



THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

Every ten years Pima County updates its Comprehensive Plan and staff are currently in the process of working on this project and of course your input is vital for these future plans.

We are inviting all residents, business owners and employees, jurisdictions, and community groups to contribute their ideas to [Pima Prospers](#), the state-mandated update of the County's Comprehensive Plan.

To create a vibrant future for our region, the plan must address how Pima County will:

- Use and conserve our land, water and energy resources.
- Fuel our economy.
- Make efficient use of our existing infrastructure.
- Enrich our quality of life.
- Create healthy communities.
- Respond to the needs of our rural unique communities

We hope you will join the conversation at the [Pima Prospers MindMixer](#) website (also accessible through the [Pima Prospers](#) website). Enter your name and the part of Pima County you live in to create an account and you're on your way.

Thanks for taking the time to participate.

District 3 Shutterbug...

One would never guess by looking at these pictures that they were taken by an amateur photographer.

Many thanks to Bob Pillsbury, resident shutterbug at Tucson Estates for sharing his pictures and talent with us.

~Attention Aspiring or Amateur Artists~

*This section will now be a feature in the District 3 newsletter. If you'd like to submit your work to be featured, please contact our office: 520-724-8051
district3@pima.gov*



Horse Lubber Grasshopper out for a morning walk.



Sunrise over Cat Mountain in Tucson Mountain Park.



First sunrise of the autumn season over Little Cat.

Tucson Clean and Beautiful...Trees for Tucson for TEP Customers

It is the perfect time of year to plant some new trees and some of the many benefits include:

- √ Provide shade
- √ Reduce energy consumption
- √ Reduce storm water runoff and erosion
- √ Add to wildlife habitat and natural beauty
- √ And more....



The cost to you? Only \$8.00 per tree and this also includes free delivery to your home.

So make it into a family project... and if you have the space and resources a tree for each of the kids or family member and watch them all grow together.

For an online application click on the following link:

<http://www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/trees-for-tucson/low-cost-shade-trees/home-shade-trees-tep-customers/>

Or you can call 791-3109 or visit the website at: <http://www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/>

Pima County...Neighborhood Reinvestment Program

Save the Date

On Saturday, **January 25, 2014** Leslie Nixon with the Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment Program will be hosting a **Neighborhood Leadership Institute**. The purpose is training community leaders in the skills of strengthening and maintaining their neighborhood and community organizations.

The training session will be held at Pima County Housing Center at 801 W. Congress from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 and is FREE for all designated representatives of neighborhoods. The cost for all others is \$50.

So don't forget to spread the word and save the date. It is always worthwhile to meet other community leaders and share ideas etc. For more information and/or to register contact Leslie at 243-6769 or email her at leslie.nixon@pima.gov and bring along a friend, a neighbor or someone new that has just moved into the area.



Constituent Spotlight! Eagle Scout Project Assists Fire District in Big Ways



Francisco Smith, age 16, a Star Valley resident is a member of Boy Scout Troop 733 chartered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In order to obtain his Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America, he selected a project to help his community as well as the local fire district: Installing 138 hydrant reflectors in the Star Valley Community.

On Saturday October 5, 2013, just as national "Fire Prevention Week" was about to begin, Francisco teamed up with Drexel Heights Fire District, 26 volunteers, including 11 adults and his fellow boy scouts to carry out his project.

Francisco's coordination of this project included identification of missing hydrant markers in his community, fundraising, developing community partnerships, recruiting help, creating a safety plan, obtaining a county permit, organizing resources, and much more.

"Drexel Heights Fire District is fortunate to have a young man like Francisco Smith residing in the community who wants to make a difference. His fire hydrant road-way reflector project will help us tremendously, saving us time which could mean saving lives" said Fire Chief Douglas Chappell.



~Photo and Information provided by Tracy Koslowski~

Pet of the Month

Guerra is her name and she is eager to have a permanent home. She is very gentle, happy go lucky and anxious to work on some obedience training, but her number one goal is to please!

Guerra is a one year old Chinese Shar Pei mix with some very distinctive white marking on her chest and check out those paws.



Please take the time to come visit with Guerra at 4000 Silverbell and ask for kennel # 455615.



It is the perfect time of year to take those daily walks with your best friend at your side.

Pima County Holiday Schedule



Pima County offices will be closed the following days:

Monday November 11th - Veterans Day
Thursday & Friday November 28th and 29th - Thanksgiving
(the day after Thanksgiving replaces Columbus Day)
Wednesday December 25th - Christmas Day
Wednesday January 1st - New Years Day



Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Recycle Event

Ordinary kitchen cooking grease causes grease build-up, clogs pipes, reduces sewage flow, and acts as a magnet for other debris.

This build-up can result in a backup of raw sewage into the street or even into your home through your sinks, showers, or toilets.

Pima County Wastewater Reclamation invites you to bring your leftover grease to be recycled into biodiesel! The event is on November 29th, from 9am-1pm. For your closest location see flyer:

http://www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/sos/docs/Thanksgiving_Grease_OCT13.pdf

For more information call or visit the website:
520-724-6500

<http://www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/sos/>



Christmas Tree Disposal

That time of year is coming up when your house might be donned with holly, smell of sugar plums and glowing with a twinkling Christmas Tree.

After the holidays if you need a place to disposal of your tree, you may take it to any Pima County Landfill or Transfer Station absolutely **FREE!**

For a location closest to you please visit the PDEQ website or call: 520-744-6173

<http://www.deq.co.pima.az.us/waste/solidwastelocations.html>

Pima County Construction Projects for fiscal year 2013

There would be little economic growth without investment in transportation, sewer lines, flood control and comprehensive planning efforts.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, Pima County awarded more than \$117 million on 51 construction-related projects. Those projects translated into approximately 1,280 jobs.

Several of the largest projects focused on a major update of the County's wastewater reclamation system to meet modern-day environmental standards.

Among the other projects:

- \$1.3 million, countywide chip seal project, phase 4, 11 jobs
- \$15.7 million, La Cholla Boulevard improvements, Magee to Overton Roads, 171 jobs
- \$5.7 million, Orange Grove Road improvements, Camino de la Tierra to La Cholla, 54 jobs
- \$7 million for traffic signal, road intersection paving and drainage, 76 jobs
- \$2 million for the Kino Sports Complex soccer stadium, 26 jobs
- \$3 million, historic preservation services, 33 jobs
- \$3 million, flood control improvements, 33 jobs

