



THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

It is the time of year for income tax returns and for those of you who may need assistance there are more than a dozen sites in Pima County where you can get your taxes prepared for free. If you do not have access to a computer please call 1-800-352-3792 to find out if you are eligible and to find the location most convenient for you. For those that do have access to a computer log onto www.unitedwaytucson.org and click on the Earned Income Tax Credit emblem in the lower right hand corner and then follow the prompts.

There are some eligibility requirements and it is also important to bring along certain documents and forms of identification when you go in to get your taxes prepared so be sure to ask in advance and/or follow the detailed list on the web site.

Grant seeking for Non-profits and Community Organizations

With funds being in short supply, now may be the perfect time to start getting acquainted with the world of grants. How to find out about them, how to apply for them, where you can go to get information etc. The questions can be endless, but some of the answers you are looking for are within easy reach.

Two FREE workshops sponsored by the Pima County Public Library are being offered and you can register for either one online at www.library.pima.gov/grants or call the main library at 594-5500.

March 19th
9:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Joel D. Valdez Library
101 N. Stone Ave.
Lower Level Meeting Room

April 22nd
10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch
7800 N. Schisler Drive
Community Meeting Room



Limberlost Neighborhood Association...Let the Playing Begin

In more ways than one it was a beautiful day in the Community of Limberlost on Saturday February 21, 2009 as it celebrated the day with the dedication of the new playground equipment that was recently installed at the Don Hummel Park (soon to be renamed the Limberlost Family Park).

Residents from every age group came out to enjoy the festivities. Clowns provided lots of entertainment along with balloon art and face painting. Snacks and refreshments were provided for everyone by the Limberlost Neighborhood Association and everyone received a balloon to release with the final ribbon cutting.

The Neighborhood Association is still working to acquire additional funds for more equipment and added amenities, so stay tuned for further updates. Take the time to stop by and enjoy the new playground, stroll around the grounds, play ball on one of the fields or have a good run with the family pooch.





District 3 "Community Events"...Post your event on our Web Site

Effective immediately District 3 will be offering a new service to our communities

The District 3 web site has a new category entitled "Community Events". If you are hosting a pot luck get together, a neighborhood picnic or cleanup, a fair or any type of special event please let us know and we will post it on our website for you. There is no charge for this service and we hope to help you reach as many individuals as possible.

We will need to know the type of event, date, time and location and anything special you would like us to mention. You can visit our website at www.pima.gov/bos/dist3/index.html

Please let us know by emailing us at district3@pima.gov or call the office at 520-740-8051.



Pima County Animal Care Center Pet of the Month



Hi...my name is Triger. I'm a four month old German Shepherd mix and the only reason I'm visiting PACC is because my family moved out of the county and were unable to take me along. I miss them because I am so loyal, but I can't wait to meet my new family.

I love to be petted and cared for and in return I give unconditional love and companionship. I get along well with my other brothers and sisters and I am very friendly and sweet.



So...stop by to meet me at 4000 N. Silverbell and take me for a romp. My kennel # is 201051 and you can always call first at 243-5900.

Tucson Mountain Sanctuary In the News....



Residents of the Tucson Mountain Sanctuary joined forces on Saturday January 31st to do a neighborhood clean up of the common areas.



Not only did you get the opportunity to meet and get to know your neighbors but you had the additional benefit of getting a little exercise and observing mother nature. You might have been lucky enough to see a coyote scurry from his day time resting place, catch sight of a hummingbird up close hovering about, or spy a hawk soaring high above you.

Close to 1000 pounds of trash was collected in a two hour period. What a difference a few hours can make!!

Thanks to all who participated. You really do make a difference.

April...National Volunteer Month



Did you know....April is National Volunteer Month and there are a multitude of ways you can lend a helping hand.

In these tough economic times you may not be able to make a monetary contribution, but maybe you could spare a few hours a month to volunteer.

Help repair or build a house, read to someone, spend time at the local animal shelter, deliver food boxes, mentor a child, run errands for those unable....the list and opportunities are endless.

If you are interested here are a few web sites you can check out for ideas:
www.lahseniorhelp.org (Lend A Hand 248-6882)

www.library.pima.gov/community/volunteer

www.pimahealth.org/volunteering/index.html

www.aarp.org/createthegood





Community Events—Mark your Calendar

Tucson Mountain Sanctuary

**Neighborhood Garage Sale
April 18th**

Mark your calendar for April 18th and spend the morning picking up bargains!!

Tucson Mountain Sanctuary is having a neighborhood Garage Sale starting at 7:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.

Check out their newsletter for more details at: www.tucsonmountainsanctuary.org



Ajo—Sonoran Shindig

**The 9th Annual Sonoran Shindig
Celebration of the Desert**

March 14, 2009
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Bud Walker Park

Coyote Howling Contest - Dancers - Music
Food - Photo Display of the Desert
and lots more for the entire family to enjoy for free
RSVP 520-387-7742—Ajo District Chamber of Commerce



FREE

Shred-a-thon Coming Sponsored by the Pima County Sheriff's Dept. along with AVID

March 14th at the Foothills Mall - 7401 N. La Cholla (east parking lot) 8:00 am -12:00 noon
April 11 at Kinney/Western Way - 3025 S. Kinney Road (behind Circle K) 8:00 am-12:00 noon



Arivaca Volunteer Fire Dept. Third Annual Pot O' Chili Cook-Off

Saturday March 14th
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
In downtown Arivaca

Come out and enjoy the day and show your support for the Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Technicians of Arivaca (only \$5 to sample all the chili's).



- ◆ Live Entertainment
- ◆ Horseshoe Tournament
- ◆ Raffles (needn't be present to win)
- ◆ Artisans
- ◆ Vendors
- ◆ Free Jumping Castle
- ◆ Ice Cream and soda
- ◆

The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies and the 4-H Folklorico group will be dancing.
1st—2nd and 3rd Place Awards



Tucson Festival of Books

Bring the family and your friends and join Pima County Public Library on March 14 and 15 at the University of Arizona campus for the Digital Bookmobile at the Tucson Festival of Books event from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm

All ages are welcome to come and learn how to download a book using the library's website. You can experience PCPL's audiobook, eBook and video download service at this event. Library staff will be on site both days to assist you.

Don't forget to bring your library card so you can browse and checkout digital titles that are available for free.

For more information call 594-5600 or visit their website at www.library.pima.gov.



Alzheimer's Association... Mayor's 4th Annual Caregiver Education Conference

Wednesday **March 18th** at the Jewish Community Center—3800 E. River Road—8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Need Based Scholarships are available
\$30 Family Caregivers
\$70 Professional Caregivers

For more information or to register contact:
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