



## 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

### Community Wingman

Colonel Kevin E. Blanchard, 355th Fighter Wing commander recently recognized two local Tucsonas as "Community Wingman". One was Mr. Mike Grassinger, Principle of AZ Planning Center and former D-M 50 president and the other was our very own Ward 4, Council Member Shirley Scott.

Council Member Scott has been a staunch supporter of the base as D-M falls within the Ward 4 Council District for the City of Tucson.



"It is an honor and a privilege to be recognized as a 'Community Wingman'. I salute all the past and present members of Davis-Monthan and am grateful for their service to our country and to our community. Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and the men and women who serve there are an integral part of our community and I am proud to be their 'Wingman,'" said Council Member Scott.

The Davis-Monthan community wingman program recognizes Tucson community leaders who have given tremendous support to the Airmen and the D-M missions.

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## Recycle!

This Saturday we will be holding an Electronic Collection and Paper Shredding Event. Please show up at the Ward 4 Office (8123 E Poinciana Dr). We will be starting at 8am and going till 11am. Here's the info you need to know about what will be collected. Here's what you can recycle:

1st box of paper, as long as you can carry the box it qualifies for free shredding. Limit of 5 boxes please! Computers, laptops, printers, network cards, routers, hard drives, floppy and CD-ROM drives, copiers, fax machines, telephones, cell phones, circuit boards, video game equipment, calculators, typewriters, stereo equipment, printers and cartridges, cred card machines, etc. Large appliances will also be accepted, except for dishwashers. If you have monitors and additional boxes of paper for shredding, a donation of \$5.00 (cash only) will be required for each item. This donation will go to benefit Tucson Clean and Beautiful and DM50. Show up at 8123 E. Poinciana on Saturday, August 9th between 8am-11am. Remember to tell your neighbors, friends, etc. If you have questions if your item can be recycled, call Desert Metals Recycling at 741-0608 or Shred-It at 882-9939.



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## Thank You Sponsors!

A HUGE shout out goes to the following sponsors for the Ward 4 Back to School Bash! Walmart, Desert Diamond Casino, Costco, Cox, At&T, Southwest Gas, Sports Clips, Tucson Medical Center, TEP, Jim Click, Jack Furrier, Mr. Joe & Virginia Yee, Civano Nursery, Eegee's, Ashton Construction, TPOA, Houghton Commerce LLC, Reid Park Zoological Society, SWAIM & Associates, BrakeMAX, Aeris Dental, U/A Tech Park, Desert Toyota, Lockheed Martin and Fry's.

A big thank dose of thank you's to Capt. JT Turner and the TPD Specialized Response Division. This is the group that brought in all the fun toys, the TPD Helicopter, K-9 Unit, SWAT and Bomb Squad.

We thank each and every one of you!

## The Bash Was A Smash!

The 14th Annual Ward 4 to School Bash was a huge success and it was because of our generous sponsors, volunteers and you. Here are the numbers so far over 120 lbs. of pancake mix which makes about 2,500+ pancakes. 126 dozen eggs, 144 lbs of sausage patties, 35 gallons of juice, 12 gallons of milk, over 1,425 bottles of water and Eegee's served over 1,800 eegee's. Those are some big numbers and that was only breakfast. For the rest of the event, over 100 children were fingerprinted by the Tucson Police Officers Association, over 400 bike helmets were given away by the Tucson Fire Department and Tucson Medical Center. We gave out approximately 1,600 school supplies that were funded by a grant from Walmart. Costco donated 424 backpacks and 200 book bags, Cox Communications donated 400 backpacks, U of A Tech Park donated 300 book bags totaling over 1,300 backpacks/book bags given away. On top of that there were over 33 kids grand prizes that were awarded, including 20 bikes funded through generous community donations. Plus there were over 125 people who swam for free at the Clements Center Pool.



We would like to thank all of our sponsors for donating to this great event. See the full list of fabulous companies and people to the left. We know with out you help we would not be able to host this event.

Special thanks to Karin Erickson for being our bike queen and going out there and getting the donations for the bikes! And thank you to all of our Firefighters and cooks working hard to prepare breakfast. Big thanks to Clements P&R crew for helping out on that day, you guys are champs! And thank you to all City Staff, including Andy Squire our MC, TFD Cadets, TPD Explorers and our community volunteers for coming out and volunteering. Without each of you, we would not have been able to hold this event. And a shout out to our DJ this year, DJ Drew X, you kept us rockin!

This Bash was bigger than last year. Next year we hope to have something new and exciting. If you missed the event, click here [www.flickr.com/photos/ward4/sets/72157646028784646/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ward4/sets/72157646028784646/) and check out the pictures from the event. We hope to see you all out here for the 15th Annual Bash!



## Back to School for Parents

It's a new school year, new teachers, new opportunities, and new challenges. Going back to school isn't just a new road to travel for your kids, but also for you. Here are a few things you should keep in mind this school year.



### Before School Starts

Good physical and mental health. Discuss any concerns you have over your child's emotional or psychological development with your pediatrician. Your doctor can help determine if your concerns are normal, age-appropriate issues or require further assessment.

### The First Week

Clear your own schedule. To the extent possible, postpone business trips, volunteer meetings, and extra projects. You want to be free to help your child acclimate to the school routine and overcome the confusion or anxiety that many children experience at the start of a new school year.

### Overcoming Anxiety

Reinforce your child's ability to cope. Give your child a few strategies to manage a difficult situation on his or her own. But encourage your child to tell you or the teacher if the problem persists. Maintain open lines of communication with the school.

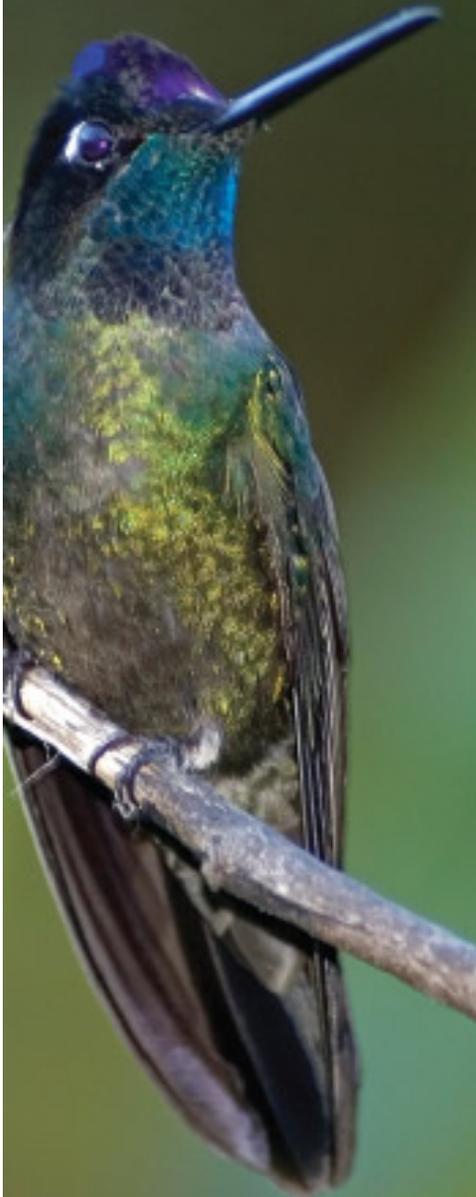
### Extracurricular Activities

If your child does not want to participate in regular, organized extracurricular activities, you may want to consider other options to help build interests and social skills. For example, check out the local library for monthly reading programs, find out if your local recreation or community center offers drop-in activities, or talk to other parents and schedule regular play dates with their children.

### When Problems Arise

If your child demonstrates problems that seem extreme in nature or go on for an extended period, you may want to contact the school to set up an appointment to meet with your child's teachers and school psychologist. They may be able to offer direct or indirect support that will help identify and reduce the presenting problem. They may also suggest other resources within the school and the community to help you address the situation.

Now these are just a very few reminders. To read the full article, please go to [www.nasponline.org/resources/home\\_school/b2shandout.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/home_school/b2shandout.aspx). We hope you ALL have a great school year!



## Coming Up...

### Swingin' Good Times

Aug 12, 9am-10am, Reid Park Zoo

Why do the gibbons make so much noise? And how do they swing through the branches so gracefully? Monkeys and apes are amazing—they can do lots of things we can do, and some things we can't! Come meet our Zoo primates and find out what monkeys and apes are all about. More fun than a barrel of... well, you know.

This program is appropriate for ages 2-5 years. An adult chaperone is required.

Prices are \$10 for Zoo Member children and \$16 for non-member children; chaperones may attend at no charge. To register, go to

<http://reidparkzoo.org/events/public/little-critters-workshop-2-5-year-olds-swingin-good-times/>

### Cox Movies in the Park

August 15 - August 29, Demeester Performing Arts Pavilion, 900 S Randolph Way

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a FREE movie along with popcorn, soda, food vendors, live music, jumping castles, balloon twisters, and arts and crafts exhibits from area non-profits. Next movie being shown is Night of the Museum. Admission is free.

### HoCo Fest Music Festival

August 28 - August 30, Club Congress, 311 E. Congress St.

Phone: 520-622-8848

On Labor Day weekend, Tucson hosts Arizona's oldest solar-powered, multi-media festival featuring national and international acts on indoor and outdoor stages, a record fair, music gear expo, and much more at Hotel Congress. For more info on which bands will be playing, go to [www.hotelcongress.com/events/august/](http://www.hotelcongress.com/events/august/)

### Apple Annie's Orchard

August 30 - September 01, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, 2081 W. Hardy Road, Willcox, AZ

Celebrate the peak of the apple season with tree-ripened Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Rome Beauty apples. Experience the fun of picking your own apples, or select from already picked apples. Come early to enjoy the delicious "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfast served with hot apple topping or cider syrup, served each day from 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Apple-smoked burger lunches will be served from 11:30 AM - 3 PM. Free wagon rides will take you to the orchards for picking; Asian pears will also be available for picking. Homemade apple pies are baked fresh daily, and don't miss the delicious "apple crumb pie ice cream", made in our Amish ice cream freezer. Hot roasted sweet corn will be available at our farm location.

Recurring August 30-September 1 (Labor Day weekend), Sep 6-7 & Sep 13-14. Free Admission. More info on events, go to [www.appleannies.com/](http://www.appleannies.com/)

## 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>

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.