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Ward 6 - Newsletter

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Jefferson, Adams and Franklin were joined by 53 others who signed the Declaration of Independence. We've all heard the "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" words, but there's a history lesson contained in the rest of the letter. It'll take you less than 5 minutes to read the whole thing. Here's a link: http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration_transcript.html

This is a very cool place to visit over the 4th of July. My bride and I highly recommend it...



Veteran's Issues

Over the next two years, the estimated number of veterans who will be returning to Southern Arizona is going to bump 5,500. That will only add to the current 12.1% unemployment rate already being suffered by this group.

In an effort to address that, Pima County One Stop is planning on opening a new center next month over on E. Ajo Way. The goal is to offer a location where vets can access a variety of services ranging from benefits for medical care and education to employment and training. It's a way of helping to transfer skills learned in the military over to civilian uses.

There are several partners in this project who deserve to be named; Veterans Affairs, The Arizona Department of Veterans Services, The Arizona Department of Eco-



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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conomic Security, and The Community Partnership of Southern Arizona.

On a similar note, there will be a Job Fair for Veterans held at the American Legion Post #36, 5845 E. 22nd on July 12th from 10am until 2pm.

And finally, Schools, Inc. is a way that employers can receive a direct cash subsidy for hiring veterans. Schools, Incorporated is an Arizona non-profit that is Grant funded with the specific purpose of assisting veterans in employment by providing employers with both motivated and highly trained workers, as well as an immediate cash benefit for putting them to work. If you'd like more information on that program, please call 602.222.3402, or email to schoolsinc@cox.net.

On this Independence Day, it's fitting that we remember those who have served in ways that have preserved our freedoms.

Gadsden

Paul Harvey was a commentator who was known for saying, "and now, the rest of the story." Last week I wrote some about the upcoming Gadsden Development Agreement that we'll be amending. It was initially adopted in 2008. We were supposed to see proposed changes on July 10th. I've heard through the grapevine that staff is pushing that back yet another month. I've read through it and will share a perspective on "the rest of the story."

Page 1 of the agreement sets the tone for the rest. It has this statement: "The City acknowledges that Gadsden's ability to meet the Development Schedule will be dependent, in part, upon factors over which Gadsden has no control such as adverse commercial and residential real estate market conditions, a general downturn in the economy, the availability of labor and materials and agrees that no adverse action will be taken against Gadsden if it is unable to meet the Development Schedule as a result of such factors." I'm not an attorney, but that seems to give away any leverage the City would otherwise have had to force the property back onto the market if, for whatever reasons Gadsden couldn't perform. I'll be asking for clarification.

Later the UA Science Museum, Arizona State Museum and the Arizona Historical Museum "and other similar attractions" are listed as factors upon which "the ultimate success of the Project will depend." None of those are being built any time soon, if at all. From my layman's perspective, including that language in the agreement is another problem in terms of holding Gadsden firm to deliverables by particular dates.

The language about economic downturns and the science center projects seemed like such clear ways to allow everybody a pass that I did a little checking with people who write development agreements. This sort of language is called "schmuck insurance." It's a huge CYA for all parties. It's so broad that it prevents anybody from being the schmuck and calling default on the other. The language should never have appeared – it needs to be eliminated from any amendment to the agreement.



Important Phone Numbers

Senator John
McCain (R)
520-670-6334

Senator Jon Kyl (R)
520-575-8633

Congressman
Ron Barber (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 Jonathan
Rothschild
791-4201

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

For its part, the City is still responsible by May 13th of 2013 to bring a significant amount of real estate up to grade so Gadsden can build on it, and to complete methane gas mitigation. While both might happen, both are going to be costly, and neither one is done yet.

Gadsden is responsible for the closing of a construction loan that will effectively constitute their obligation of nearly \$3M towards the streetcar construction, increases in bonding and some other infrastructure work that I have concerns over.

And so unless I'm totally missing something, "the rest of the story" is that nobody involved in this project has, or is likely to meet all of their deliverables by the date stipulated by contract, May 13th of next year. No Science Center, no bringing the ground up to grade, and no funding of the streetcar. I'm sure the lawyers on each side, and the project managers on each side may have differing opinions, but all I have to go by is the wording of the agreement. We'll see on July 10th or whenever they get done massaging the deal what sorts of suggested changes are proposed by staff. It needs to be really dumbed down: we do this, they do that and it's all done by "x" date. Otherwise, there are specific liquidated damages or reversion clauses built into the deal to force compliance.

I would call this another poorly drawn and managed development deal. The City has done so many of these that I sometimes feel like this is the message from staff..."with friends like us..."

with friends like this...

http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/sites/default/files/ward6/with_friends_like_this.mpg

Marist College

...and we have no business entering into another one.

The Marist College is a three story adobe structure that was built in 1915. It's owned by the Catholic Church. It has been vacant and out of use for several years and has continued to deteriorate due to weather damage.

There have been three structural studies done on the building that indicate it can be stabilized for in the neighborhood of \$1M to \$1.5M. That is alleged to stop the deterioration, but does nothing for the interior to bring it back into use. I say alleged because there is another study that calls into question the sand/adobe mix ratio and raises the issue of needing to re-skin the entire exterior in order to stabilize the structure.

In essence what is being proposed by the structural engineers is to take the gravitational and lateral stress off from the exterior by placing steel beams on the interior – then redo the exterior so that it is no longer weight bearing and is really nothing more than a veneer.

Over the course of the last five months, Requests for Interest were solicited to see if there is a market for restoring and reusing the space. It's about 12,000 sq/ft and has three floors. From the inside it's beautiful. The trouble of course is how to keep it from falling down.

One proposal seems to have surfaced, but the details of that are still being discussed. In the meantime, there is a push to use some of the City Community Development Block Grant money to do the stabilization and put the building into a condition that would allow tenant

improvements to be done by a private entity.

The issues are:

- a. Does the City spend \$1M to restore the building – it's historic, but it's owned by the Church
- b. Is there a viable next step in terms of a developer who is going to activate the space and make the investment worthwhile?
- c. If the City puts up the public money, how do we recoup that \$1M +/- so it doesn't turn into yet another flip to the benefit of either the Church or the developer, on the taxpayer's dime?

It is that last item that I have indicated to staff that I will be insisting on. If the taxpayers are going to be asked to take the first step in making the structure something somebody can then do improvements to and turn a profit, the taxpayers need to be paid back for their "loan." I don't mind easing the initial up-front hard costs to stabilize the building, but those taxpayer dollars need to come back into the City coffers at some date certain.

I understand and support the desire to preserve historic assets. I also understand and support the desire to preserve tax dollars in a way that passes the smell test to the people paying the bill. In Tubac public money was used in a restoration effort of a Fire Station, and the structure was flipped to the benefit of private sources. We need to draw this agreement in a way that prevents that from happening here.

The CDBG money we're considering using was initially supposed to be spent on small business development. It's difficult to understand why it wasn't properly invested. There are plenty of small businesses in the community who could use the boost. Now it's being proposed for blight remediation. There needs to be a recapture clause in the deal so we're getting back our investment, whether that's from the Church, or from the eventual builder.

Imagine Greater Tucson

With development in mind, IGT recently presented some survey results that seem to indicate a growing desire on the part of "boomers" to relocate into urban centers, and away from the suburbs. That's a trend that is good news to the Gadsden guys and to the builders who are looking at Marist. It means a market shift that holds the potential of supporting their respective investments.

The core questions asked by IGT centered on how our region is growing. Generally, they asked how we can align that growth with our community values, preserve what we love, retain our core identity, and create a place where we, our children and their kids will want to stay.

Over 6,700 surveys were conducted spanning several months. The split was about 56% female: 44% male, and the ages were 56% over 35 years old. About 1/3 of the respondents earn over \$75K annually. Eighty-one percent were white. That's the sample, so that's who the results represent.

From that group, over 60% indicated a preference for urban living as compared to suburbs or creating new clusters of growth. Over 80% placed the highest value on clean water,

over 70% on clean air, over 70% on conservation of our unique natural environment, and over 60% want a vibrant downtown. The demographic surveyed wants higher density, lower travel times and preservation of our natural resources.

I don't know if that's surprising, or if it's simply validation that working on the revitalization of our downtown core is important to a significant number of people in our community. It means our current effort to mend our differences with Rio Nuevo are critical. It means drawing up development deals that make sense so we hold builders (and the City) accountable for performing.

And if we're going to be successful in getting your approval to sell road reconstruction bonds, it means making fiscal decisions that treat "our money" as "your money." Only because it is. We can do that. If we don't, Richard Fimbres was right and there's no reason to spend the money putting the road measure on the ballot. As much as anything else, that vote will be about trust.

Expanded Recycling

Speaking of preservation, in July the City is going to expand our recycling program. You'll see more details in your July water bill, but here's a general description of what's to come.

The City has entered into a new deal with ReCommunity Recycling. The agreement will allow for expanded processing and marketing of the recyclables we collect from you. Starting on Monday, July 2, City of Tucson Recycling Collections will be taken to a new, state-of-the-art recycling facility where they will be able to sort and market a greater variety of materials. That means recycling will be easier at your end, especially plastics, and will produce a better result at the finished end.

The new facility will use a combination of sorting machines, including optical sorting to make the process easier and more efficient. Optical sorting can determine the type of material being processed so that it is correctly sorted resulting in less contamination and the capture of more materials. The biggest change will be less confusion about which plastics can be recycled. The short message is, if it's a plastic container, you can toss it into the blue barrel.

A full list of the recyclables will be in your water bill. You can also call the Recycle Info Line @ 791.5000.

Independent Film Association of Southern Arizona (IFASA) / 6th Street Gym

It wasn't so long ago that we were still a very active and attractive site for in-coming film makers. Old Tucson was built for that purpose, and until losing its soundstage in a fire a number of years ago, we were still competitive in the industry.

Last session of the State Legislature, they failed for the second straight year to adopt a bill that would have helped to get us back in the game. The bill was a tax abatement based on dollars spent in the local economy from film producers. The only way it kicked in was to have new money being spent by the film industry. Without the spending, no tax breaks would have occurred. Sounds simple but the Legislature didn't see the wisdom.

IFASA is a local group working hard to get us back into play as far as film producing is concerned. On Sunday, July 8th at 9am, they are organizing a “Painting Party” over at the 6th Street Gym (6th and 6th) to do some work refurbishing the facility. It’s one non-profit reaching out to help another and in return the Gym is going to allow IFASA to use its venue for filming.

The Gym is scheduled to open in August. It needs a face-lift now. The program at the Gym will be to provide classes teaching skills such as karate, boxing, zumba and more. The pricing will be geared to be attractive to low-income families, and of course our more well-to-do neighbors will also benefit from what’s offered.

If you can’t go by and help with the actual physical work this weekend, they also need donated supplies. Those can be paint, painting supplies, drywall patching materials, landscape tools – and \$\$.

Lock It Lockers Self Storage (4115 E. Speedway) is taking the donations all week from 8:30 until 5:30, or you can mail donations to The Sixth Street Gym, 221 E. 6th, 85705. Both IFASA and the Gym program are great ways to touch some folks who are invested in the community in unique, but important ways.

“Green Housing”



Perhaps you’ve seen one of these popping up in your neighborhood?

I’ve heard from some of you concerned with the “construction” from angles related to safety, aesthetics, and property values. Here’s what I’ve learned so far.

The City has looked into the zoning issues and has found that the structures are governed by the State Office of Manufactured Housing. I contacted that Office and was told that under the Fair Housing Act, as long as the buildings comply with electrical, plumbing, fire safety and other similar housing codes, they’re simply allowed as manufactured housing.

So, back to the City I went and found that they’re looking into what our options are. The present conclusion is that we could require things such as skirting around the base, and other aesthetic elements that apply to mobile homes, but we can’t simply eliminate them. They’re legal in all residentially zoned areas.

I’ll keep working with PDS and try to find ways to mitigate the impact on neighborhoods and will report back to you as things develop. That department is checking with other communities to see how they have handled the issue. I’m open to your suggestions, realizing that there is a body of law that prevents us from just saying “No Mas.” Between Prop. 207 and the Fair Housing Act, options are limited. I understand that Karin is holding a public forum to discuss design criteria with the architect and builder. Hopefully that’ll generate some good results.

Andy Lopez Named National Coach of the Year



Having the UA win the CWS National Championship was a nice way to bring closure to the first season at Hi Corbett, and then having Collegiate Baseball newspaper name Arizona head baseball coach Andy Lopez the National Coach of the Year made it all extra special. It the third time Andy has won the award in his career. He also won it at Pepperdine in '92, and in '96 while he was coaching at Florida. Both of those also followed his having won titles.

A couple of CWS tidbits – in going 5-0 through the CWS, the UA never once trailed in any of the games. That's only the third time in history that that has been accomplished. Also, since joining the Pac conference in 1978, no other league school has won more titles than the 'Cats.

Turning the page, our first home football game is on September 1st.

BIM CAVE

"BIM CAVE" is an acronym for "Building Information Modeling Computer-Aided Virtual Environment." In layman's terms, it's a 3-D model made by computer that allows you to virtually engage objects, or in the case of these pictures, the north end zone construction project.

The CAVE is a room, about 10'x10' that has screens on 3 sides. You walk onto a platform and are surrounded by the images.



The two that are blurry are that way because you need to be wearing 3-D glasses to see the depth. They're pictures of the new loge seating and weight room areas of the project. The darker one is taken through the glasses and is an image looking across the weight room.

We use the technology to look at how the various elements of a project are supposed to come together, and as a higher end aide than trying to imagine it from blueprints. If walls or floors aren't going to match up, the BIM will show that.

The University Information Technology Services department is maintaining the CAVE for us during construction. Other applications are in the medical field where they can image body parts (hearts for example and allows you to look down the aorta and see how plaque build up appears). We'll be using it to show donors what they're supporting, prospective ticket buyers what the view from their seat will look like, and recruits to show how upscale

the project will be when we're done.

So – another example of how the technology expertise at The University of Arizona is an asset to the local community and an update on the north end zone project.

And I will admit, when the person working the joystick on the controls starts walking you through walls and turning the view upside down, some serious vertigo starts to set in, along with the usual associated queasy feeling.

The sod is down / that was a huge milestone.



Alma R. Gallardo

A few weeks ago I shared with you that Bonnie and I had attended a presentation that was offered by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber, organized by Lea Marquez Peterson, and hosted by Univision. The gist of the meeting was to encourage us to reach out to the local Latino population in new and creative ways. So what's with "Global Multi-Media" and Alma Gallardo? That's the group, and she's the General Manager of Arizona Bilingual, probably the premier local publication that touches the Latino community with local and regional news.

I don't pretend to be bi-lingual, but I have two wonderful ladies as co-workers at the Ward office who are Hispanic and who have helped me by translating a short bio and position paper on the recent change in immigrant status offered up by President Obama. Actually, Diana did the heavy lifting – translation's not such an easy task since oftentimes idiom and phrases don't work across language boundaries. (I was in China on a trip and was testing my rudimentary Chinese speaking ability asking where the bathroom was and ended up asking my tour guide out on a date instead – he was a bit confused.) I have submitted them both to Alma and her group (also to Lea) and I'll share them here with you, too.

Mi madre era una madre soltera:

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

My mother was a single mom:

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

Prostitution / Diversion

Over the course of the past year, we've continued to host meetings at the Ward 6 office aimed at how we as a community can touch the lives of women who are being prostituted and/or trafficked in our community. The meeting we had this past week I would call our most productive. It sets the stage for a very important next step.

Present at the meeting were representatives from a variety of non-profits who address particular needs related to the lives of the women who are being exploited. We have had somewhat of a rotating door of non-profits at our various meetings, so a bunch of them have participated over time. Last week we also had the Chair of the Tucson Women's Commission, the founder of the Willow Project (a diversion project that is big in Minnesota), one of the women involved with research into the issue at the UA, and on the phone from Phoenix was the founder of the Project ROSE.

I've written a little on that project in the past, but during our meeting we got a very detailed description of how it was implemented. It involved two "sweeps" and the offer of alternative treatments to the women who were picked up.

From around 6:00 a.m. on Thursday April 19th to midnight on Friday April 20th 2012, a collaboration between the Phoenix Police Department, the City of Phoenix Prosecutors Office, Arizona State University School of Social Work, and a wide array of community volunteers conducted Project ROSE II, the arrest alternative program designed to provide hope and assistance to people victimized by commercial sex trafficking who are very often struggling alone with a variety of legal, mental health, addiction and residential issues. It's ROSE II because this same group had conducted a similar sweep a while earlier – they've done it twice, each time with impressive results.

Working in partnership through that collaborative community effort, officers from across the Phoenix Police Department and a host of community partners (ASU, the City of Phoenix Prosecutors Office, Bethany Bible Church, Catholic Charities, EMPACT, Community Bridges and HealthCare for the Homeless, StreetlightUSA, ALERT) conducted their sweep. They picked up, in total between the two operations about 100 people. The women had to pass some specific eligibility criteria (no double dipping in these sorts of programs was allowed) but the results from those who entered the program have been such that it's worth considering it as a model for what we can do locally.

So, what are our next steps? We're going to invite the Project ROSE people from Phoenix down and hold a public forum, allowing them to describe their work, what was involved and how successful it has been. We will be inviting as many of the local non-profits who touch individual elements of the needs-list, members of the faith community, law enforcement, the city attorney's office and others yet to be determined. The general public will certainly be encouraged to come and participate. We have a committed group of social service providers, and the need community wide to adapt what was successful in Phoenix into an approach that makes sense for us here.

No date yet – but it was encouraging to hear a model that is working, is accessible to us, and does not try to solve the entire problem all at once. More on this to come.

Community Food Bank

Quick quiz – when you think of the Community Food Bank, what's the first thing that pops to mind?

Child nutrition programs, community farms, home gardening programs, economic literacy programs or family advocacy and legal aid?

Me neither. It's food boxes at the holidays.

A few of us from the office will be taking Jessie Baxter, their Public Policy person, up on her offer to show us around the CFB facilities.

True enough they do food boxes, and they also do each of the other items I listed, plus a bunch more. The Community Food Bank is active in the schools teaching nutrition, gardening and simply making sure our kids have access to a healthy diet. They're active in the community teaching home gardening and advocating by teaching an Economic Literacy Curriculum to immigrants with low incomes in Family Literacy Classrooms. And they're also involved with education and advocacy teaching families, agencies, faith institutions, and community groups about access to federal and state food programs and other community services to increase peoples' well-being.

You've heard of "best kept secrets"? We all hear the media reports around the holidays regarding short supplies of certain kinds of food for CFB food boxes. That work goes on 12 months a year though. The needs do not simply appear at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Take another look at the list of services I've shown above, or visit their website @ www.communityfoodbank.com and check out a more complete list. You may know of somebody who could benefit.

And the next time you come by the Ward 6 office, please remember that we're a food collection site for them.

Sincerely,



Steve Kozachik
Council Member, Ward 6



presents "Rain Man"
on Thursday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m.
To view full schedule visit:
<http://www.cinemataplacita.com/>

Arts and Entertainment Events Calendar

This week and next week at the arts and entertainment venues in the Downtown, 4th Avenue, and Main Gate areas . . .

Rialto Theatre, 318 E. Congress St.

Friday, July 4, "Twista". All ages.

www.RialtoTheatre.com

Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress St.

Saturday, July 7, 7:30pm. "Rear Window"

Sunday, July 8, 2:00pm. "Rear Window".

www.FoxTucsonTheatre.org

Ongoing

Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave.

Ongoing exhibition, Opening Saturday, June 16 and ending September 23:

"100 Years 100 Ranchers: Spirit of the West"

www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), 265 S. Church Ave.

Current exhibition: **The AIR Show**

Hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00pm.

www.Moca-Tucson.org

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

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm; Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00am - 5:00pm

www.childrensmuseumtucson.org

The Drawing Studio, 33 S. 6th Ave.

Ongoing Exhibit, Opens Saturday June 2 and runs until July 29

"Fundamental Skills"

<http://www.thedrawingstudio.org/>

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).
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

Other Community Events

Arizona State Museum – Woven Wonders (beginning April 28)

The Arizona State Museum is debuting a sample of 500 pieces from the world's largest collection of South-west American Indian basketry (over 25,000 pieces). Visit www.statemuseum.arizona.edu for more information.

UA Mineral Museum – Ongoing

“100 Years of Arizona’s Best: The Minerals that Made the State”

Flandrau Science Center

Join the Flandrau Planetarium on the University of Arizona Campus for their weekly Planetarium and Laser Show. Call (520) 621-4516 or visit www.flandrau.org/ for events and information.

Main Gate Square Friday Night Live – Jazz Summer Concert Series

On select Friday’s this summer, discover (or rediscover) Main Gate Square through the Jazz Summer Concert Series. Concerts begin at 7:00 in the Geronimo Plaza Courtyard and admission is free. Please visit http://saaca.org/Main_Gate_Square.html for more information and listing of bands and restaurants.

Fourth of July Celebrations – 2012



A Mountain Annual Fireworks Celebration

Desert Diamond Casinos, an enterprise of the Tohono O’Odham Nation, is sponsoring Wednesday’s firework celebration. The show is scheduled to begin at 9:15p.m. The fireworks can be viewed from the Tucson Convention Center’s Parking Lot B (off Granada Ave. between Congress and Cushing). Parking is free and food and beverages will be on sale from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information please visit:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/home/announcement/mountain-annual-fireworks-celebration>

“Let Freedom Sing” Concert – July 4 at 3:00

At Centennial Hall on the 4th of July, *Arts Express* is presenting “Let Freedom Sing,” a concert of your favorite patriotic songs, including *The Star Spangled Banner*, *America the Beautiful*, and *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. The event is free but a ticket is required for guaranteed seating. A minimum donation of \$10 is suggested to help support youth arts education scholarships. For tickets and information please visit:

<http://www.arts-express.org/let-freedom-sing/>

49th Annual 4th of July Parade and Pancake Breakfast – Palo Verde Neighborhood

Join the Palo Verde Neighborhood Association for their 49th Annual Parade and Breakfast. Breakfast starts at 7:00 and the parade will begin at 9:00. For more information please visit:

<http://www.paloverdena.org/about/fourth-of-july-parade>

12th Annual Iron Horse 4th of July Party

Wednesday, July 4th 6:30-10:00 PM, Ironhorse Park 3rd Avenue and 10th Street

Come for fun, friends and free food! This year's menu will have an Italian lean. Thanks to Rocco's Little Chicago for generously donating the use of their kitchen! Please bring a blanket or folding chair.

