



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

Getting Ready...Bash Style

We are in July and are in full Bash mode. The Ward 4 Office is gathering donations, making trips for supplies and getting volunteers together to help us with this year's event. This will be the 15th year Council Member Scott will be holding the Back to School Bash. This is a great event in which the Ward 4 Office gives away free school supplies including backpacks, paper, pens/pencils and more. Let's not forget about the free breakfast that includes pancakes, eggs, and sausage all prepared by the men and women of the Tucson Fire Department. The pool will be free on this day and to top it off, you can join in on the free raffle to win great prizes like games, bikes, and gift cards. This year there will be some great displays that will for sure make you say WOW!



This event will take place on Saturday, August 1 from 8am till noon at the William Clements Center. If you would like to come out and volunteer or would like to donate, please call the Ward 4 Office at 791-3199.

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ES Services



Environmental Services (ES) just sent the Ward 4 Office these handy brochures (see image). Inside is great information about the services and programs ES provides like; Trash and Recycling, Trash Tips, Do More Blue, Know Where to Throw, Brush & Bulky Collection, Team Up to Clean Up Program, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program, Right Size Your Can, Alley Service information, and even the right size can for your needs.

If you would like to pick one of these up, you can do so at the Ward Offices or you can visit them at www.tucsonaz.gov/esd where they have all of the above mentioned on their webpage. If you have any questions, please contact them at 791-3171.

Trash Collection

Residential trash and recycling collection will not be affected by the 4th of July holiday. Residents should put their bins out on their regular collection day. Commercial trash and recycling collections normally scheduled for Saturdays will be collected on Friday, July 3rd. The Los Reales Landfill/HHW will be open on Friday July 3rd and closed on Saturday, July 4th. The City of Tucson Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) site on Sweetwater Drive will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th. The 1st Saturday Outreach Collection scheduled at Eastside Service Center, 7575 E. Speedway, on Saturday July 4th is canceled.

Holiday collection schedules are available online at www.tucsonaz.gov/esd or if you have a smart phone, download the free 'my waste'[™] App to have access to all collection schedules.

Independence Day

The 4th of July is a great time to hit that grill and celebrate our Independence. It's also a great time to sit back and watch the fireworks, but you may want to leave that to the professionals. Even though the State allows for the sale of fireworks, it is prohibited (illegal) within City limits and for good reason. ER's fill up quickly due to firework burns and injuries, a lot of these injuries happen to young children. Fireworks also cause accidental structural fires. Not a good thing to go and tell your neighbor that you just set their roof or backyard on fire because you set off a firework. If you see that someone is setting off fireworks and would like to report it, please call 911.



To stay safe this 4th of July, go to an event or go to a friend's house where you can watch the fireworks from the backyard. Before you leave, make sure that your pet is locked up in a safe place. If your pooch is an outside dog, you might want to bring them in before the fireworks start. If you will be gone, leave them inside and in a safe place away from any objects that they might run into in case they get startled. If you need to, many veterinarians will be happy to prescribe a slight sedative to help them get through the holiday. Let's keep children, neighbors and our furry pals safe this 4th of July.

A Little Extra

Speaking of events to attend, why not attend the one at "A" Mountain. With the help of Desert Diamond Casino and Entertainment's generous donation, the fireworks display will start around 9:15 p.m. on Saturday. You can enjoy the fireworks from the Tucson Convention Center's (TCC) Parking Lot B located off of Cushing Street (between Granada and Church Ave) or Parking Lot C located off of Granada (between Broadway Blvd. and Cushing Street). Parking will be FREE. There will also be food vendors serving burgers, hot dogs, ice cream and more. This will be available from 7-9pm. Please note that Mission Road will be closed from Starr Pass Boulevard to Congress Street. Congress Street will reopen approximately one hour following the completion of the fireworks show. Additionally, the eastbound exit ramp at I-10 and Congress and the westbound I-10 exit ramps at Silverlake and Congress will be closed from 9-11 p.m. to ease congestion.



P&R Update

Here's a little information from Parks & Rec. The Fall Program Guide and class Catalog will be available on Monday, July 13. The guide and class catalog is free and available at all Parks and Rec facilities. You can also view it online by going to www.ezeereg.com.

The season begins for fall softball on August 31, 2015. If you're interested you can sign up on August 4-19 at the Sports Unit located at the Clements Center. The cost per league is \$316.00. This includes 10 games, 1 night a week leagues, plus single elimination season ending tournament. If you have any questions, call the Sports Unit at 791-4870 or email them for more information at sportsunit@tucsonaz.gov.

Please note the following days for center closures. They will be doing their annual cleanings on these date, Clements (Aug 17-22), Freedom (July 27-30), Randolph (Aug 10-15) and Adaptive Recreation Center-ARC (Aug 10-15).

Flying M's

Flying little insects that suck your blood, leaving little welts that scratch for days are just not wanted. These little mosquitoes have a serious impact on your health (West Nile) and honestly who wants to be swatting them away every time you're outside. Pima County Health has some prevention tips to help you stay mosquito free.



- * Keep mosquitoes off of your body. Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing. If you are not wearing long-sleeved pants and shirts, use insect repellent on exposed skin.
- * Keep mosquitoes out of your yard. Walk through your yard and check for areas that collect water. Standing water is the ideal place for mosquitoes to breed, so change outdoor pet water daily and replace with fresh water and make sure things like plant containers, tires, or other items are not collecting water. You can also use Mosquito Dunks that can be found online or at Home Depot/Lowes.
- * Keep mosquitoes out of your house. If you want the fresh air in the evening, feel free to open your windows, but check your window screens for holes and repair immediately. Do not leave doors open if you do not have a screen door to act as a mosquito barrier.

If you have a question about mosquitoes, or if you have any concerns, please call the Pima County Health Department at 243-7999. You can also find more information on this subject by visiting webcms.pima.gov/health/preventive_health/disease_control/mosquitoes.

Water Survey

Nowadays there are many ways to communicate; face-to-face, cell phone, Facebook, emails, newsletters, pamphlets, and billboards, etc. These are ways companies, non-profits and government agencies alike try to communicate and spread their word. Well one City department is looking to see how they can effectively communicate with you!

Tucson Water in conjunction with the University of Arizona is asking for 620 Tucson Water customers to fill out an online research survey on how to effectively communicate about water conservation rebate programs. Why this would be important to you? One, water conservation reduces energy use and can save you money **and** conserving water now allows cities and regions to plan for more efficient use of the water resources in the future, think of your children and grandchildren and their grandchildren....

So go ahead, take this voluntary survey. Let Tucson Water know how you would like to get all this great information to help conserve water and live a sustainable life. To take the survey, please go to <http://cesi.arizona.edu/survey>.



Renting to UA Students

The University of Arizona Community Relations team invites you to join a special seminar for local property managers and owners who rent to UA students. Join the UA Neighborhood Network of resources and information that will have a successful experience with your student tenants. This event will include presentations by: The Dean of Students Office, Campus Health Off-Campus Housing, Office of Sustainability, are just a few. This event will take place on Friday, July 17th, 9am -11am at the UA's Main Campus. Please RSVP by July 10 to MaryLaugbhaum@email.arizona.edu for directions. Space is limited so don't wait. Refreshments will be served!

Road Work by MJ Dillard

Houghton Road: Irvington to Valencia Project is complete.

Our contractor is on a one-year warranty for any damage within the project area, and we can have them come out and fix anything we think needs repair. We appreciate your calls letting us know where these areas are, and we will continue to address them as they come up. Any regular maintenance items, such as rocks on the road or a dirt-clogged drainage channel, can be referred to our streets maintenance number, 520-791-3191.

We also have an active two-year landscape establishment contract to keep the landscaping looking as it should. We can contact them if we have any issues with this aspect of the project. Our landscape architect meets with them weekly to evaluate the site.

Items still outstanding:

1. We have had numerous calls about vehicles driving over the median on Valencia east of Houghton. We are trying to find a way to get some post and cable put up in this area to discourage this approach.
 2. At Houghton and Poorman there is some concern about water ponding and possibly flowing back into the neighborhood basin. Our surveyors collected some data for us and we are in the process of evaluating this information to verify this won't happen. We should have results next week.
 3. We are working to get the "Atturbury Wash" signs remade and reinstalled.
- We are delighted that you are happy with your project overall, and we want to keep it that way. We appreciate your help in making the Houghton Corridor something we can all be proud of.

Houghton Road: Valencia to Old Vail/Mary Ann Cleveland Way
The Regional Transportation Authority has secured additional bond funding, and has authorized us to move forward with this project.

The Ward 4 Citizen Design Review Committee will be utilized as our public outreach advisory group for this project. If your neighborhood is in this project area and you feel it is not represented on this committee, please let us know so we can address that. We are getting lots of great items to add to our "parking lot" list for future discussion and things for our first meeting agenda for this project. Our goal now is to start design of this segment in July 2015.

-COT Engineering Project Manager MJ Dillard
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M&C

The next Mayor and Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7th. There are NO items scheduled for Study Session. Regular Session will begin at 5:30pm. Here are a few items on the agenda.

Item 7 (b): Financial Participation Agreements: With Pima Association of Governments, Tucson Clean and Beautiful, and Tucson-Pima Arts Council; and an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pima County for Victim Service for Fiscal Year 2016

(h) Labor Agreement: With the Tucson Police Officers Association.

(i) Labor Agreement: With the Tucson Firefighters Association.

(j) Labor Agreement: With the Communication Workers of America.

If you plan on speaking at Call to the Audience, please make sure you are there at 5:30 and fill out a request card. City Hall is located at 255 W. Alameda. You can also watch the meeting live by going to www.tucson12.tv.

Coming Up...**4th of July Celebrations**

Thurs. June 18 – Sun. June 21, Thu - 7:00pm; Fri - 11:00am & 7:00pm; Sat - 11:00am, 3:00 PM, & 7:00pm; Sun - 1:00pm & 5:00pm, Tucson Convention Center
There are many great events happening all over the city. Take a look at Visit Tucson's Event page. There are many to choose from, including some out of town events. Go to www.visittucson.org/events/calendar.

Movies in the Park

Fridays, July 17 & 31 and August 14, Reid Park Zoo, Demeester Performing Arts Pavilion, 920 S Concert Pl

Cox Communications Movies in the Park will feature free family friendly activities, beginning at 5:30pm prior to each movie, including face painting, balloon twisters, arts and crafts activities, performers and more to provide an evening of entertainment and fun!

Touch a Truck

Saturday, July 25, 7:30am-noon, La Mariposa Resort, 1501 N. Houghton Rd.
Do you have a kid that is interested in trucks, well then this event is for them. This Family Festival and 1.5 mile "Truck Trot" Fun Run is an event for the whole family to attend. There will be many cool trucks at this event like the TPD SWAT vehicle, TFD Fire Truck, Army Trucks, City Street Sweeper, TV News van and many more. There will also be craft vendors, free fingerprinting, DJ and live country music from "Southern Reins", BBQ, raffles and more! Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20 for family of 5. The Fun Run entry is \$8.00 which includes: run and festival admission, a goody bag and bagels. This event is presented by Larry H. Miller Dodge team and proceeds of this event will be benefiting the Erik Hite Foundation.

If you would like more information on this upcoming fun filled event, please call 495-0430 or email grhind@erikhitefoundation.org.

Summer Safari Friday Nights

July 3 - July 10, 6pm-8pm, Reid Park Zoo

Enjoy summer's cooler evening temperatures at the Zoo. There are themed nights featuring different zoo-keeper chats, animal encounters, sponsor booths, and wildlife activities. The bands and animal themes will change each week. Admission is \$9 Adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 children (ages 2-14), Zoo members get a \$2 discount. For more information, please visit reidparkzoo.org/events/public/summer-safari-nights/.

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

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

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 visit <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/pdsd/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.