



A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

Every year, around this time, I find myself reflecting on the past year's accomplishments. This year I'm thrilled to see all the reinvestment projects in District 3 and all the progress that's been made. In District 3 alone we have already committed to or reinvested over \$5.2M into the community. The results of everyone's hard work is paying off as we see District 3 continue to grow and change. The results of this past year's reinvestment projects can be seen in park improvements, sidewalks, street lights, skate parks, county buildings, and much more. We should all be very proud of the progress made in 2007.

At this time of year we should also remember that giving is more rewarding than receiving. So, if you have a chance please stop by one of the many food banks or other charities in your community to make a donation.

Happy and safe holiday wishes to everyone and I look forward to another productive year of working with and for all of you!

Want to be considered as a D3 appointee to a county commission? Let us know!

Supervisor Bronson needs your help! No Experience Necessary! Call Today!
There are currently three county commissions that need a District 3 appointee. If you or someone you know are interested in serving on one of the following commissions please contact us so you can be considered. Remember commissions are unpaid positions, but are a great way for citizens to have additional input about projects in their community and are also a great way to get involved.



For additional information please click on the links listed below or check out the main link at www.pima.gov/cob/bcc:

Parks and Recreation Commission

www.pima.gov/cob/bcc/Parks%20and%20Recreation%20Commission.pdf

Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am.

Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission

www.pima.gov/cob/bcc/Women's%20Commission.pdf

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm.

Planning and Zoning Commission

www.pima.gov/cob/bcc/Planning%20&%20Zoning%20Commission.pdf

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am.

Want to be considered for one of the commissions? Or have questions?

Contact Kiki Navarro,
Chief of Staff at 520-740-8051
or district3@pima.gov.



Groundbreaking Ceremony For New Flowing Wells Library!

On November 29th the residents of Flowing Wells welcomed Supervisor Bronson to the ground breaking ceremony for the new Pima County Flowing Wells Branch Library. Supervisor Bronson along with several other community leaders attended the event to kick off the construction of the new building. The event was a huge success and we're all looking forward to this wonderful edition in Flowing Wells.

Both the new library and the new community center were created with the idea of partnering to better provide resources to the Flowing Wells community. Even before the Flowing Wells Branch Library opens, residents will be able to use computers provided by the library at the center, and it is anticipated that a variety of meetings, library presentations, and other events will be held at both facilities.

The new branch will be located at 1730 W. Wetmore Road and when it is completed it will be branch library number 26. The new facility will be 5,000 square feet with the capability to expand up to 12,000 square feet if needed in the future.



Chairman Richard Elias, Ellie Towne, Judge Jan Kearney, Supervisor Bronson and Nancy Ledeboer.

Spotlight On...



Tucson Estates Property Owners Assn.

Tucson Estates and Supervisor Bronson got things started with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new office facility. On November 29th the members of Tucson Estates Property Owners' Association celebrated the dedication and open house ceremony of their new office facility that is located at 5900 W. Western Way Circle.



Duane Krause, Supervisor Bronson, Jim Soll, and Allysia Miller.

The ceremony was well attended despite the rain. Association President Jim Soll welcomed everyone and introduced the guests who had gathered for the ceremony. Everybody had the opportunity to tour the new facility, ask questions and enjoy some refreshments in the MPB Hall afterwards.

Some of the features of the new facility include:

- ◆ Energy efficient - 2 x 6 construction
- ◆ A 24 -Hour Security System
- ◆ Office area for Architectural & Building Committee
- ◆ Multi-use room, work room, and storage room
- ◆ A Ticket Sales Office
- ◆ High Speed WiFi internet
- ◆ And much more.



Tucson Estates residents get their first peek at the new office facilities!

Congratulations to the association's Board of Directors and to all the residents and staff members of Tucson Estates Property Owners Association for their new addition.

PACC - Pet of the Month



The December, District 3, Pet of the Month is an adult male red merle heeler named Oz!

All Oz wants for the holidays this year is a place to call home! Oz is about two years old and he loves to romp, play, and receive attention. Like most cattle dogs Oz is very agile and adaptable to outdoor activities. So if you lead an active lifestyle and are looking for a great companion for walks, hikes, and other outdoor activities you should seriously consider adopting Oz! He makes a great playmate and friend.

If you think Oz would make a good addition to your family stop by for a visit. We would love to find Oz a place to call home before the end of the year so please don't wait. Just swing by PACC and ask for kennel card # 60341.

The Pima County Animal Care Center is located at 4000 N. Silverbell Road and you can always do a virtual tour online at www.pimaanimalcare.org if you have any questions feel free to call PACC at 520-243-5900. And don't forget there are always cats and dogs at PACC who are in need of a home. Stop by and visit TODAY!



'Tis the season for saving energy — Samos and Winterhaven are great examples!

Winterhaven and Samos neighborhoods are doing more than talking about energy conservation, they have taken action! District 3 would like to recognize and congratulate both of these neighborhoods on their hard work to conserve and educate.

Samos Neighborhood Association was just awarded a Pro Neighborhoods grant to fund a variety of sustainability workshops! They are working to reach out not only to their own residents, but to residents in other communities as well. They also have a Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program to encourage everyone to be more energy conscious. They pass out energy saving light bulbs to those interested, free of charge. (Note: They also have a recycling program for the energy saving bulbs because they shouldn't be thrown away due to the mercury content.)



Winterhaven is known for its annual light display during the holiday season which began in 1949 and is reputed to be the oldest neighborhood wide Christmas display in the country. But this year things are different. With the help of TEP they have replaced 1,200 strands of traditional bulbs with new energy-efficient light emitting diode (LED) lights! The display will be as magnificent as ever so we can all enjoy the show, knowing Winterhaven is doing its part for the environment.

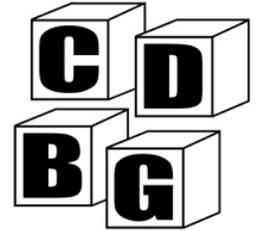
Thanks again to both Samos and Winterhaven for making Pima County a better place!

Does your community have an energy saving program? Do you have some great ideas to share with other communities?

Just email us and we'll include it in a future edition of our newsletter.



Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation Department featuring the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.



Attention: Neighborhoods, Non-Profits Organizations and Public Entities!!!

Is your organization searching for grants to help carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, community development, and improved community facilities and services?

Now is the time to act! The Pima County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is now accepting proposals for the 2008-2009 year.

To be eligible to receive CDBG money the organization's activities must benefit low and moderate income neighborhoods in unincorporated Pima County. Eligible activities include: neighborhood facilities, acquisition of real property, public improvements, removal of architectural barriers for handicapped access, housing rehabilitation, and public services.

For more information call 520-243-6751 or visit www.pima.gov/ced/cdnc.

Local Hero, Tyrell Potter, Saves Woman From Dog Attack!

District 3 would like to take a moment to recognize one of the community's unsung heroes, Tyrell Potter. In October, this young man came to the rescue of a woman who was being attacked by a group of dogs on the street.



Tyrell Potter is only 14 years old, but didn't hesitate to get involved when he saw a woman being attacked by three dogs, even though she was a complete stranger to him. Armed with only a plastic cane from his Halloween costume Tyrell was able to back the dogs away from the woman being attacked. He then led the victim to the closest neighbors house where he received help contacting the police.

Although Tyrell admits to being terrified he did not hesitate to come to the victim's aid which may have saved her life! The victim sustained 17 puncture wounds but will recover.

Supervisor Bronson would like to thank Tyrell Potter on behalf of the entire community for his bravery. His actions serve as an example to the entire community and we all owe him a debt of gratitude. We are proud to have Tyrell as a resident of Pima County.



Do you have an idea for your community, but are not sure how to get it started? Would you like to get involved in your neighborhood, but don't know where or how to begin? PRO Neighborhoods may have the answer for you.

PRO Neighborhoods is an organization dedicated to supporting grassroots neighborhood groups in Pima County and Tucson. They provide grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 and they are available to assist neighborhood groups of five or more individuals who have developed an idea for an improvement project. They also offer various workshops to help you achieve your goal.

A few samples of past grant projects are:

- ◆ Community Gardens
- ◆ Volunteer programs involving seniors
- ◆ Public art and space improvement
- ◆ Beautification projects



Staff members can set up a time to meet with you on weekdays, evenings or weekends. Give them a call at 882-5885 and check out their website at www.proneighborhoods.org.

Pima County Sheriff's Dept. E-Connection

The Pima County's Sheriff's Department has opened it's **E-Connection Program** to the community.



The purpose of this program is to provide information to the public regarding criminal activity and trends in their area and to provide crime prevention and safety tips via email.

Visit www.pimasheriff.org to sign up!



And don't forget, do not hesitate to call 911 at any time for assistance or to report a crime.