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Ward 6 – Newsletter

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A Message from Steve

Grant Road Alignment

In the most recent Catalina Vista neighborhood newsletter, there were statements made about the impending Grant Road widening project that were incorrect. I asked members of the Tucson Department of Transportation to attend the annual meeting on November 14th in order to correct the record but was told by the Neighborhood Association president that the agenda was full. So, in order to ease any concerns the neighborhood newsletter may have left in some peoples' minds, I'll use this forum to clear up some inaccuracies. TDOT remains ready to address this issue in person if that opportunity is made available.

The Blenman-Elm Neighborhood Association (BENA) newsletter correctly portrayed the issue. Quoting from their most recent edition, the end result of this phase of the planning will be "The adoption of a Community Character & Vitality Plan based on the project's guiding principles established by the Citizen Task Force and also based on the past four years of public input regarding stakeholder desires for an improved community character along Grant Road." The BENA newsletter goes on to correctly state that the "Plan will assist in preserving and enhancing the character of surrounding neighborhoods by adding more detail to area and neighborhood plans along Grant Road." Finally, "The new zoning will also clarify and add more detail to the requirements for buffering and stepping down of building massing adjacent to existing residential neighborhoods."

Contrary to what was stated in the Catalina Vista newsletter, the northern edge of the neighborhood, up to Edison is not going away. The statement, "We obtained information that indicates the proposed overlay zone might extend into our neighborhood up to Edison" is simply false. The only commercial development planned for the span between Campbell and Tucson Blvd. is that which is already commercial; the Bookman's corner at Campbell and the existing development at the Tucson Commercial Carpet to Circle K corner at Tucson Blvd. The widening in between those two intersections will occur to the north, not to the south encroaching into Catalina Vista. The existing service road on the south edge of Grant will remain. While the frontage/service road will be reconstructed and may be a little narrower than the one that is there today, no residential properties will be impacted and therefore "the neighborhood streets (becoming) de-facto parking lots" is a misstatement.

It is unfortunate that the newsletter was used for a purpose other than simply getting



Important Phone Numbers

Tucson Police
Department

911 or 791-4444
nonemergency

Mayor & Council
Comment Line

791-4700

Neighborhood
Resources

791-4605

Park Wise

791-5071

Water Issues

791-3242

Pima County Animal
Control

243-5900

Street Maintenance
791-3154

Planning and
Development
Services 791-5550

Southwest Gas

889-1888

Gas Emergency/
Gas Leaks

889-1888

West Nile Virus

Hotline

243-7999

Environment
Service

791-3171

Graffiti Removal

792-2489

AZ Game & Fish

628-5376

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out information. Statements such as “elected officials” rolling out over a neighborhood, using zoning as a “Trojan Horse, neighbors ‘suddenly finding themselves’ with development, and the intimation that ‘our local government’ is in the business of eliminating neighborhood protections” are unproductive, at best.

This City Council just recently unanimously adopted the Jefferson Park NPZ manual to preserve the architectural integrity of that neighborhood, despite threats of litigation from one developer. I personally participated in no fewer than three meetings with some combination of builders, residents and city staff relative to the student housing project referenced in the newsletter that is located on the former YMCA site over on 6th Street. And there were more that took place that I could not attend. There was give-and-take on both sides. I have worked with, and on behalf of, El Encanto and Colonia Solana relative to El Con issues, with Mitman working with builders to provide consideration of neighborhood concerns at Craycroft and Speedway, with Broadway/Broadmor in relation to the remodeling of the Broadway Village, and I support the City staff position that the proposed development at 6th and Country Club is inconsistent with R-1 standards. And I will work no less for my own neighborhood. All of this goes much better when we don’t try to set the stage in a negative manner.

When I hear from the Neighborhood Association board that there is an interest in scheduling a meeting to specifically address the claims made in the newsletter relative to the Grant Road project, I'll ask City Staff to come and make a presentation. However, if you would like to hear the Staff presentation on this item, they were invited to present at the Blenman-Elm meeting scheduled for November 10th. We will host that meeting at 7pm at the Ward 6 office located at 3202 E. 1st.

Firefighters Chili Cook-Off

On Friday, November 28th the Tucson Fire Department presented the -- Annual Chili Cook Off. This year’s event had 30 booths including Borstar (Border Patrol), among others, each with 30 gallons of chili, totaling almost 1000 gallons. For their lunch break, Bonnie and Diana from my office supported the Chili Fest by taking a trip over and making a **significant** dent in those 1,000 gallons. Teresa, from our office spent the entire day and evening serving chili to the people attending the event. Donovan and I also did a little taste testing.

It was all for a good cause – the Adopt-A-Family program that annually supports needy families and children in our community. With the over \$50,000 the event raises, dozens of families are touched in a very special way by TFD. My thanks go out to each of those who serve our community in those capacities and for their extending that sense of service to this annual event.

In 2010 they were able to provide 1500 families with food boxes. This year we are hopeful that that number will increase. In addition to thanking the Firefighters you run across, give my staff a thumbs up for consuming enough to ensure beating last year’s giving levels.



Important Phone Numbers

Occupy Tucson

While community needs and outdoor events are on the table, another week of the Armory Park event has come and gone. This past week those who have elected to engage in a form of civil disobedience received their first arraignments in City Court. The citations have been for camping in the park without a permit. It could be significantly worse. Consider:

For other outdoor events the Tucson Fire Department and the Pima County Consumer Health & Food Safety inspectors inspect and ensure event organizers have followed proper Canopy and Food Cooking safety guidelines. TFD tells me that they're standing by if needed. http://www.tucsonaz.gov/fire_prevention/Resources/CookingBooth.pdf

For other outdoor events Pima County ensures that temporary hand-washing facilities are in place within food preparation areas and food prep areas are screened to protect from bugs getting into the food being distributed. The County tells me that they have inspected and that the campsite does meet County standards. They will continue to perform inspections. http://www.pimahealth.org/healthfood/documents/Catering_Guidelines3-24-09.pdf

Pima County Consumer Health & Food Safety should also require that the Occupy Tucson folks have applied for and paid the \$60 fee for a Temporary Food Establishment license (\$45 additional late fee if less than 14 days advance). The County has approved the application shown on the attachment – which is, by the way required of events such as the Chili Cook Off, Cops and Rodders, Tucson Meet Yourself and all others where the public health is perceived to be potentially at risk. http://www.pimahealth.org/healthfood/documents/TFELApplication-REVISED-07_1_2010.pdf

And so with County approval over the elements of this issue over which they have control, the burden shifts back to the City for enforcement. Under no circumstances should it fall upon upcoming event organizers to have to negotiate their legitimate right to the Park with the protesters. The City has facility use agreements with other events for which we are responsible. It's our job, not that of the incoming events, to ensure we uphold our part of the deal with them.

The City has shown great restraint in how we have allowed the camping, food distribution and negative impact on the turf to take place for the past couple of weeks. We have watched other jurisdictions handle their protests in vastly more aggressive ways. In past newsletters I have mentioned liability issues, permit fees and the impact on the grounds. At study session I mentioned concerns raised by some local businesses and agencies. Over the weekend, while I was at the park, TPD, who were on site, shared with me their feelings of disappointment in having to sit and watch years of work in policing the park now be rolled back. This event is being treated to a different standard than other events that support a wide variety of needs around our community.

The Courts will now enter the picture and play their appropriate role as the branch of our government that adjudicates the laws that have been violated. They, along with TPD have some room for discretion in how that task is handled. It continues to be my hope that we can find a way to bring this incident to a peaceful close, respect speech and assembly rights, respect the legitimately promulgated rules for use of the parks, and put an end to the reality (it is now be-

Senator John
McCain (R)
520-670-6334

Senator Jon Kyl (R)
520-575-8633

Congresswoman
Gabrielle Giffords
(D)

(8th District)
520-881-3588

Congressman
Raul Grijalva (D)
(7th District)
520-622-6788

Governor Janice
Brewer (R)
Governor of Arizona
602-542-4331

Toll free:
1-800-253-0883

State Legislators

Toll Free
Telephone:
1-800-352-8404
Internet:
www.azleg.gov

Mayor Bob Walkup
791-4201

City Infoguide
[http://
cms3.tucsonaz.gov/
infoguide](http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/infoguide)

beyond perception) that this group has been treated to a different set of rules than all other civic events that use the public assets the taxpayers pay to maintain, and that should be open to all to use and enjoy.

The grounds are not being maintained. They should be. And I will support City Management when they finally announce to the campers that the City will determine how and when to resume maintaining this public asset. I will also insist that City Management ensure that the facility is made available for every other civic event that has gone through the proper channels to reserve its use for their event. It is unfair to any of the permitted events to make them become the catalyst for the City dealing with the protesters. This is the responsibility of City Management and Law Enforcement to clear the area for the other events, and not to put the other event organizers in the position of being asked to accommodate and/or negotiate a shared use of the space. The issue is between the City and the protesters. To the extent that upcoming events are caught in the middle, it is unfair to them to be made the focal point of any management or enforcement decisions made by the City. Please remember that if actions are taken by the City the other events have been planned and permitted in advance. They are not the cause of any actions that might be taken by the City, and therefore the City's actions should in no way impact your level of support for the other events.

Where the speech and assembly rights of one group conflict with those of another, it strikes me that the one with the permit and license should prevail.

And to the extent that participants in any of the upcoming civic events drop out of them due to the protest not having been addressed, that rests on the City's shoulders.

One of the protester's signs says "Enough is Enough." I agree.

The Loft Cinema

I want to brag on our friends across the street at The Loft.

They were awarded \$10,000 (the maximum amount possible) from the Arizona Humanities Council for the Human Rights Watch Film Festival Spring 2012. In these days of tough-to-get grant monies, that is an honor that Peggy Johnson and her staff should take pride in.

The festival will include eight films. But it will be more than just entertainment. In the same way that we are working with the University to bring programs into the downtown area, The Loft is doing similarly with this Festival. There will be two UA courses, including a one-hour course at the UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and a two-hour course at the Honors College, created around the Festival. There is also talk that this event may become a regular part of the Social and Behavioral Science curriculum. The Loft becomes the classroom and the community is the beneficiary.

Thanks go out to the Ron Barber Fund for Civility, Respect and Understanding for helping with \$2,500 that was used towards The Loft's match of the grant money. Also thank you to the Social and Behavioral Science Department for their gift of \$1,000.

As I noted in the last newsletter, we at the council level have had to make conscious decisions to cut funding for some of the important events that take place in our community. I am grateful to those who have stepped into the void and helped keep many of them afloat.

Texting while Driving

Currently there are 34 States that have adopted a no-texting while driving ban on motorists. The City of Phoenix passed such an ordinance in 2007. These two links pretty much sum up my attitude about the wisdom (or lack thereof) of sending text messages while operating a motor vehicle:

http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/sites/default/files/ward6/texting_pic_1.pdf

http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/sites/default/files/ward6/texting_pic_2.pdf

At our next study session I will be asking the council to move in the direction of adopting a local ban on texting while driving. The State legislature was considering such a law last term but failed to get it passed. I believe we should do so.

This effort is not about creating a ‘nanny State’ as some of my friends on the right have criticized me for. It is simply an intuitive issue relating to the safety of the public. In addition, it will be another factor weighing in the City’s favor as we are considered for Platinum status as a Bicycle Friendly Community. I have asked State Representative Steve Farley to come and speak in support of the ordinance (he assisted in drafting the Phoenix ordinance) as well as representatives from the PAG and the Bicycle Advisory Committee. This is a bi-partisan, intelligent ordinance. What the State could not accomplish, we can.

MQ – 1/9 Squadron Basing Decision

Early in the year the Department of Defense was considering whether or not to merge and/or eliminate the Air Operations Center (AOC) we have out at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. In brief, that AOC is a very hi-tech air traffic control center that employs several hundred workers and represents a DM mission that does not increase overflight activity in the area. So far, the DOD has decided to leave our AOC in place.

But the Department is still looking for ways to reduce spending by the hundreds of billions of dollars. The AOC is not free and clear from those considerations.

Now we learn that the DOD is looking at another non-flight mission to relocate. This basing decision is in regard to the MQ-1/9 operation. A layman’s description of the operation is that it is an Unmanned Aerial System ground control squadron. On October 21, 2011 Congresswoman Giffords’ Office convened a Military Bases Strategy Conference call to inform the group that the Air Force had announced Davis-Monthan as one of three finalists under consideration for stationing. If DM is selected, 280 highly compensated individuals would be stationed in Tucson and become part of an active reserve unit.

The decision about basing locations will take into account several factors. The reason our retaining the AOC operation was important is that to be eligible to receive this mission it has to be collocated with an AOC, which underlines the importance of the effort to protect that mission at DM. Had we not kept the AOC mission at DM we would not have been eligible for the MQ-1/9 Mission. I support the efforts of our Congressional delegation to win this assignment for DM.

I have asked Ron Barber from Congresswoman Giffords' office to join us at the November 9th study session and give us some background on the importance of this mission. We will then discuss the item during our November 9th regular session. If you cannot attend, I'd invite you to tune into Ch12 and watch. Mr. Barber should be making his presentation at around 4pm.

Tucson Water Service Area Policy

Last year we adopted some changes to our water service policies that in effect set boundaries and criteria that define how Tucson Water makes allocation decisions. The Citizens Water Advisory Committee is a group of highly competent and committed volunteers who are actively reviewing those policies in an effort to determine whether and/or where we need to review and tweak them.

The CWAC is in the process of compiling input from stake holders with the intent of making recommendations to M&C later this year. As you know from prior newsletters, I consider our water policy to be one of the most significant issues we deal with at the Council level. It involves cost, quality, supply, where and how to grow, IGA's with other jurisdictions, preservation of habitat and more. Because of the importance of the topic, you need to get involved with the discussion. There will be public meetings early next year. To the extent that you are connected with one of the stake holder groups CWAC is conferring with, let your voice be heard. Otherwise, I'd invite you to follow what we do in the news and take advantage of the opportunities for public input when we get to that stage in the process.

Hi Corbett Field

The positions I take in this newsletter reflect my work for you on the City Council. Many of you know that I also work full time for the Athletics Department at The University of Arizona. What I write in this section reflects my Council hat – I am not authorized to speak on behalf of the Athletics Department on this issue.

The brief history on this is that the Tucson Toros advised the City that they were putting their baseball program 'on hiatus' while the Tucson Padres played out at Kino Stadium. Since the Toro's use agreement with the City required that they play a regular home schedule of baseball games at Hi Corbett, their putting the program on hold became grounds for the City to terminate the agreement. That is what the City did, the effect of which was to free up the facility for other possible uses.

The UA Athletics Department began to explore options for a variety of alternate competition facilities relative to several sport programs. In that regard, I introduced staff members from the Department to staff members from the City so they could talk about possible partnerships. Because of a clear conflict of interest, I have not participated in any of the negotiations related to any of the possible venues.

What I do know, and what was made public is that there was a Letter of Intent signed between the two sides that outlined possible deal points for the UA baseball team to play at Hi Corbett. They included a quarter million dollars per year lease payment to the City, moving up with the CPI annually for five years, plus other facility related points. It was a good deal for the taxpayers.

The Toros re-emerged and have said that they want to play, too. They have begun legal proceedings that have stopped the deal between the City and UA dead in its tracks.

Because of the dual hats I wear, I cannot take part in any of the legal wrangling going on, but I can say as a Council Member and as a taxpayer that in my opinion the Toros' position lacks an appreciation for the greater good of the community. I am hopeful that Toros management recognizes this

post haste. If they do not, and the University has to step away from the deal, the losers will be the City, the taxpayers and the fans who would have otherwise had the chance to attend Division I collegiate baseball at what is now an empty and idle facility out at Hi Corbett.

Rio Nuevo

When we meet again at next week's study session, it will have been three weeks since we reaffirmed our interest in mediating a settlement with Rio Nuevo over the \$47M lawsuit they have filed against the taxpayers. At our meeting on October 25th, the City Attorney told us that we were still waiting to hear from the District over whether they're going to join us in that effort to avoid wasting your money on court costs.

This is a case in which no news is not good news. There is a 120 day meter running, after which the lawsuit will be formally served on the taxpayers by Rio Nuevo. We need to be working towards a settlement. Rome may not be burning, but the TCC is falling apart, the Gem show's coming to use that facility and TIF money is being wasted on Rio Nuevo attorneys.

As a showing of good faith, at our last council meeting we approved an expanded liquor license for the Fox Theater. The Fox has new leadership on its Foundation and is beginning to show signs of recovery. By the Council approving the liquor license it is yet another sign from us that we want to do what we can to help in the success of a Rio Nuevo asset and to step towards resolution of our differences while working together for a continued revitalized downtown area.

Unisource will soon bring new workers into the downtown area. The Fox is doing better at the west end of the entertainment district. The Rialto is working out a new deal with Rio. And the private sector is still pouring money and effort into revitalizing downtown while the City and Rio continue our squabble. I am hopeful that when we meet on the 9th, our City Attorney will be able to report back that Rio has agreed on not only the process of mediation, but on the selection of a mediator and to jointly agree to stop the clock on serving the lawsuit on you until we have gone through the mediation process and tried to sort things out in that fashion.

Jobs

How about we end on a positive note – this attachment:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/sites/default/files/ward6/currentprojectlist.pdf>

shows nearly \$73M in construction jobs now under way through the City. These projects involve many local sub contractors and General Contractors as well. They represent the work of this Mayor and Council to support the continued improvement of the City infrastructure, parks and roadways. They represent the work of City staff in terms of getting bid packages prepared, construction documents prepared, permitting out the door and work on the street. They represent opportunities for workers all around our community, the effect of which will be disposable income, and the 'rising tide' impact throughout our local economy.

In the midst of a lot of struggling and wrangling, we can find some good news to share in together.

Note From Ann:

This is Ann Charles, Chief of Staff; Steve has let me highjack a couple paragraphs of his newsletter to highlight a need in our community. Last year on November 6th, my husband Rob was playing tennis when his heart stopped. He suffered from Sudden Cardiac Death (the widow maker). Thanks to CPR trained friends, wonderful paramedics, a close by portable defibrillator and the great healthcare provided at UMC, he lived and is back at 100%.

The Steven M. Gooter Foundation describes it this way: "Each day in the United States, more

than 930 lives are lost to sudden cardiac death (SCD). Sudden cardiac death is the leading cause of natural deaths in the United States, taking more than 335,000 lives each year, more than are lost to lung cancer, breast cancer and AIDS combined. Yet, because there are few warning signs or symptoms to identify people at risk, and since SCD is by definition fatal, there are few survivors to spread the word about this devastating killer. Until SCD hits close to home, most people usually are unaware of its prevalence and the danger that it poses, even to young, seemingly healthy people. It often strikes adults in their mid-30s to mid-40s, though it can strike teenagers as well as senior citizens." My family was blessed but many families are not as lucky. Please take the time to visit the Steven M. Gootter Foundations website at:

<http://stevenmgootterfoundation.org/SCD.php#reverse>

to learn more about SCD and what our community can do to combat this silent killer. And take the time to tell your loved ones how much you care.

Sincerely,



Steve Kozachik

SOUTHERN ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

The Union Pacific's Railroad Steam Train Engine #844 will be in Tucson celebrating our centennial statehood. The two day free event will start on:

On Friday, Nov 11, with the train on display from 9AM to 5PM at the Railroad yard Silverlake Rd & E. Fairland Strav Ave. (SE. Of the Cherrybell Post Office).

On Saturday, Nov 12, the Centennial Steam train will pull into the Downtown Historic Train Depot at 8:20 AM and leaves at 9:15AM (400 n Toole). Folks are encouraged to dress in old fashion attire. See the antique autos and the 2012 Electric Leaf and hear the music by the Old Brass Band welcoming the Mayor getting off the train

730-8763 or 623-2223

www.TucsonHistoricDepot.org



Arts and Entertainment Events Calendar

Free Festivals and Events in the Downtown/4th Avenue/Main Gate Area . . .

Procession of Little Angels

- | Saturday, November 5, Armory Park
- | 12:00 noon, Altar and Site Construction
- | 3:00pm, Workshops and Circus Skills
- | 6:00pm, Children's Parade and Finale with Stories that Soar
- | 7:30pm, Soul Poetry

22nd Annual All Souls Procession

- | Sunday, November 6
- | 6:00pm. Procession gathers, 4th Avenue and University Blvd., proceeds down 4th Avenue through the underpass, west on Congress Street past I-10.
- | Finale at Mercado San Agustin, west of Congress St.
- | www.AllSoulsProcession.org

Bear Down Fridays

- | Friday, November 4, 4:00-9:00pm. Main Gate Square.
- | Homecoming party on University Boulevard, with the Pride of Arizona Marching Band, Wilbur and Wilma, and more.
- | www.MainGateSquare.com

1st Saturday Art Walk

- | Saturday, November 5, 6:00-9:00pm. Gallery receptions in the Tucson Arts District.
- | www.CTGATucson.org/first-sat.html

Picture This!

- | Sunday, November 6, 1:00pm. Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave. Art for Families.

Tucson Shot Rock and Roll: Rock Photos by Tucson Photographers

- | A special pop-up exhibit gallery at 245 E. Congress St., Suite 171 (next to Sparkroot).
- | Exhibit runs through Saturday, November 12. Thursdays and Fridays, 4:00pm-10:00pm
- | <http://www.tucsonshotrock.com/>

This week at the arts and entertainment venues in Downtown Tucson . . .

Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress St.

- | Friday, November 4, 6:00pm. **Judy Collins: Chasing Rainbows Gala at the Fox.** All ages, \$75 and up.
- | Saturday, November 5, 7:30pm, and Sunday, November 6, 4:00pm. *The Last Waltz*, a “rockumentary” on the final concert of The Band.
- | www.FoxTucsonTheatre.org

Rialto Theatre, 318 E. Congress St.

Wednesday, November 2, 8:00pm. **Tinariwen** (World), with Sophie Hunger. All ages. \$19 advance/\$22 day of show.

Friday, November 4, 8:00pm. **Ryanhood** (singer/songwriter), with Silver Thread Trio. All ages. \$10/\$15.

Saturday, November 5, 8:00pm. **Flor de Muertos** film screening. \$10.

Sunday, November 6, 8:00pm. **Calexico: Dance of the Dead** (post-All Souls Procession), with Sergio Mendoza, Silver Thread Trio, Salvador Duran, Mariachi Aztlan, Pride of Arizona Marching Band and more. All ages. \$20/\$22.

Monday, November 7, 7:00pm. **Rock Your Self to Sleep Tour** (Sweetcore/Hardcore), with Alesana, A Skylit Drive, Sleeping with Sirens, Attila, Memphis May Fire, and The Sea Swallowed Us Whole. All ages. \$18/\$20.

Tuesday, November 8, 8:00pm. **The Bo-Keys** (blues), with the **Michael P. Big Band**. All ages. \$10.

www.RialtoTheatre.com

Beowulf Alley Theatre

Through November 20. **Lear**, by **William Shakespeare**. Adapted and Directed by Michael Fenlason.

www.BeowulfAlley.org

Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave.

Arizona Theatre Company presents

Tony Award-Winning Comedy – Best Play 2009: **“God of Carnage”**

Through November 12.

www.arizonatheatre.org

Children's Museum Tucson, 200 S. 6th Ave.

Sunday, November 6. \$2 Admission every first Sunday of the month.

www.childrensmuseumtucson.org

Tucson Convention Center Events

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/tcc/eventcalendar>

Copper Ballroom:

Friday, November 4, 10:00am to 6:00pm. **Tucson International Coin Show**

Music Hall:

Friday, November 4, 7:00 to 9:00pm. **Puro Tapatio**. Ballet Folklorico Tapatio. \$10.

Arena:

Friday, November 4, 7:30pm.

University of Arizona Wildcats Hockey vs. Weber State

Leo Rich Theatre:

Sunday, November 6, 3:00pm. **Boris Andrianov & Alexander Kobrin** (cello and piano).
\$25 for adults, \$10 for students with ID.

Ongoing**Meet Me at Maynards**

A social walk/run through the Downtown area

Every Monday, rain or shine, holidays too!

Maynards Market and Kitchen, 400 N. Toole Avenue, the historic train depot

Check-in begins at 5:15pm.

www.MeetMeatMaynards.com

Tucson Farmers' Market at Maynards

Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm

On the plaza at Maynards Market & Kitchen. 400 N Toole in the Historic Train Depot

Santa Cruz Farmers' Market

Thursdays, 4:00 – 7:00pm.

Mercado San Agustin, 100 S. Avenida del Convento

Science Downtown: Mars + Beyond

Thursday through Monday, 9:00am to 5:00pm (until 6:00pm on Fridays and Saturdays, and until 9:00pm on 2nd Saturdays)

300 E. Congress St.

<http://www.sciencedowntown.org/index.html>

For other events in the Downtown/4th Avenue/Main Gate area, visit these sites:

www.MainGateSquare.com

www.FourthAvenue.org

www.DowntownTucson.com