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**Bravo Park Lane Neighborhood Association Newsletter**

Winter 2011

**Annual Election Meeting**

The Annual meeting to elect officers will be held on **January 18, 2011 at 6 PM.** The meeting will be at the Pima Neighborhood Investment Partnership (PNIP) located at 3810 S. Evans Blvd., # 130. East of Park Ave. off of Ajo Way.

Neighborhood meetings are held in January, April, July, and October. For more information email [bravoparkna@aol.com](mailto:bravoparkna@aol.com) or leave a message at 271-4237.

Because of budget cuts this is the only newsletter the City of Tucson will be providing. If you would like to receive further communications send us an email. *If you are interested in helping to spread neighborhood news, please contact us.*

Meetings are an opportunity to meet your neighbors, get updates on neighborhood activities, get input from residents on issues, and feedback. Have your voice and ideas heard. Help make our neighborhood safe and prosperous for everyone who lives and works here.

**Bravo Park Lane  
 Neighborhood Officers:  
 Paul Fimbres, President  
 Rich Hofelich, Vice-  
 President  
 Sandra Fimbres,  
 Secretary/Treasurer**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**By Paul Fimbres**

Greetings to all Bravo Park Lane Neighborhood residents. In January, 2011, I was elected as President for the Bravo Park Lane Neighborhood Association. We have strived to establish a renewed interest in involvement that would lead to a warm and welcoming community. Our first success was the National Night Out event held at Van Buskirk Elementary School on October 4<sup>th</sup>. This created partnerships with the school along with residents of Fairgrounds Neighborhood and Pantano Christian Church. In addition, local neighborhood businesses contributed with donations to make this event free of charge. Our second success story included obtaining a grant to teach ESL classes to parents of Van Buskirk students. This has created a desire for continued collaboration on future projects. Currently, we are exploring a neighborhood mural art project which will open the door for new partnerships with other agencies and organizations. Lastly, Bravo Park Lane Neighborhood was selected to have all of the streets, especially those with potholes and cracks, filled and resealed. Currently, this is taking longer than expected due to weather and will be completed as soon as the climate permits. We encourage all to attend our next scheduled meeting in January. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas. Our goal is to increase involvement that would help us work on issues we are passionate about. This could only create a more positive environment in our neighborhood for our children.

**1st ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**By Sandra Fimbres**

On October 4, 2011, approximately 300 people attended the 1st Annual National Night Out (NNO) event. NNO was done in partnership with Fairgrounds Neighborhood, Van Buskirk Elementary School, and Pantano Christian Church. With the support of Supervisor Ramón Valadez, Councilman Richard Fimbres and several local business: Target, Sonic, Auto Safety House, Diamond Shamrock, Copygraphix, Fry's & Costco we raised funds to provide free hotdogs, popcorn and snow cones at the event. We also had youth performances done by Chispas Foundation (non-profit side of Viva Performing Arts Center). In addition, there were resource tables from various organizations including the Arizona National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction, Community Prevention Coalition (CPC), Pantano Christian Church's Disaster Preparedness Team, Pima County's Public Health Preparedness Program, and Tucson Fire Department. Additional, the event was visited by Councilman Richard Fimbres and all of Ward 5 staff, TUSD

Superintendent John Pedicone, and several members of the Tucson Police Department. Due to funding limitations on mailings, information on this event was done through Van Buskirk to get the word out. This event would not have been possible if it were not for the support of a dedicated group of volunteers that helped make this event possible. We are getting ready to begin planning next year's event for October 2, 2012. We are expecting it to be bigger, better and hope to get more information out to the general neighborhood residents & businesses. If you would like to be a part of planning next year's event please contact us at [bravoparkna@aol.com](mailto:bravoparkna@aol.com) or leave a message at 271-4237.



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Night Out  
Held at Van Buskirk Elementary School**



**Thanks to all who came and supported this event!**

**Facts about Bravo Park Lane**

Did you know our neighborhood is a mixture of residential homes, 2 apartment complexes, non-profit & for profit agencies, and businesses? It also includes a charter school and several Pima County agencies. Tucson's Housing & Community Development Department will be sending out 1318 copies of this newsletter—812 residential homes, 290 apartments and 216 agencies & businesses. Do you know something interesting or historical information about our neighborhood? If so, we would like you hear from you. Please email us at [bravoparkna@aol.com](mailto:bravoparkna@aol.com) or call 271-4237 to leave a message.

Are you wondering what is happening with our streets? The following was a news release sent out in reference to this:

**CITY OF TUCSON DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS  
RESIDENTIAL STREET PAVING PROGRAM**  
City of Tucson News Release on November 23, 2011

Due to changing weather conditions, the City of Tucson Department of Transportation will temporarily suspend its in-house chip and fog sealing programs. The residential street paving program began in early October 2011 and consisted of crack sealing, pothole filling, chip sealing and fog sealing five different neighborhoods.

Chip sealing is greatly affected by the weather and can only be performed during certain temperatures. Chip sealing should be applied when the pavement temperature is at least 70 degrees and the air temperature is 50 degrees and rising. Transportation Director Jim Glock stated that the residential street paving program will commence next spring when weather conditions are optimal.

Our streets will be completely repaired when the application of a new asphalt seal is done. For more information regarding street maintenance call 791-3154.

**IMPORTANT PHONE  
NUMBERS/NUMEROS  
IMPORTANTES:**

TUCSON POLICE/POLICIA  
Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency 791-4444  
(8 a.m. to 10 p.m.)  
After 10p.m. call 911 for  
emergency and non-  
emergency incidents

Operations Division South  
4410 S. Park /791-4949

GRAFFITI REMOVAL  
Call or leave a message to  
report graffiti on public or  
private property:  
(520) 792-CITY (2489)  
or report on line at  
[graffiti@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:graffiti@tucsonaz.gov)

ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES/SERVICIOS  
AMBIENTALES  
791-3171

PIMA ANIMAL  
CONTROL/CONTROL DE  
ANIMALES  
243-5900

**The Board of Directors of  
Bravo Park Lane wish you  
a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and safe New Year.  
We look forward to seeing  
you at our next meeting.**

**La Mesa de Directores del  
Barrio Bravo Park Lane  
les desea Feliz Navidad y  
un Seguro Año Nuevo  
Esperamos verlos en la  
próxima junta.**

**COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OFFERS GLEANING  
PROGRAM**

Want to help out your neighbors? During these tough economic times many residents will use some form of assistance program. One way to help out is by donating your citrus fruit you do not use to the Community Food Bank. There are many residents in our neighborhood who have citrus trees. The fruit is not picked for their consumption. The fruit will either become uneatable or fall to the ground to rot. Donating your citrus fruit to the Community Food Bank adds no additional costs to you. This is an easy way of helping out your neighbors. If you would like to schedule someone to come to your home and pick the citrus, call (520) 622-0525 x 222. Those of you who are able to do your own gleaning may bring the citrus to the food bank at 3003 S. Country Club Road (between 36th Street and Ajo Road), Monday – Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

**BANCO DEL ALIMENTO DE LA COMUNIDAD  
OFRECE EL PROGRAMA DE ESPIGAR**

¿Quiere ayudar sus vecinos? Durante estos tiempos económicos duros muchos residentes utilizarán alguna forma de programa de ayuda. Un modo de ayudar es donando su fruta cítrica que usted no utiliza al Banco del Alimento de la Comunidad. Hay muchos residentes en nuestro vecindario que tiene árboles cítricos. La fruta no es recogido para su consumo. La fruta llegará a ser incomible o se caerá al suelo para pudrirse. Donar su fruta cítrica al Banco del Alimento de la Comunidad no le agrega costos adicionales a usted. Esto es una manera fácil de ayudar a sus vecinos. Si quiere que alguien venga a su casa y recoger la fruta cítrica, llame al (520) 622-0525 X 222. Los que puede hacer su propio espigar puede traer la fruta cítrica al banco del alimento a 3003 S. Country Club Road (entre la calle 36 y Ajo Road), lunes – viernes, de 8:00 AM a 4:30 PM.

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