



## ABOUT WARD 4

*Tucson's Ward 4 is represented by Council Member Shirley C. Scott. Shirley has represented the Ward since 1995 and is honored to continue serving the constituents of Ward 4 and the City of Tucson.*

## In the Know

### Shred It and Done!

Our Shredding and Electronics Collection event turned out to be a great one. This is only our second one held at Ward 4, but this time we had more people utilize the services. We shredded somewhere between 2-3 tons of paper, just under 1/2 ton of electronic waste, 16 cartridges for Cartridge World and 22 cell phones for Emerge, \$20 donation for The Community Food Bank, \$15.00 for Tucson Clean & Beautiful and \$274.00 for DM50.



We want to thank Tucson Clean and Beautiful for working with our Ward office and their partnership. We also want to thank Desert Metals Recycling. If you were unable to make it to the event, and have computers, hard drives, laptops, printers, copiers, or anything else metal, please stop by and see these guys. They are friendly, and will be happy to answer any of your questions. Desert Metals Recycling is located at 3119 E. Pennsylvania St. You can view their website at <http://recycle Tucson.com/> or give them a call at (520)741-0608.

It took a big crew to be able hold this event. We had 2 guys from Desert Metals both names Chris, it's a popular name. Chris Kerwin, Chris Romero. Then you had the Tucson Clean & Beautiful Board members who took the time out to help with this event. Howard Ward, Jason Tankersley, Joseph Maher and Sally Gestautas and Beki Quintero who is the Recycling Education Coordinator for Tucson Clean and Beautiful.

Working with Tucson Clean and Beautiful, Desert Metals and Shred-It was a pleasure. Thank you to all for coming out to our side of the town and offering a great service to our community! If you would like to check out more of our fun pics of that day, you can go to our flickr page at [www.flickr.com/photos/ward4/sets/72157646595572471](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ward4/sets/72157646595572471)



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## Medicare Ed

United Healthcare is bringing you a Medicare Education. On September 17, from 9am to 6pm, you can discover the basics of Medicare, get insights on how delaying retirement impacts your Medicare coverage, learn the difference between the types of Medicare plans, and get tips for saving money on Medicare coverage. The event will be held at the Tucson Jewish Community Center (3800 E. River Rd), Heritage room. Spaces will fill early, so make sure you reserve your seat. You can RSVP by calling 1-866-890-2242 or visit [NMEW.com](http://NMEW.com)

## New Home Program

There's a new program in town and it's called the Wells Fargo NeighborhoodLIFT® program. This program is a joint program including Wells Fargo, NeighborWorks America® and the Primavera Foundation. This initiative is an offering of \$5.5 million from Wells Fargo to boost homeownership and strengthen neighborhoods in the low – moderate income areas. Of that 5.5 million, \$4.5 of it will go towards down payment assistance grants and program support that will help potential homebuyers overcome the sufficient down payment aspect when buying a home.

So, for example, down payment assistance grants of \$15,000 will be available for eligible homebuyers with annual incomes that do not exceed 120 percent of the Tucson area median income – which is about \$68,400 for a family of four. Of course, there are income maximums that vary depending on family size and type of loan. In order to be eligible for this program, homebuyers must meet certain criterias which include completing an eight-hour homebuyer education session with The Primavera Foundation or another HUD-approved counseling agency.

In order to receive the full grant amount, participants buying homes with the assistance of the LIFT program must commit to live in the home for five years and qualify for a first mortgage on the property. The down payment assistance grants may also be used to buy a home that needs improvements with a new mortgage purchase 203k renovation loan.

In addition to providing down payment assistance for homebuyers, Wells Fargo will also donate \$500,000 to support stabilization efforts in Tucson neighborhoods. Thanks Wells Fargo!

If you are interested in this program, register now for a free homebuyer event on September 5-6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Tucson Convention Center located at 260 South Church Avenue, Exhibit Halls B and C. You can click here, <http://on.mktw.net/XdOvs0> to read the full article.

## A Little Extra

On August 7th, the Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Center (SALETC) graduated 29 men and women and on the following day, August 8th, the Tucson Fire Department held a ceremony for 17 men and women. The Ward 4 Office would like to congratulate the Law Enforcement Basic Training Class 14-2 and the Tucson Fire graduating class 14-1 for working hard to achieve this accomplishment. We hope each and every one of you finds great joy and pride in your career choice and we thank you for wanting to serve our community and the communities surrounding us.



### TEP Outage Map

In June, TEP unveiled a new, mobile-friendly outage map featuring updates about local service interruptions. The outage map on [tep.com](http://tep.com) is updated every five minutes using data collected from customer reports, TEP crews and electric system monitoring equipment. The map shows the approximate location of outages, the number of customers affected and the number of customers whose service has been restored. It also provides information about the type of outage and an estimated time of restoration for those who remain without service.



The map displays some outages that are under investigation and all outages that have been confirmed by field crews. As service is restored, the affected area shown on the map will be reduced and ultimately removed.

Customers are encouraged to call TEP at (520) 623-7711 to report outages using the company's automated reporting system. The information provided by customers can help TEP identify the extent of an outage. The outage map is currently only available for our TEP service territory.

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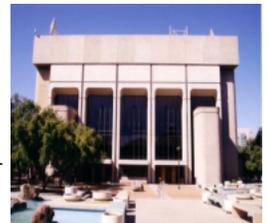
### AT the TCC

#### Los Changuitos Feos 50th Anniversary Concert

When: Sat, August 23, 7pm – 10pm

Where: TCC Music Hall

Description: Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a 50 Anos Concert. Alumni, family, and friends spanning 50 years and the public are invited to gather together to celebrate this golden anniversary of Tucson's beloved youth mariachi organization. Featured guests include: Mariachi Cobre, Mariachi Garibaldi, Adalberto Gallegos & singer Olga Flores Ticket prices are \$75, \$45, & \$25. VIP Packages are available by calling 520-850-5779 Tickets are on sale at the TCC Ticket Office (M - F 10:30 am - 5:30 pm) and at all Ticketmaster locations. Everyone 2 years and older require a ticket. For more information go to <http://www.loschanguitosfeos.org/saturday.html>



#### Bill Maher

When: Sun, October 5, 8:00pm – 9:30pm

Where: TCC Music Hall

Description: Doors to lobby open at 7:00 PM. Ticket prices are \$97, \$60.50, & \$50.50. Tickets on sale August 11, 2014 at the TCC Ticket Office, M-F 10:30 - 5:30 and at all Ticketmaster outlets.



## Coming Up...

### Tucson's Birthday Ceremony

Wed, Aug 20, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Presidio San Agustín del Tucson, 133 W. Washington St.

Join us for a celebration of Tucson's 239th birthday at the Tucson Presidio museum. There will be birthday cake and refreshments, the annual flag-raising ceremony, cannon fire, and live music. Costumed Presidio soldiers and others will present living history demonstrations. The Tucson Presidio was founded on August 20, 1775. This event is free.

### Cox Movies In The Park

Fri, Aug. 29, 5:30pm, Demeester Performing Arts Pavillion, 900 S. Randolph Way. If you haven't yet seen a movie in the park, here is your last chance for this summer. Take a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy this free movie along with popcorn, soda, food vendors, live music, jumping castles, balloon twisters, and arts and craft exhibits. The movie playing will be Mr. Peabody & Sherman. So grab the kids or take a take for this fun free event.

### Labor Day Pet Adoption and Food Truck Roundup

Fri, Aug 29 – Sat Aug 30, 9 am – 5pm, Pima Animal Care, 4000 N. Silverbell Rd.

Looking for a new friend? Then you might want to check out Pima Animal Care for your friend. This is going to be a great 36-hour pet adoption part with activities. You can even grab your lunch. As always, when getting a pet, make sure you can give that pet great care.

### TMC Saguaro National Park Labor Day Run/Walk

Mon, Sept. 1, 5am, Saguaro National Park East, 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail

Take some time on Labor Day to get some exercise for a great event. The Southern AZ Roadrunners will host their second race in the Gabe Zimmermann Triple Crown, an 8-mile and 5K course that loops through a cactus forest in the Rincon Mountains of Saguaro National Park East. If you're interested in joining this race, you can register at [azroadrunners.org](http://azroadrunners.org).

### Mayor & Council

Tues, Sept 9, City Hall, 255 W. Alameda

The new meeting agenda's are NOT posted yet, and Study Session time has NOT been set, but all information will be prior to the meeting. You can check out <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs> for all previous agendas.



## In the 411

Eastside Police Substation – 791-5700

9670 E. Golf Links

For additional information in regards to tickets or other departments within the Tucson Police Department log on to <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police>

Transportation (TDOT) - 791-4259

201 N. Stone Ave. 5th Floor.

Got a question about construction, traffic, streets, graffiti removal, landscaping, stormwater, RTA or anything along these lines? Visit

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/transportation> to get more info.

Environmental Services - 791-3171

Information on trash, recycling, landfills, brush and bulky and even neighborhood cleanups is what you can find here. They even do Hazardous Household Waste Collections. Visit <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/es> for more info.

Tucson Water - 791-4331

310 W. Alameda St.

Have questions on billing, water conservation, water quality or general service, then call the public info line or check out <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/water>

William Clements Center - 791-5787 or 791-4730

8155 E. Poinciana

There is a lot happening here! Additional information, including calendar of events, go to <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec/clements>

Miller-Golf Links Branch Library - 594-5355

9640 E. Golf Links Rd

Get info of scheduled events or what's currently happening at this library. Better yet go to [www.library.pima.gov/locations/golfinks](http://www.library.pima.gov/locations/golfinks)

Pima Council on Aging - 790-7262

8467 E. Broadway

This is a great place that offers programs and services to older adults and their families living in Pima County. Learn more about this great organization by going to

[www.pcoa.org](http://www.pcoa.org)

Code Enforcement - 791 - 5843

310 N. Commerce Park Loop

Chapter 16 and 3 fo the City Code is what they enforce. If you suspect property or housing violations within the City give them a buzz or go online for more information or to make a complaint at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/code-enforcement>

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Graffiti Removal Program - 792 - 2489

If you see someone "tagging" call 911. If The graffiti is already there, then call the number above to report it. Check out <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti> for more information on removal or reporting.

