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# Rose Neighborhood Association

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## Newsletter

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Now that all the Holliday's are over, it is time to get back to business. We as active members of the Rose Neighborhood Association encourage all Residents being property owners as well as Renters, Businesses, Merchants, Students and Organizations to come forth and participate in our monthly meetings. If you have any concerns, projects or ideas for our sector, please attend. We need your support and intellect. As you have been well aware of the City of Tucson's hardship with funding, We are only allowed ONE Newsletter for this fiscal year unless we can organize with local businesses and supporters to help with the cost to continue this newsletter to 1,000 members in our area. The city has also notified us that we can no longer have our meetings at CE Rose School so with the support of the American Legion Post 68, located at 4724 S. 12th Ave, are able to continue our meetings within our neighborhood.

| Rose Neighborhood Association Officers  |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| President   | Henry Vega<br>294-4624            |
| Vice President -<br>Newsletter  | Joe Flores<br>294-4505            |
| Secretary   | Alice Vega<br>294-4624            |
| Treasurer   | Abdul Alehaithl<br>203-4277       |
| Parliamentarian   | Eva Moreno<br>294-5756            |
| Historian   | Terry De La Rosa<br>889-6999      |
| NEIGHBORHOOD<br>COMMITTEE ADVOCATES   |                                   |
| NW QUADRANT<br>LEADER   | Roberto Soto                      |
| SW QUADRANT<br>LEADER   | Gabriel Cordova                   |
| SE QUADRANT<br>LEADER   | George Molina                     |
| NE QUADRANT<br>LEADER   | Jesus Talavera Sr.                |
| Rose Community Meetings are held on<br>3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00<br>PM at American Legion Post 68.<br>(4724 S 12th Ave)<br>All Residents, Property Owners,<br>Renters, organizations, Merchants are<br>members and encouraged to attend. |                                   |
| Upcoming<br>Meetings - Holidays   |                                   |
| January 19th<br>Wednesday   | Martin Luther King<br>- Jan 17th  |
| February 16th<br>Wednesday  | Valentine's Day<br>- Feb 14th     |
| March 16th<br>Wednesday   | Saint Patrick's Day<br>- Mar 17th |

**Please attend our Meeting  
 January 19th (Wednesday)  
 American Legion Post 68  
 4724 S. 12th Ave  
 Your Voice Is Our Concern**

**Emergency—911**

**Police Dept. Non Emergency 791-4444**  
**Rose TPD Officer Parkinson 791-4949**  
**Pima Animal Control - 243-590**  
**Tucson Humane Society - 327-6088**  
**Graffiti Removal - 792-2489**  
**Potholes - 791-3154**

**Who Are Your Politicians:**

|  |              |                              |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|
| Ward 1: Council Member Regina Romero:                      | 520 791-4040 | ward1@tucsonaz.gov           |
| District 5: Pima County Board of Supervisor: Richard Elias | 520 740-8126 | district5@pima.gov           |
| District 27: State Senator: Jorge Luis Garcia              | 602 417-3262 | jgarcia@azleg.gov            |
| District 27: State Legislator: Olivia Cajero Bedford       | 602 417-3027 | ocajerobedford@azleg.gov     |
| District 7: United States Congressman: Raul Grijalva—      | 520 622-6788 | raul.grijalva@mail.house.gov |
| United States Senator: Jon Kyle                            | 520 575-8633 |                              |

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## GRAFFITI IS UGLY AND RUINS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



**Graffiti:** There has been a series of graffiti on 12th Ave. The perpetrators that are doing this believe it is cute, but all they are doing is degrading the neighborhood. We urge Anyone knowing the individuals that are doing this to report them anonymously without giving up your name. We urge the parents and responsible school kids to come forth and report these individuals. Be proud of your neighborhood. **If anyone recognizes the author of this Graffiti you may call 88-CRIME to give information on suspected taggers. Residents can still call 792-CITY (792-2489) to report graffiti in their neighborhoods or 294-4505 for anonymity.**

Anyone arrested for tagging or using graffiti can face criminal- damage and vandalism charges.

### **New Graffiti Program:**

You can also report graffiti to the authorities with a snap of your camera phone. The program lets you shoot photos of graffiti and follow prompts to upload it to the reporting center of Tucson's Department of Transportation, which will use the information to deploy cleanup efforts. The app uses the phone's GPS to report the location of the graffiti, so users don't need to provide an address.

MyTucson users can opt in to receive updates on the status of their complaints.

A demonstration on this new program was given on Jan 8th at BK Carne Asada & Hot Dogs, 5118 S. 12th Ave. The city spends about \$700,000 on graffiti abatement each year.

### **New penalties for graffiti**

Graffiti penalties used to be 48 hours in jail, a \$250 fine and at least 80 hours of community service. The new penalties include the \$250 fine, but reduce the community service to a minimum of 20 hours. A judge can still order the offender to pay for graffiti-caused damage.

The new component of the law allows a judge to order a parent or guardian to pay the fine or do the community service if their minor child is guilty of graffiti

**LETS PUT A STOP TO THIS GRAFFITI, REPORT THE OFFENDERS.**

### **Word from your President, Henry Vega:**

To our community of Rose Neighborhood Association, I am extending our best wishes for a good, save and healthy new year 2011. Especially to young family youths. May they all succeed to their best ability. The association members and participating folks at our meeting will be looking forward to working with our new Ward 1 aide Ms. Laura Dent and Pima County for the betterment of the neighborhood. I would like to extend a special thanks to Camiliano Juárez and Amie Hooten for their diligence and aid to the association.

One of the greatest accomplishments we had in 2010 was the new RODEO WASH PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE. We would like to remember the great dedication and the numerous individuals involved to make this a reality.

Also, We are pleased to share that the graffiti has been cleaned on the embankment of the Rodeo Wash near 16th Avenue by the abatement program. I am pleased that necessary projects such as chuck-hole repairs have been attended to in our community. As of recent, news chevrons were painted over the neighborhood speed bumps.

One of our ideas for future projects is the making of a vehicle bridge over the Rodeo Wash at 4100 S. 16th Ave. with the assistance of the Pima County offices of flood control.

Wishing you the best of 2011,

Henry M. Vega



Mr. Raúl Tápia Moreno, 89 years of age, passed away in his son's home at 5am on December 30th, 2010. Moreno was born May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919 to a humble, Tucsonan family living in Barrio El Hoyo located near Carrillo Elementary. Mr. Moreno was a 20-year veteran and was active in World War II and consecutive theaters abroad. He married Mrs. Eva Moreno, a former educator and long-time association member; both have contributed to our community. They raised their children in Tucson and have resided in our community for over 50 years. Memorial services for Mr. Moreno were held January 8<sup>th</sup>. He is remembered by his family and friends.

