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2014 NEWSLETTER OF THE POETS SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD

Calendar of Events

- ▶ **Upcoming PSNA meeting:**
Thursday Aug. 14 @ 7:00pm
- ▶ **Street sign Fund Raising**
Monday Aug. 18 from 11-8pm
For information, visit
poets-square-neighborhood.
blogspot.com
- ▶ **PSNA Neighborhood
Yard Sale**
Sat. Aug. 23 from 6:00-1:00pm
- ▶ **Brush & Bulky pick up**
Starts September 22
- ▶ **Harvest Festival**
Friday October 31 at the
First Brethren Church
- ▶ **Rooftop Santa**
Tuesday December 23

Contact Info

- ▶ **For Street Sign donations:**
Make your check payable to
PSNA and mail it to:
PSNA P.O. Box 12445
Tucson, AZ 85732
- ▶ **To sign up for the Yard Sale:**
Email poetssquare@gmail.com
Call/text 520-301-4103.
Be sure to include your name
and address.
- ▶ **To volunteer to paint house
numbers or to order the
service:**
Email poetssquare@gmail.com
Call/text 520-301-4103.

Email: poetssquare@gmail.com
Text: 520-301-4103
Mail: P.O. Box 12455
Tucson, AZ 85732

Coming Soon!

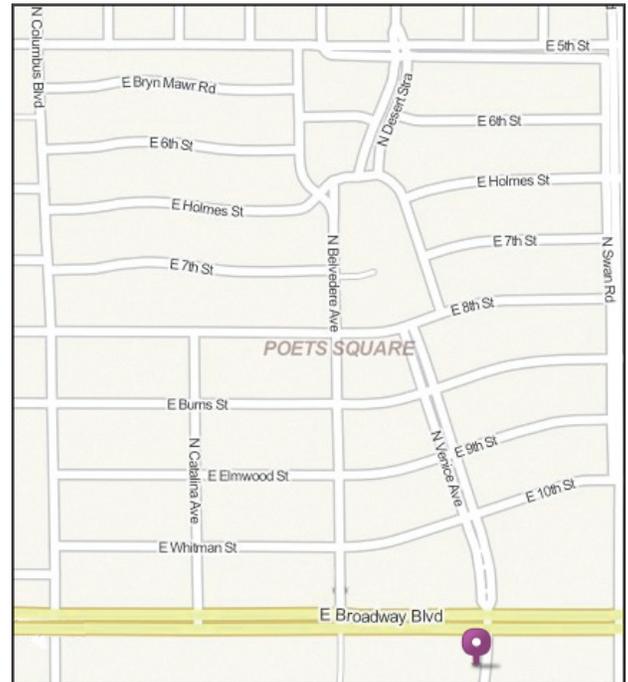
Poets Square Street Signs...With Your Help

The pride that we have in our neighborhood can be seen in the tree-lined washes, the Harvest Festival/block party, and in the involvement of our neighbors. Let's continue that spirit by putting POETS SQUARE street signs on the entrance streets leading into our neighborhood from Columbus, Swan, Broadway, and 5th. Nearby neighborhoods like San Clemente, Sam Hughes, and Miramonte have neighborhood street signs. So can we!

Our neighborhood has been working to raise money to cover the cost of the street signs. Last year we raised \$262.65. This amount came from raising \$72.65 at the First Brethren Church rummage sale in May and from two generous donations totaling \$190. *Thanks to all of the volunteers!*

The city determines which corners will have the street signs. The 4 corners with traffic lights cannot have the signs, so we are looking at having 20 corners outfitted with signs. The cost for all 20 corners is between \$1,750 and \$2,500.

We have a good start, but there are still ways that you can help raise the money needed to showcase our great neighborhood.



Poets Square entrance streets; Zivaz Mexican Bistro

See page 4 for ways to participate...

Graffiti: What can you do about it?

Painting graffiti on public or private property is against the law. Report tagging in progress by calling 911. If the graffiti is already in place, call 792-CITY (792-2489). Existing graffiti tends to attract more graffiti, so swift clean-up is important. For more information, visit:
<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti>

Whose car is this?

If a car sits in an odd place for several days and you don't recognize it as a regular part of your street, it might be stolen or abandoned. You can check the license plate through a service on the AZ Attorney General's website: <http://theftaz.azag.gov/> Enter the license state and plate number. If it is stolen, contact TPD at 791-5351

Hurrah for the City!

The City of Tucson reinstated mailings for neighborhood associations for one mailing per fiscal year.

Into Social Media?

NextDoor.com is a FREE social network for neighborhoods. Go to poetssquare.nextdoor.com to sign up for the Poets Square neighborhood.



Poets Square August 2014 meeting

The next meeting will be held at **7:00 PM on August 14, 2014** at the First Brethren Church (201 N. Columbus).

Topics to be discussed are:

- The street sign project (with a preview)
- The neighborhood yard sale
- The curb number painting project
- The Harvest Festival
- PSNA metal art bulletin board

PSNA announcements

The occasional emails that are sent by PSNA broadcast updates and important neighborhood information, such as crimes, lost/found pets, and upcoming meetings. If you have not received Poets Square email updates, send an email to poetssquare@gmail.com. If you thought you were on the list but haven't received any emails recently, let us know (and check your spam filter). Notices will be emailed at least two weeks before the meetings and flyers will be posted around the neighborhood and on the metal bulletin board at the corner of Catalina and Burns.



PSNA metal art bulletin board at the corner of Catalina and Burns

2014 Harvest Festival!

We are planning to join up with the First Brethren Church on October 31 for their Annual Harvest Festival. Last year many families crossed Columbus Blvd to join in on the fun. Games, prizes, crafts and free pizza were all provided via donations from neighborhood businesses. This year we need volunteers to put this event together again. Anyone, anyone?

Bravo!

To all these neighborhood businesses who donated games, prizes, and pizza to our 2013 Harvest Festival.

Nadine's Bakery, Zivaz Mexican Bistro, Comprehensive Family Dentistry, Pizza Hut, Anna's Linens, Power Physique Systems, Walgreen's, Hungry Fox Restaurant, Lucky Wishbone, Jack in the Box, Wells Fargo, Details, ScootOver, Crave Coffee Bar, Balance of Life Massage Therapy, and El Con Shoe Repair.

The next time you are at one of these businesses, thank them for their support.

Paying PSNA dues

Dues are \$5/household. This supports the Harvest Festival, tree planting and other activities. Please make sure you are up-to-date on your dues. Thank you!

Make your check payable to PSNA and mail it to:
Poets Square Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 12445 Tucson, AZ 85732

Important Phone Numbers

City of Tucson: 791-4911

TPD (office): 791-5351

TPD Non-emergency:
791-4444

Ward 6: 791-4601

Graffiti: 792-2489

Potholes: 791-3154

Weeds: 791-5843

SWG emergencies: 746-1076

Tucson Water emergencies:
626-6016

Power outages: 623-3451

Bulk pickup: 791-3171 or
website: <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/es/content/brush-and-bulky>

Brush and Bulky September 22, 2014

The City will pick up the following items:

Brush, tree trunks, branches and other green waste
(up to 5 ft. long and 24 in. diameter)

Lumber (up to 5 ft. long and stacked in a separate pile)

PVC and metal pipes (up to 5 ft.)

Railroad ties (limit 5)

Furniture, carpets, and doors

Lawnmowers (with fuel tanks and crank cases removed)

Scrap metal (bicycles, swing sets...etc., broken into 5 ft. lengths)

Cacti (must be contained and up to 5 lbs.)

Appliances (remove freezer/refrigerator doors)

Car tires (limit 5 automobile tires)

Metal drums (empty and cut in half)

For a complete list of what will NOT be picked up call 791-3171 or visit:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/es/content/brush-and-bulky>

MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2014

Dine-Out Event

to raise funds for the Poets Square street sign project

For more information, go to
poets-square-neighborhood.blogspot.com
or call 301-4103

**PSNA Officers for
2014-2015**

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Secretary: Zach Coble

Treasurer: Yvonne Ross

Committees

✓ **Street Signs:** Karyn Zoldan

✓ **Wash/Trees:** David Salafsky

Future Committees

✗ **Graffiti**

✗ **Alleys**

✗ **Annual Harvest Festival**

(Cont. from pg. 1) **Ways to participate in
Poets Square fund raising**

- ❶ **By Monetary donation.**
Reach deep into your pockets and write a check payable to PSNA indicating Street Sign Donation on the memo line. Mail it to PSNA, P.O. Box 12445, Tucson, AZ 85732 or bring it to the next meeting on August 14.
- ❷ **Be part of the Poets Square Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, August 23.**
Your participation is very important to the success of this fund-raising effort. We ask that you pledge to give from 25-50% of your sales to the street sign project. Show us your street spirit! We will be advertising this event and placing signs at strategic locations around our neighborhood. Let's see how many streets participate to get us closer to our goal.
- ❸ **Dine-out Street Sign Fund Raising Event on Monday August 18.**
For more information about this event, go to:
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- ❹ **Painting house numbers on your curb (Coming in November, TBD).**
Having clearly-visible house numbers on the curb helps the police, emergency crews, and others find your house quickly.

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