal act and all members of the community should report graffiti.

Anyone who witnesses an act of graffiti in progress:

- Please call 9-1-1 immediately.

Regarding graffiti anywhere and/or on your personal property or business property:

- **Do not report Graffiti through 9-1-1 or 520-791-4444**

All clean up request need to be made through these processes.

1. <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti/report>
2. Smart Phone application "mytucson"
3. graffiti@tucsonaz.gov
4. 792-city
5. Transportation Department In-House number 791-3154

If you choose to remove the graffiti yourself...

- Take photos of the graffiti and moniker. Include date, time and exact location.
- Estimate the square foot cost of the clean up.
- Report the act through <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti/report>
- Graffiti must be removed within 24 hours. This eliminates the recognition and notoriety that taggers seek by vandalizing your property.

If the graffiti occurs on public utility boxes or equipment, then we ask you to contact the owner of the property:

- a) TEP (520) - 623-7711 or <http://www.tucsonelectric.com/> , www.tep.com
- b) Tucson Water Dept (520) - 791-4311 or <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/water>
- c) Comcast (520) - 744-1900 or <http://www.comcast.com/default.csp>
- d) Cox (green box) - 300-5292 or <http://ww2.cox.com/>
- e) Southwest Gas (520) - 1-877-860-6020 or <http://www.swgas.com/>
- f) Qwest (beige box) - 1-866-642-0444 or <http://www.qwest.com/>
- g) US Postal Service (blue or white) - _____
- h) City of Tucson properties - 792-2489
- i) Suntran properties - 792-9222
- j) Arizona Department of Transportation - 388-4200



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Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Division of HCDD is responsible for investigating code complaints on private property that affect the health, safety and welfare of our residents by enforcing the Tucson Codes including:

Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance

Enforcement authority includes:

- General maintenance of buildings and structures.
- Debris, trash and refuse
- Junked motor vehicles
- Tall weeds/grass and dead vegetation
- Dilapidated buildings and structures
- Vacant and unsecured buildings
- Work occurring without required permits.
- Storage violations

Zoning Enforcement – Land Use Code

Enforcement authority includes:

- Illegal business on a residential property.
- A business operating without a certificate of occupancy.
- Setback violations
- Commercial size vehicles on a residential property

Sign Code

Enforcement authority under this code includes:

- Illegal signs displayed on the public right-of-way except during elections
- Illegal temporary signs displayed on buildings or property
- Illegal banners and portable signs

Enforcement:

If a violation is verified, the inspector will issue a Notice of Violation to the owner and occupant to make corrections. If the owner or occupant fails to comply, the owner may be charged a \$75.00 reinspection fee and may also be issued a citation. Fines can range from \$150 to a maximum fine of \$2,500 per violation.

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please call 791-5843 or 791-2639 for TDD at least 5 business days in advance.*

To report a violation
call

791-5843

Or use our online complaint form at:
cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/violation