



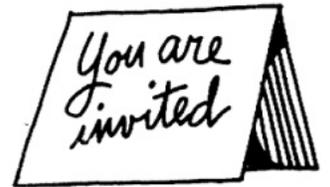
ABOUT WARD 4

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

Your Invited...

Ward 4 City Council Member Shirley Scott & the City of Tucson Office of Integrated Planning invite you to an informational meeting regarding the sale of City-owned land, located south of Irvington Road, west of Houghton Road. The City of Tucson is preparing to sell a portion of this land known as the "Civano Parcel," and to complete the dedication of a portion of the parcel as open space for the Fantasy Island bike trail system.



Attend the meeting to learn about the land sale and provide input. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2, from 6-7:30pm at Pima Community College East Campus (8181 E. Irvington) in the Community room. If you would like more information before the meeting, please visit the project website at www.tucsonaz.gov/integrated-planning/civano-parcel.

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Summer Time

Do you remember Bear Essentials? Maybe you remember it from elementary class, doctor's offices or you may have even got it in the mail, like we do here at the Ward 4 Office. In any case, this is a great newspaper for parents, teachers and kids. They offer great educational articles, some even written by kids and even highlights events like the Harkins Theater event, "Summer Movie Fun," that offers 10 movies for \$10 bucks. That's a cheap way to see a movie! One of their last editions featured summer camps. They have a long list of camps that are offered here in Tucson and Phoenix. Here is the website for the Tucson summer camp page <http://guides.beaessentialnews.com/guides/summer-camp/tucson?page=1>. If you would like more information on Bear Essentials or the Summer Movie Fun event, check out the following link <http://beaessentialnews.com/>.



Summer Track & Field

The City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the annual summer track and field, and road races throughout June and July. Track and field is every Tuesday, June 2 - July 14, at Drachman stadium, 501 S. Plumer Ave. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. and the meet begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Road races are every Thursday, June 4 - July 16, at various locations. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m., with races starting at 6:30 p.m. Road race locations can be found on the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation sports page.

The costs for these events are \$3 for youth 17 and under and \$4 for adults. Ribbons will be given to the top finishers at each track and field meet and road race.

For more information, please call the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Sports Unit at 520-791-4870.

Heat Safety

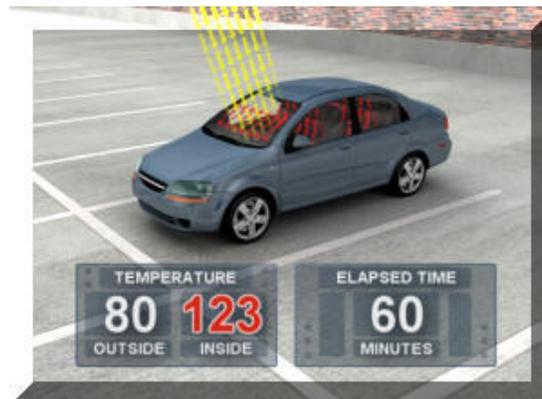
It's HOT outside people, and it's even HOTTERR inside your car. Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia (heat stroke). Hyperthermia is an acute condition that occurs when the body absorbs more heat than it can handle. Hyperthermia can occur even on the mildest of days. The idea of leaving a window slightly open does not justify the reasoning for leaving a child/pet in a vehicle. Leaving the windows slightly open does NOT significantly decrease the heating rate.

This is how it works, the sun's shortwave heats objects that it strikes. For example, a dark dashboard or seat can easily reach temperatures in the range of 180 to over 200°F. These objects (e.g., dashboard, steering wheel, child seat) heat the adjacent air by conduction and convection and also give off long-wave radiation which is very efficient at warming the air trapped inside a vehicle. In just over 2 minutes a car can go from a safe temperature to an unsafe temperature of 94.3°F.

Here are some tips to help remind you how to keep a child and pet safe:

- * Touch a child's safety seat and safety belt before using it to ensure it's not too hot before securing a child.
- * Never leave a child or pet unattended in a vehicle, even with the windows down, even for just a minute. This is NOT an option!
- * Teach children not to play in, on, or around cars.
- * Always lock car doors and trunks--even at home--and keep keys out of children's reach.
- * Always make sure children and your pet have left the car when you reach your destination.
- * Don't leave sleeping infants in the car, EVER!

Leaving your pet or child in a vehicle can land you with a fine, a lengthy jail time, or in extreme cases, charged with manslaughter. If you happen to see a child or pet left unattended in a vehicle, please do not hesitate to call 911, it could save a life. For more information please visit, www.nws.noaa.gov/os/heat/children_pets.shtml.



COT Composting

The City of Tucson's pilot commercial composting program will expand to become a regular service, involving more grocery stores, restaurants, food service businesses and other commercial customers throughout the City.

The City of Tucson's Environmental Services Department estimates that 80 percent of what is disposed of in landfills is compostable or recyclable, and that about 50 percent of food thrown away is compostable.

The City of Tucson is one of only two Arizona communities currently collecting food scraps for composting. Its pilot composting program began June 30, 2014, with the University of Arizona, and 16 restaurants, grocery stores and hotels. The program has grown incrementally since then. Businesses interested in compost collection service are invited to call 520-791-3171 to speak with a commercial service representative from the City's Environmental Services Department.

Thieves

There are many ways thieves steal from retailers. A few are:



Renting/Wardrobing: Buying merchandise for short-term use with intent to return, such as video cameras for weddings, big-screen TVs for a Super Bowl game, or a dress for a special occasion is a form of fraud.

Returning old/damaged merchandise: The process for consumers is simple: buy to replace old/broken item, keep new, return old. This system uses the retailer to keep personal items "up-to-date" at the retailer's cost.

Shoplifting with a receipt: Many thieves will shoplift with intent to return for full retail price. The classic example is when the fraudster makes a purchase, takes the item to his/her car, returns to the store immediately with receipt in hand, selects another of the same item from the shelf and proceeds to the return counter claiming he/she "changed his/her mind." The receipt is valid and the return looks legitimate, but you've essentially paid this person for keeping your merchandise.

Imagine you just did some shopping maybe got that new pair of jeans you have been eyeing or you just ran into the grocery store. As you're walking out, you check your receipt to make sure the item you got was in fact on sale and you got charged correctly. After noticing all is well with your current purchase you decide to toss it in garbage can outside the store. No big deal, right? Unfortunately it is a big deal to retailers. Let us tell you how...

Serial shoplifters are always watching. Once you dump your unwanted receipt, the thieves will then dig through the garbage cans or even pick up discarded receipts that were tossed in the street. The thieves then go into the store, pick up everything that is listed on the receipt to steal the items and then subsequently return them. This act is called Shoplifting. This fraud like the other ends up costing us, as retailers often times have to charge higher prices to recoup their loss.

Now who would have thought a simple act like throwing away a receipt could cause such an issue. Always have to be one step ahead of those thieves. So next time remember to take your receipt and bring it home and put it through that shredder. And make sure to spread the word around asking your friends and neighbors to shred that receipt, that way we can all do a little bit more to make the thieves "job" just a little bit harder and our cost less.

CherryBell

Tucson Vice Mayor Richard Fimbres and numerous elected and business officials have launched a set of open surveys in an effort to provide the residents of Tucson a platform to share opinions about, and impacts of, the consolidation plans for the Tucson Postal Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC)/Cherrybell.

The deadline for the survey has been extended with the recent announcement of the status change for Cherrybell. As of May 29, more than 750 responses have been received for the survey so far.

Tucson Business Postal Survey
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VDMKZXV>

Tucson Community Postal Survey
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WMFZR9F>

Coming Up...

P&R Pools Open

May 28 – Aug. 5

Cool off at one of our 18 City pools this summer. Cost is \$1/youth or \$2/adult. To find a pool near you, visit our website www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/aquatics.

Summer Safari Nights

Every Friday, May 22 – July 10

Reid Park Zoo's Summer Safari Nights are back!

Enjoy the Zoo each Friday during cooler evening temperatures with the added benefits of live music, family-friendly animal features, special dining options, and even gift shop discounts! The bands and animal themes will change each week. Visit <http://reidparkzoo.org/events/public/summer-safari-nights/> for more information.



The Frozen Sing-A-Long

Thurs. Jun 4, 7:00 PM, Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway Blvd.



If you have little ones who love singing along to the movie "Frozen," then they will love this event. The Loft Cinema presents a very special interactive sing-a-long screening of Disney's beloved musical, "Frozen". General Admission: \$10 • Loft Members: \$8 • Children 12 & Under: \$5 Don't forget the

popcorn!

National Trails Day

Sat., June 06

Celebrate National Trails Day, the country's largest celebration of trails, with a visit to a state or national park, national forest, or nature center in Tucson or Southern Arizona, and experience our great outdoors. Check out <http://www.nationaltrailsday.org/> for more information and locations on trails.

Jennie Finch Softball Camp

Sat. Oct 24 - Sun. Oct 25, Lincoln Park Softball Complex, 8116 E. Escalante Rd.

The City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, along with Visit Tucson and Pima Community College, will be hosting the Jennie Finch Softball Camp for all girls third grade and up. Advanced registration is required and participation is limited. The cost is \$195 per camper or register 10 or more girls together to receive a 10 percent team discount. Campers will get lunch for both days, official camp t-shirt, autographed photo of Jennie Finch, certificate of participation, and a photo taken with Jennie and her medals. For more information and to register, go to www.jenniefinch.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

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.