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Dear Neighbor:

Welcome back. Another school year has started in Tucson. The school zone 15 miles per hour signs are out in the morning and afternoon, with crossing guards helping students cross our streets to get to Miles, Highland Free or St. Ambrose schools.

The University of Arizona and Pima College are starting their fall semesters. College students are moving into the dorms and houses in our neighborhoods.

My office has gathered information, to inform everyone who may not know about:

Some of the rules about parking;

The dates of times for trash pick up;

The dates for upcoming Brush and Bulky pickup

Noise levels and what to do about loud parties and

Parking is a permitted use on any portion of a property provided the vehicles do not block City right-of-way (sidewalks, alleys).

Also, when you park your car, please don't block access to your neighbor's mail box. If you are intending to have an event, be courteous and let your neighbors know about the event and when parking will be available on the street.

Please ensure all vehicles have current registration and are operable.



About your trash:

To reduce flies and odor, please bag and securely tie all your trash and do not over fill containers. Never place hot ash or coals, or other burning materials in containers. Yard waste may be disposed of, as long as it fits within the container with the lid closed. Don't leave your containers out past your pick up date. Please return it to the space you have it on your yard. For any damaged trash containers, contact Environmental Services at 791-3171.



The dates for the trash pick up are as follows.

For the Miles, Barrio San Antonio, and the Arroyo Chico Neighborhoods, the trash pick up is every Friday between 6 AM and 4 PM.

Please have your trash and recycle containers out to the street and on those days, please try not to block mail boxes and drive ways.

**ONE CALL
HAULS IT ALL!**

Brush & Bulky Pickup, Anytime!

MORE INFO  ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
791-3171 WWW.TUCSONAZ.GOV/ESD

Environmental Services offers Brush and Bulky twice a year.

Environmental Services will pick up 10 cubic yards of materials with the following guidelines:

They will take brush, cacti (must be contained), lumber up to five feet, scrap metal, piping up to five feet, appliances, refrigerator and freezers with doors removed, automobile tires (limit five), and home furnishings.



Environmental Services will not collect:

Dirt, stone, concrete, gravel, glass, household hazardous waste (i.e. paint, oil, pesticides and liquids).

Brush and Bulky pickups are as follows:

Miles Neighborhood – September 19. Barrio San Antonio – September 19. Arroyo Chico – was serviced July 4 and will be serviced in January 2017, date TBD.

If you have a Brush and Bulky pickup that is outside these dates, you can request a roll-off to be delivered to your neighborhood by calling 791-3171.

With the start of the school year come loud parties. Although I understand student excitement about the school year, there are codes that are in place and must be followed.

A loud party or unruly gathering can result in a red tag, which has several consequences. If red tagged, a visible "red tag" will be placed in street view, notifying the neighborhood of the issuance.

The red tag comes with a fine and if a college student is involved, a report to the Dean of Students. The "red tag" states that if another unruly gathering occurs within 180 days that fines will be given in amounts of \$500-\$1500.



As a part of our new Police Chief's community policing approach more officers have been put into patrol functions. This means more visible TPD presence.

TPD is also partnering with UAPD so that responses to loud parties are consistent between both departments.

The collaboration will mean greater information sharing and consistency in handling these types of calls. It is important to call in loud parties, don't assume others are doing so. If it isn't reported we can't adequately address the situation.

The following numbers are meant to be tools for you, our University neighbors if there should be an issue with loud parties:

TPD Red Tag: 520-837-7318

UAPD Non-Emergency: 520-621-8273

UA Neighborhood Hotline: 520-282-3649

UA Dean of Students: 520-621-7057

Pima College Police – West Campus: 206-6643

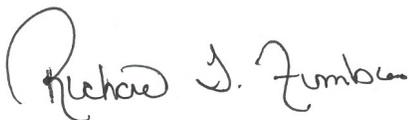
Pima College Police - Downtown Campus: 206-7087

Pima College Police - East Campus: 206-7652

Pima College Police - Desert Vista Campus: 206-5052

Pima College Police - Northwest Campus: 206-2286

Thank You.



Richard G. Fimbres
Your Ward 5 Councilmember

Red Tag Update

On the August 9th Mayor and Council we re-visited unruly gatherings and what to do regarding red tags. I'm pleased to report some of the advances we were able to approve.

We are going to look at the use of Neighborhood Preservation Zone (NPZ) designation as a way to protect neighborhoods.

NPZ designation includes protections for neighborhoods of historical significance and we believe the neighborhoods surrounding the University are eligible.

Meetings will soon be scheduled to discuss the benefits of NPZ status and we encourage participation.

One frustration we've heard is that getting red tagged alone is not a significant enough measure to prevent future unruly gatherings. As a result Code Enforcement will begin inspecting properties for code violations if a second infraction occurs within 180 days of red tag issuance. We feel that this measure will make more negligent property managers take ownership of this situation.

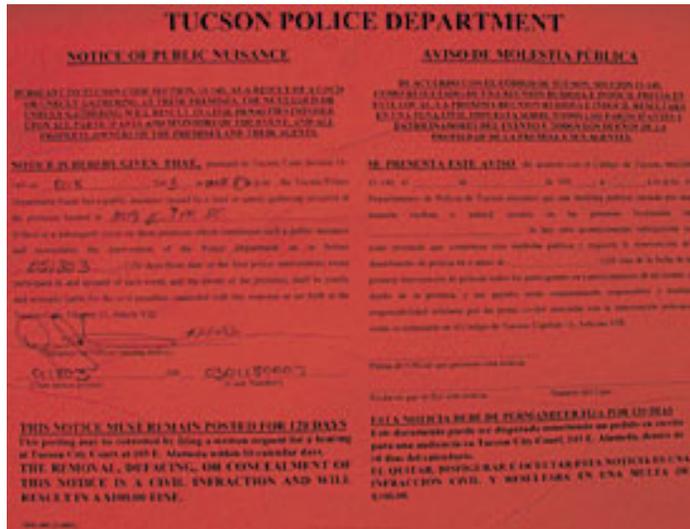
The City Attorney was made aware of the need to take these cases seriously and when they are brought to court that they need to be prosecuted.

We understand that these are not always the highest priority cases but if they aren't prosecuted adequately then we end up letting down those who report and respond to unruly gatherings.

The City Attorney stated he will make sure especially at the beginning of the school year that these cases get the attention they deserve.

In September TPD and UAPD will conduct ride-a-longs from 10pm-2am every Saturday as a way to increase consistency between the departments in the way unruly gatherings are addressed. This is a huge step and shows how seriously both departments are taking the matter.

Finally, TPD and Ward 5 have a seat at the Campus Community Relations Committee (CCRC). This will allow the City and our Ward be involved in future actions between the University and the surrounding neighborhoods.



City Can Help with Your Neighborhood Cleanup

If you and your neighbors would like to clean up your neighborhood, Tucson's Environmental Services department (ES) can help. ES will provide roll-off dumpsters and haul away debris at no charge.

To participate in this program, your association or group must be an ES customer, have 10 or more people helping, or be part of an incorporated homeowners association.

Please provide two weeks notice in your request. For more information and a link to the request form, please follow the link below.

From Environmental Services: <http://1.usa.gov/1Slpfr3>

ARMORY PARK CENTER REOPENS - The City of Tucson's Armory Park Center cooling issue has been resolved, and the facility today returned to normal operating hours.

An equipment failure earlier this month left the center without cooling, and programs and activities had to be canceled until the repair was made. Tucson Parks and Recreation:

<http://1.usa.gov/1ua6RJt>



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On Thursday, August 25, 5:30 to 7 PM, a Climate Change Conference will be held at the Armory Park Center, 220 S. 6th Avenue.

For more information, call 791-4865. On September 13, 3:30 to 7 pm, a Housing Fair will take place in the U of A Student Union Ballroom.

The Pathways to Purchase Program will be highlighted. For more information, go online to: housing.az.gov/general-public/pathway-to-purchase.

On October 7-9, a free spay and neuter clinic will be held at Los Ranchitos School, 2054 East Ginter. Details in next month's newsletter. The 2016 Vamos a Tucson Baseball Fiesta will take place September 29-October 2, for more information, go online to: mexicanbaseballfiesta.com.

Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Emergency Services

Tucson Police Department or Tucson Fire Department
DIAL 911

Permits

Planning and Development Services Department
791-5550

Housing Assistance

City of Tucson Community Services Department
791-4739

Tucson Convention Center

791-4101

Code Enforcement & Graffiti Removal

792-CITY (2489)

Trash Pick Up & Environmental Services

City of Tucson Environmental Services Department
791-3171

Transportation & Street Maintenance

Tucson Department of Transportation
791-3154

Tucson Water Department

Billing - 791-3242
Public Information - 791-4331

Park Tucson

791-5071

Pima Animal Care

243-5900



Community Food Bank

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Give to the Community Food Bank.
For more information call: 520-622-0525**

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