

# January/February 2016



Here is hoping for a new beginning  
of Love, Peace and Harmony in our  
World.



After spending 35 years in Tucson law enforcement – **Tucson Police Chief Roberto “Taz” Villaseñor** will have worked his last day December 31st. We will miss him immensely and we wish him well in his new adventures. Thank you very much for your years of service!

We also welcome **TPD Chief Chris Magnus**. We look forward to continuing our strong neighborhood /community partnership with our police department under your leadership and direction. ☺

## LANDFILL AND RECYCLING PLANT TOURS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

The City of Tucson Environmental Services (ES) department is offering a tour of the Los Reales Landfill and the ReCommunity, Inc. Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) on **Feb. 12**. Participants will be able to learn how ES operates the landfill and see the work begin performed. Tour participants will also gain an in-depth understanding of how recyclables collected in the blue barrels are sorted and marketed. Participants should meet at the

Los Reales Landfill Administrative Office's back patio at 8:30 a.m. The tour should end by noon. Those who join the tour should wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, hats, and sunscreen. Drinking water will be provided. At least 15 participants are needed. To reserve a seat, call ES at 791-3175 by Feb. 5. Environmental Services:  
<http://1.usa.gov/1rcmU8f>



## Brush & Bulky Dates For residents in the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association for 2016

West of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave

March 14

September 12

East of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.

April 4<sup>th</sup>

October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Please have your items out by 6 a.m. on Monday of that week Accepted items are :**  
Brush, tree trunks, branches and other green waste (up to 5 feet long and 24 inches in diameter)  
Lumber (up to 5 feet long and stacked in a separate pile)  
PVC and metal pipes (up to 5 feet long)  
Railroad ties (limit 5)  
Furniture, carpet, and doors  
Lawn mowers with fuel tank and crank case removed  
Scrap metal (bicycles, swing sets, etc., broken into 5 foot lengths)  
Cacti (must be contained - up to 25 lbs.)  
Appliances (remove freezer/refrigerator doors)  
Car tires (limit of five automobile tires)  
Metal drums (empty and cut in half)

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## Save the Dates Fun things coming up in our community !

**Valencia Library** will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm. Flyers will be available for more information in February. They will include registration details. Walk ins are also welcome.



## Youth Peace Conference

April 2, 2016

Sunnyside High School

Theme will be

"Communication"



## STAR NIGHT in the Peace Garden

October 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30p.m.- 8:30p.m.

## Gain Night- Getting Arizona

## Involved in Neighborhoods

This is a time to connect with neighbors and law enforcement to fight the criminal element by coming together and building community. It is always held on the **First Tuesday in October**. Location will be announced in a future newsletter.



## Celebrate Presidents Day

**Monday February 15, 2016**

Garbage Collection and Recycling will be delayed by one day so pick up will be on Saturday.

## SNAPP

## Meetings for the 2016 year Southside Neighborhood Association Presidential Partnership

We continue to work towards creating positive change for all communities including other community groups. Meetings are held at the Ward 5 council office and are from 6:00p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Please mark your calendars:

January 21

Feb 18

March 17 –wear green

April 21

May 19

June 16

July 21

August 18

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

## Unified Community Advisory Board/UCAB

2016 quarterly meeting dates:

Jan. 20

April 20

July 20

Oct. 19

Meeting time: 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: El Pueblo Neighborhood Center  
101 W. Irvington.

Meetings are held in either the Activity or Senior Center buildings. Meetings are open to the public. We are seeking a few new committed community members. Interested, questions or for more information contact Yolanda Herrera, UCAB Community Co-chair 520-991-3307 email: [acuinteriors@aol.com](mailto:acuinteriors@aol.com)

The TCE/1,4-Dioxane Library is now housed at the Valencia Library 202 W. Valencia along with the 20th Anniversary UCAB Plaque listing all past and current members.

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## Peace Garden

5901 S Fiesta

### 2016 Peace Garden Dates

We **work** in the garden for 2 hours then do activities followed by lunch.

January 16th, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m

February 6th, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

February 20th, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

March 5th, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, cancelled for Peace Conference

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon

June 4, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon

Break for summer Resume in September

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

December 17<sup>th</sup> winter break resume Jan 21

The Peace Garden is located at 5901 S Fiesta in Manuel Herrera Jr. Park in the northwest corner of the park.

### February 6<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the Peace Garden Birthday.

Come around noon and we will be cooking up some hot dogs, give away some books and doing some hands on activities.

**Beat Back Buffelgrass Day** was a success with many volunteers converging on Mission Manor Park and going into the neighborhoods to dig out buffelgrass and pick up litter. There were over 22 big bags of buffelgrass and litter collected. Special thanks to the Tucson International Airport for their volunteers as well as paying for lunch to feed all the volunteers. Thanks to the U of A softball team for coming to help

as well as Sierra's student Builders Club, and many other volunteers who spent their Saturday morning with us. A very special thank you to Erin Sol for coordinating everything to make this day happen.



### SNA Officers

Yolanda Herrera –President  
991-3307

Mark Albrecht-Vice President  
294-0021

Beki Quintero- Secretary/Treasurer  
404-5805

Dolores Carrillo-Historian  
889-9871

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## **Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Next Meeting-February 22, 2016**

7p.m

Valencia Library

Agenda -**Code Enforcement**

### **Neighborhood meetings for the year are:**

January 25

February 22

March 21

April 18

May – All American Awards Banquet

–no meeting

Break in summer

September 19

October 17

November 21

December TBA

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## **Important Numbers**

Emergency -----	911
Code Enforcement-----	791-5843
Housing Assistance-----	791-4739
Graffiti Removal-----	792-(2489)
Environmental Services -----	791-3171
Tucson Water Customer Service-----	791-3242
Tucson water leaks-----	791-4133
Pima Animal Care-----	724-5900
Parks and Rec -----	791-4873
Valencia Library-----	594-5390
Potholes-----	791-3154
Mosquito Issues-----	243-7908

### **Graffiti on boxes:**

TEP- [graffiti@tep.com](mailto:graffiti@tep.com)

Century link - [ctl.graffiti@centurylink.com](mailto:ctl.graffiti@centurylink.com)

U.S. Postal boxes - 388-5316

Cox Cable - 884-0133

ADOT-388-4200

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