

we get them weed and trash free now, we can maintain by weed spraying and picking up what little refuse may accumulate. **Michael & Murph Lyman, Roger Barnes, Byron Thomas, Matthew Miller, Richard & Valeria Lopez** all deserve a special thanks for doing so much work. (if I omitted someone, let me know, please!). Waiting for someone else to do it will not be a worthwhile venture. Show some pride in your neighborhood space and home environment. You see budget cutbacks in the City of Tucson? Cleaning medians is one of them. Help us keep our areas looking nice.

If you see anyone drive over the medians, please get a license plate number and **call 911**. There are water electrical lines underneath that we cannot afford to have destroyed!



RECYCLE REUSE

Christmas Tree recycling will begin 12/27 through Sunday 1/8/12. Nearest sites to us are: Golf Links Sports Park, NW corner of Craycroft + Golf Links, Udall Park, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Rd., or Purple Heart Park SE corner of Rita Rd. + Esmond Loop. Take home wood chips for your garden available at Udall Park. Bring a container. Trees will NOT be picked up curbside. Remove all ornaments from trees first! Use bags, wrap, tissue paper for future use. Save & recycle.



ATTURBURY/LYMAN BIRD & ANIMAL SANCTUARY AT LINCOLN PARK

located @ 8280 E. Escalante Rd (east of Santa Rita HS) For vandalism, graffiti – CALL 911 immediately, get description of the vandals.

We are still looking for financial sponsors for our 2012-2013 Youth Employment & Enrichment Program. This Youth Employment & Enrichment

Program are what keeps the sanctuary in the great shape that it is in. without these youth as caretakers and stewards for the future, the sanctuary would quickly fall into a state of disrepair. Help us. We are a 501C3 organization, so **your gifts are tax-deductible**. A very special **thank you to the secret volunteers** in the sanctuary who have been picking up trash, lining trails and fire-access roads, keeping it nice for visitors. Please let us know who you are so that we can thank you. 748-2725.



TREES FOR TUCSON

TREES are available for you to plant in your own yard. Each is available for \$8/ ea to plant on the West, East, and South sides to shade your home. To help you there is: Tree Planting & Maintenance Workshop for those who want to learn how to properly plant trees and care for them. **IT IS FREE. It will be help at the Wm. Clements Recreation Center, 8155 E. Poinciana Dr on Saturday 1/21/2012 8Am – 12 noon. To register: www.aztrees.org; email: info@aztrees.org; call:602-354-3023.**



A Growing Problem

there will be a free information workshop on the removal of hazardous, invading species of Bufflegrass and Fountain Grass. It will be help at: **Wm. Clements Recreation Center Monday 1/9/2012 5:30-7:30.** This is a community effort.



LYONS ELEMENTARY

Sheila Govern (Principal) writes: Dear Groves-Lincoln Residents, Thank you so much for looking out for the 300+ students who come to Lyons Elementary each day! Your support is so appreciated to keep our kids safe in our neighborhood. Please remember us with your tax credit donation. December 31 is

the last day to get your tax credit for this year or you may get a start on next years' tax deductions. Through the Tax Credit Donations our students receive: Visual Arts, Music, Violin, Band, Basketball, Track & Field Trips! It is a win-win scenario that benefits both you and our kids. You may donate on line at : www.tusd1.org or drop by our school and I will help you. Designate LYONS, or donate at the office at: 7555 E. Dogwood. I would love to show you around this great neighborhood school. Sincerely, Sheila Govern, Principal



City of Tucson Code Enforcement

Report neglected properties, unsecured pools, excessive trash & debris: **Code Compliance @ 791- 5843 Graffiti Removal @ 792-2489**

The Code Enforcement Team is responsible for enforcing property maintenance codes throughout Tucson. The codes that they enforce include the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance, illegal signs as determined by the Sign code, and zoning enforcement as outlined in the Land Use Code. The main codes that they address includes overgrown weeds, trash/debris, excessive storage, work without permits, dead vegetation, junk motor vehicles, minimum housing standards, substandard and unsanitary housing conditions, vacant and neglected buildings, zoning violations, property use violations plus illegal temporary signs and signs placed illegally in the public right-of-way.

Please remember, there are fewer inspectors now (only 1 per two ward areas) and they may disappear without the new tax. They try to cover as much ground as possible but many people have 'weedy' yards due to the recent rains. **791- 5843**



Give the Gift Be an Organ Donor

Sign up now. See, the numbers are going up every month. Visit www.danz.org YOU DO HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE THE GIFT

OF LIFE. Tell your friends and family that you have made the decision. Over 2000 people in AZ alone waiting for a transplant. And your gift counts. It does not cost your family/ estate any money for you to be a donor.



Brush & Bulky

SCHEDULED PICK-UP
The scheduled weeks for the **Brush & Bulky pick-up for the area #21 on the city B&B map. Dates: 6/18/2012 + 12/17/2012.** Please place items out by 6 AM on the MONDAY of your collection week. Do not put out electronics, computers, TVs, etc. Nor are hazardous materials (batteries, paints, etc) allowed. if you have questions. **Call 791-3171.** Please do not dump in our vacant and undeveloped areas (parks, open spaces). If you see anyone dumping in these areas, get the plate number and **call 911.**



Back to School Bash 8/2011

This year's Back to School Bash was another huge event. Approx. 1000 children, parents and friends attended and received school supplies, goodies, bicycle helmets, backpacks, and other prizes. Over 125s people swam for free in the Clements pool that day as well. Over 100 children fingerprinted by Tucson Police Department. Join us next year on **Saturday 8/4/2012** for another great event. Looking for **volunteers to help next year – call 791-3199.**



Recycle your old computers, monitors, electronics, microwaves, cell phones, printer cartridges, small appliances and TVs! Large household appliances are not accepted for recycling through this program. Keep electronic waste out of the landfill! For other recycling & reuse resources visit the TCB Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Directory, www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/rd Call 791-5000 or email tcb@tucsonaz.gov.



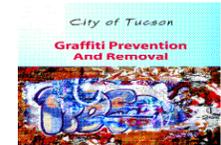
Touch of humor

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and finished their trip. When leaving, the woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about 40 minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed & complained, scolded his wife relentlessly. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, **"While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."**

Anonymous

➤ 12/17/2012 Brush & Bulky Collection



CALL: 792 – 2489 to report graffiti

Keep the blight out of our neighborhood : If you see anyone "tagging", call 911. it is a crime. You can also go on line to: www.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti to complete a form. The more graffiti that stays visible, the more that it will attract new graffiti. You must be able to provide the address or cross streets to have it removed. Bus shelters, etc will be handled by Sun Tran.



New Ball Fields

The New Ball fields in Lincoln Regional Park were dedicated recently. They are a beautiful new addition to the sports area of the park. They will be available for use in February when the grass has matured. Be sure to visit and enjoy the new additions fields and refreshment area.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL NEIGHBORS Have a Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year. Thank you for making our neighborhood a wonderful place to live!

Remember, ☺ "Be the change that you want to see in the world"

Ghandi

☺ **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...**

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **** January /10/2012 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:00 CLEMENTS**
- **1/21/2012 Trees for Tucson Tree Workshop @ Clements 8 AM – 12 Noon**
- **2/2012 Tour by Tucson Audubon Society in the Atturbury/ Lyman Bird & Animal Sanctuary**
- **** June 12, 2012 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:00 CLEMENTS**
- **6/18/2012 Brush & Bulky Collection**
- **Safe Halloween**
- **Back to School Bash Saturday 8/4/2012 @ Clements – start with breakfast, great raffles**
- **Safe Halloween**
- ****November 13, 2012 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:00 CLEMENTS**