

WARD 5 NEWSLETTER

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City of Tucson



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Letter from Council Member Fimbres

Dear Friends:

Veterans Day means a lot to me.

As your Council Member for Ward 5, I continue my work to instill the values of patriotism in young people and for them to remember those who served this nation in the military.

I work to ensure the City works with our Veterans' groups and that we will have a Veterans Day Parade and support from our city government.

For the past thirteen years, during Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, a contingent of elected officials, groups and organizations join me in going to the Southern Arizona V.A. Hospital to present thank you cards to veterans at the hospital along with the VA hospital staff for their work.

Schools across Tucson and Pima County, as well as groups and organizations, have volunteered to make thank you cards for our veterans.

To remember the 396 Tucsonans of the Greatest Generation, who volunteered to serve our country during World War II and made the ultimate sacrifice, I worked to ensure the completion of the World War II Memorial that is located in Armory Park.

This was the idea of the late Gilbert Quintanilla, who had served our country and saw our community had no memorial to those Tucsonans who served and died in World War II.

Thank you to the families of those who served our nation in the military. To all those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice, God bless you. You are not forgotten and here is the Veteran's Prayer:

“Dear Lord, we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country’s heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America’s victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus’ name we pray; Amen. Let us remember all of the veterans that sacrificed so much to keep our country safe. God bless all of our troops and may He watch over them forever.”

Thank You.

Richard Fimbres
Your Ward 5 Councilmember



HALLOWEEN FEST: The Quincie Douglas Neighborhood Center held their annual Halloween Fest on Friday, October 8. Families were able to come out, with their young ones to trick or treat and have a great time, thanks to the Center, neighbors, Mary Kuchar from my office and organizations who helped to make it a success.



LET THERE BE LIGHT: Pueblo Gardens Neighborhood President Cindy Ayala announced that her neighborhood applied for and will receive a Grant from the Tohono O’odham Nation in the amount of \$100,000 for LED Solar Street Lights in their neighborhood. Now it’s time to get to work. Congratulations to Cindy and her neighborhood for their work and efforts on this grant and my office looks forward to helping in any capacity.

HONORING THE JARAMILLO’S: On October 8, I had the privilege of presenting Erika Jaramillo the Ward 5 Certificate of Appreciation, Medallion of Hope and Ward 5 Military Coin of Freedom and First Responders Coin for her service to the nation in the Arizona National Guard.



I also had the privilege of presenting Bobby Jaramillo the Ward 5 Medallion of Hope and Military Coin for his service to our nation. Thank you both for your commitment to our nation.



YOUR VOICE IS YOUR VOTE: The Pima County Recorder mailed out ballots to voters on the Permanent Early Voting List and arrived in voters' mailboxes for the November 8 general election. Remember, your voice is your vote. Do your part and fill it out and send it to the County Recorder. Please get your ballots in the mail by November 2.

For more information, please call the Pima County Recorder’s office, (520) 724-4330.

Ready, Set,
REC!

Find the Ward 5 van!



- Nov. 1, 3-5 p.m. - Parkview Park**
- Nov. 3, 3-5 p.m.- Rudy Garcia (Rodeo) Park**
- Nov. 4, 3-5 p.m. - Mirasol Park**
- Nov. 9, 3-5 p.m. - Bravo Park**
- Nov. 10, 3-5 p.m. - Ochoa Park**
- Nov. 16, 3-5 p.m. - Cherry Park**
- Nov. 19, 10 a.m-2 p.m. - Reid Park (Family Festival)**
- Nov. 21, 3-5 p.m. - Manuel J. Herrera Park**
- Nov. 22, 3-5 p.m. - Parkview Park**
- Nov. 23, 3-5 p.m. - San Antonio Park**
- Nov. 28, 3-5 p.m. - Bristol Park**
- Nov. 29, 3-5 p.m. - Santa Rosa Park**
- Nov. 30, 3-5 p.m. - Mirasol Park**








Ready, Set,
REC!












TREE BENEFITS

- Fight Pollution
- Cool Streets
- Save Energy
- Save Money
- Improve Walkability
- Wildlife Habitat
- Reduce Stress
- Slow Traffic

BENEFICIOS DE LOS ÁRBOLES

- Combaten la Contaminación
- Reducen la Temperatura
- Ahorran Energía
- Ahorran Dinero
- Mejoran la Caminabilidad
- Hábitat para Vida Silvestre
- Reducen el Estrés
- Ralentizan el Tráfico

Creating a cool and shady **CHERRY AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD** is as easy as



1 PLAN FOR YOUR FREE TREES

- Each household is eligible for up to 3 **free** trees to be planted on your property or along the street.
- Each tree will need approximately 15 gallons of water per week for the first two years.

2 ORDER YOUR FREE TREES

- Online at www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/cherry-ave/
- Or call 520.837.6834, leave a message & we will call you back to take your order.
- Use coupon code (cherryave) at checkout.
- After you order we will follow up with next steps.

ORDER DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

3 BE PRESENT ON PLANTING DAY

- On Planting Day, our knowledgeable Tree Leaders and volunteers will plant with you at your home.
- You **MUST** be present during planting.

PLANTING DAY: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 9-11AM

**WHERE: CHERRY AVENUE RECREATION CENTER
5085 S CHERRY AVE, TUCSON, AZ 85706**



SIGN-UP TODAY USING THIS QR CODE!

Creando un **CHERRY AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD** fresco y sombreado es muy fácil como uno, dos, tres!



1 HAZ UN PLAN PARA SUS ÁRBOLES GRATIS

- Cada hogar es elegible para plantar hasta 3 árboles gratis en su propiedad o a lo largo de la calle.
- Cada árbol necesitará aproximadamente 15 galones de agua por semana durante los dos primeros años.

2 PIDE SUS ÁRBOLES GRATIS

- En línea en www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/bronx-park/
- O llama al 520.837.6834, deja un mensaje y te llamaremos.
- Use el código de cupón (cherryave) al finalizar la compra.
- Después de realizar el pedido, realizaremos un seguimiento con los siguientes pasos.

ORDENE ANTES DE: JUEVES, 27 DE OCTUBRE

3 ESTÉ PRESENTE EN SU CASA PARA EL DÍA DE PLANTACIÓN

- El día de la plantación, nuestros expertos líderes de árboles y voluntarios plantarán con usted en su casa.
- **DEBE** estar presente durante la día de plantación.

DÍA DE PLANTACIÓN: SÁBADO 12 DE NOVIEMBRE 9AM-11AM

**UBICACIÓN: CHERRY AVENUE RECREATION CENTER
5085 S CHERRY AVE, TUCSON, AZ 85706**



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TUCSON DEVIL PUPS: On Friday, October 14, I had the privilege of honoring the Tucson Chapter of the USMC Devil Pups and David Caballero for his service to our nation, community and for the Tucson Devil Pups who are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

I presented David the Ward 5 Medallion of Hope, First Responders and Military Coins and presented him with the City of Tucson Proclamation, from Mayor Regina Romero honoring the group and proclaiming Devil Pup Week. David Caballero then presented me with a beautiful wood plaque from the Tucson Devil Pups, for which I was very honored to accept.



NEW BUS SHELTER: Ward 5 worked with Flowers and Bullets – Tito Romero and Silvia Valdillez to get a bus shelter at the northeast corner of Country Club and Silverlake in the Julia Keen neighborhood. I want to thank Eric Latto with Sun Tran, Annette Anaya with Arizona Department of Corrections, as well as Silvia Valdillez and Tito Romero with Flowers and Bullets, for working with me and the Ward 5 Council Office to provide a shelter for riders, who had not had even a bench at this stop. This is the second shelter constructed and installed in Ward 5 in the last couple of weeks and I am continuing my work to get more bus shelters built and installed in Ward 5.



PCC AVIATION PROGRAM EXPANSION: Congratulations to (PCC) Pima Community College and the expansion of their Aviation Technology Center, located at 7211 South Park Avenue in Ward 5. On October 20, the formal ribbon cutting

took place for one of Pima's most vibrant and successful programs that I was proud to help expand during my time on the Pima College Governing Board.



JOY FOR A TOY: On Saturday, October 22, the Tucson Police Department, in conjunction with Toys for Tots and GEICO, gave out toys to the community during their Joy for a Toy at the Geico Parking Lot at the Tucson Marketplace at the Bridges.

More than 15,000 toys were given away to many community children. All TPD divisions and volunteers distributed the toys. I want to thank Toys for Tots, GEICO and the Tucson Police Department for this event for our community.



CITY OF TUCSON

WATER AND EGSD FORUM NOVEMBER 7: The City of Tucson has given notice of intention to update water rates for Tucson Water and Environmental & General Services (EGSD) customers beginning in FY 2023 and progressing through FY 2027.

Please join Tucson Water and EGSD at the upcoming information session on Monday, Nov. 7, 6-8 p.m., El Pueblo Center, 101 W. Irvington Rd. Bldg. 9 (MPR), Tucson, AZ 85714. Tucson Water and EGSD would like to talk with members of the public and will provide helpful information about the Low-Income Assistance Program, conservation opportunities, capital investment projects, and future planning initiatives as part of the One Water 2100 master plan.

Learn more about Tucson Water's Low-Income Assistance Program: www.tucsonaz.gov/water/low-income-assistance-program

Learn more about EGSD's Low-Income Assistance Program: www.tucsonaz.gov/es/low-income-assistance-program

A website has been set up to share information on the proposed rate increases. <https://tucsonaz.gov/rates2022>

HOW TO REPORT TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS: Is there a pothole you'd like to see filled? Is a street sign missing? Is a tree limb hanging too close over a roadway or sidewalk? You can report these issues to the City of Tucson's Department of Transportation and Mobility, (520) 791-3154, or email the exact location to TDOTConcerns@tucsonaz.gov.

TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION PAYS APPLICANTS TO GET LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION: Are you or someone you know looking for a part-time job? Tucson Parks and Recreation is hiring lifeguards to operate and maintain the safety at City pools year-round. The minimum age to be a lifeguard is 15 years old. Pay starts at \$16.75/hour. The City will pay applicants to get their lifeguard certification through the City's certification path. The lifeguard class is an intense, fast-paced course, and strong swim skills are required. All applicants must pass a swim test to qualify. For more information on becoming a lifeguard or to register for the swim test, follow the links below. [Lifeguard information](#) [Swim test Registration](#)

INVITE TO CEHD MEETINGS: HCD invites Tucson residents to participate in the meetings of the Commission on Equitable Housing and Development. The Mayor and Council created the Commission two years ago to focus on housing issues and to advise the Mayor and Council on policies that will help guide the City to create more housing opportunities for Tucsonans, and to deal with historical barriers to fair housing. The Commission is made up of 15 voting members and four ex-officio members. The Commission meets virtually on the first Thursday of the month from 4- 6 pm. To find more information, virtual meeting links and current agendas, and past agendas and video recordings of Commission meetings, go to this site: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/>

WHAT'S YOUR VISION: What's your vision of Tucson in the year 2045? Sustainable Tucson is starting a new initiative: ST2045 - Envisioning our Sustainable Future. You are invited to be part of one of these workshops. Led by UA Professor Kathleen Kennedy, workshop participants will use a creative and stimulating collage process to create images of Tucson now and the Tucson they expect and want to see in 2045. Workshops will take place Saturday, October 22, 2:00-4:00 pm, at the Murphy-Wilmot Library, (530 N Wilmot Rd), and Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am-noon, at the Ward 6 Office, (3202 E 1st St). We hope you can participate. If you'd like to be part of this new initiative, use the link below to register for one of these workshops. For more information, please contact Tres English tres@sustainabletucson.org.

TUCSON SENIOR OLYMPICS: Tucson Parks and Recreation presents the 38th annual Senior Olympic Festival, January 7-28, 2023. This festival is a celebration to promote fitness, health, and an active lifestyle among adults 50 years of age and older. Events include volleyball, bowling, bridge, racquetball, basketball shoot, pickleball, archery, golf, tennis, horseshoes, badminton, and so much more.

Cost: Entry fees vary by event, see the festival website for more information. If you would like to purchase merchandise such as a T-shirt, pin, or make a donation you must add merchandise to your cart during registration. The event is expected to attract 2,000+ participants and is Tucson's largest organized annual senior activity.

For more information, contact Joe Stubbins or Debra Henley at seniorolympics@tucsonaz.gov or (520) 791-4931.

SUNNYSIDE PEACE GARDEN PLANTING: On Saturday, November 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 am, the newly expanded Sunnyside Children's Peace Garden will be having a planting of fruit trees and fall vegetables., thanks to the Tucson Cyber Lions .

The Children's Peace Garden is located at Manuel Herrera Jr. Park, 5901 South Fiesta Avenue. A light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided and children 11-17 are welcome to join in. Children under 11 must be accompanied by a parent.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergency Tucson Police and Tucson Fire Departments
DIAL 911

Permits Planning and Development Services Department
(520) 791-5550, pdsinquiries@tucsonaz.gov.

Housing Assistance Community Services Department
(520) 791-4739, hcdadmin@tucsonaz.gov.

Code Enforcement
(520) 791-5843

TPD Red Tag Unit
(520) 837-7318, redtag@tucsonaz.gov.

Graffiti Removal
(520) 792-CITY (2489), graffiti@tucsonaz.gov

TPD Non-Emergency
(520) 791-4444

Trash Pick Up & Environmental Services
(520) 791-3171, eshelp@tucsonaz.gov.

DTM Street Maintenance
(520) 791-3154, Email: tdotconcerns@tucsonaz.gov

Tucson Water
Billing (520) 791-3242, Public Information (520) 791-4331,
tw_escalation@tucsonaz.gov.

Park Tucson
(520) 791-5071

Pima Animal Care Center
(520) 724-5900

UA Neighborhood Hotline
(520) 282-3649

STAY INFORMED!

Check out our other information outlets



<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/ward-5>

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