



THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

We all know how important the County Community Centers are to the residents of the various neighborhoods within Pima County. In one way or another all family members can enjoy or use these facilities.... Programs for children, teen and senior citizen activities, local neighborhood meetings, nutrition centers, health centers, computer labs, fitness programs, and even some food and clothing banks.

With this in mind the Board of Supervisors budgeted \$1.5 million for capital improvements for upgrades to several of the centers. Work at the various centers will consist of replacing or installing a/c units, interior and exterior painting, energy efficient and security lighting, flooring replacement (carpet and or tile), refurbishing restrooms, roof repairs, building code compliance upgrades and as needed miscellaneous enhancements.

For District 3 this includes the Picture Rock Community Center, Ajo Community Center and Robles Junction Community Center. All work will be completed as soon as possible with a goal of having all upgrades finished by July 2013.

Don't forget...if you ever have any questions or suggestions please contact us at 520-724-8051 or District3@pima.gov

Ajo Chamber of Commerce

Supervisor Bronson recently met with the new Executive Director of the Ajo Chamber of Commerce, Bety Allen.

Bety not only brings years of experience in marketing and customer service to the job, but she is also bilingual which is an asset that can be used to increase tourism from the border region.

She is eager to get started on her position and already has several original ideas to help increase growth and tourism traffic to the Ajo area.

Welcome to Ajo Bety!



Sheriff's Dept.... Community Newsletter

If you would like to keep up to date with topics that concern you and the Sheriff's Dept. their quarterly newsletter is now available on line.

You can view the "Community Connection" under Publications on their website. It features articles which include Back to School Traffic Tips, Booster Seat Law, Crime Statistics, dates for Shred-A-Thon and Dispose-A-Med and much more. The link is <http://pimasheriff.org/about-us/publications/community-connection-newsletter/>

You can also sign up to receive email notifications on various topics, such as:

Press Releases - Traffic Alerts - Crime Updates - Road Conditions

Sign onto the website at <http://www.pimasheriff.org/> and click on the Community tab which will take you to the sign up section.

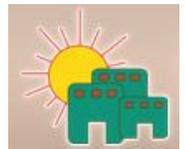


Pima County Health Dept... New Hours at Clinics to Serve you Better

New Clinic hours include the following:

- Effective September 24, 2012 the North Office at 3550 N. 1st Ave. will provide immunizations 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment or walk-in.
- Effective October 1, 2012, the North Office will be reducing its Thursday evening clinics from every week to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month only. October evening clinics will be held from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. October 11 and 25.
- The South Office, located at 175 W. Irvington Road, now offers immunizations by appointment and walk-in from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Extended hours are offered the fourth Tuesday of each month until 6 p.m.
- The East Office, located at 6920 E. Broadway Blvd., offers immunizations by walk-in and appointment 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

If you have any questions please call 243-7736.



PACC...Pet of the Month

Meet Patsy, a 1 year old Border Collie. Since she came to PACC as a stray her adoption cost is discounted.

She has already been spayed and is ready for a permanent place to call home. She knows the command to sit and is ready to learn a lot more. She is very lovable and friendly and is delighted with a good petting. Her hair is short so a brushing and good food should minimize the amount of shedding she does.



October is "Adopt a Shelter Dog" month so this could be the perfect time to come down and visit with Patsy...she is more than ready for the company and a new home.

PACC is located at 4000 N. Silverbell Road and the number is 243-5960. Check out the website at: www.pimaanimalcare.org/. A lot of Patsy's adoptable friends are listed on the site.



Copper Crest....Nov 3rd Community Yard Sale



Make sure to mark your calendar for the annual Copper Crest Community Yard Sale. You can get a jump start on that shopping list before the holiday rush hits.



The sale is on November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the entrance to Copper Crest is off Bopp Road onto Coral Crest.

In addition to having items for sale at the clubhouse they also have numerous residents that are selling goods from their houses.....so lots to see and buy.

Just like last year they are hosting a bake sale and this year they are also having a book sale.

So stop by and pick up some great bargains and get the satisfaction of knowing you are helping the environment by purchasing recycled items.



Library Board Commission



Love books....interested in reading and learning....

Are you or do you know someone who would be interested in serving on the Library Board Commission For District 3.

Meetings are held the first Monday of every month between the ours of 4:00- 6:00 p.m. at the Joel D. Valdez Branch located at 101 N. Stone.

The Library Board is an advisory board consisting of ten members appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. This board advises the Library Director in making decisions on policies and procedures that directly affect library users.

If you are interested please contact Kiki Navarro at 724-8051, email District3@pima.gov and you can or check out the following link at: <http://www.pima.gov/cob/bcc/LibraryAdvisoryBoardInformationPage.pdf>

Trees for Tucson...Planting Time

Fall is a great time to plant trees, which means now is the time to request your low-cost, desert-adapted trees!



TEP customers may request trees for \$8 each. Varieties include Velvet Mesquite, Desert Willow, Blue Palo Verde, and Red Push Pistache. Visit www.treesfortucson.org for more information, to print an application form, or just give them a call at (520) 791-3109.



Saturday October 27, 2012

Yep, it is time once again for the annual **National Make a Difference Day**. So plan to join together with your neighbors, friends, other family members, church group or complete strangers to make a difference.....your choices are endless.

Help a disabled or elderly neighbor
Help clean up a neighborhood
Clean up a wash area (only if it is not raining)
Visit a veteran and treat him or her to a special day
Take a home bound person out for the day
Feed the homeless or collect food for the Food Bank
Plant a tree, pick up trash....

This event is sponsored each year by USA Magazine and its 800 carrier newspapers. Check out their web site at: www.usaweekend.com/section/MDDAY/Make-A-Difference-Day

Big project or small...YOU... can make a difference!

Todd's Restaurant.....at Ryan Field

9700
W. Ajo
520-883-7770
(Just west of
Valencia
Road)



Just a short drive from Tucson will take you to one of the best local eateries around.....**Todd's Restaurant** located on Ajo Highway at Ryan Field where every seat enjoys a window view. You'll not only get fantastic food, but excellent service to go along with your meal.

Check out their website at <http://www.toddsrestaurant.com/> for a list of menus items and you must sample Todd's famous Prickly Pear Chipotle Barbecue Sauce.



They offer all options... eat in dining, take out and catering services. Parking is never a problem as Todd's can accommodate all type of vehicles including semi trucks, RV's and even aircraft.

While you are there don't forget to say Hi to their famous chef, Todd himself.

(He is also known as the Singing Chef and performs with the Tucson Barbershop Experience)

Enjoy your visit and take home some Prickly Pear Chipotle Barbecue Sauce!!

Caffé Luce.....



Caffé Luce is an independent coffee roasting company right here in Pima County, (Tucson). They only use the finest 100% Arabica beans to create their signature blends and varietals. In addition to their freshly roasted coffee, they have a variety of teas, locally made pastries and bagels, as well as a mix of bottled drinks for your choosing. So stop on by one of their two locations and have a cup (or two!) and you'll be a regular customer in no time!

<http://www.caffeluce.com/>

If you prefer you can enjoy your cup of pleasure out doors because both locations offer outside seating.
943 E. University Blvd
4205 N. Campbell Ave.



So grab a friend or two and enjoy!!



Buckelew Farms.... Pumpkin Festival and Corn Maze



Come on our and experience the tradition of the 24th Annual Pumpkin Festival and Corn Maze. Take the tractor ride to pumpkin field where you can take your time to pick out the perfect pumpkin.

You then have the opportunity to enter the 11 acre corn maze, visit the arts and craft tent or play some of the games offered for kids. Visit the 4-H petting zoo, the jumping castle and the pedal cart raceHmm.....I wonder who will win the race, the kids or mom and dad....test your pedal skills.

By this time you are probably staving so take some time to relax and enjoy some of the food that is offered.....hamburgers, Indian Fry Bread, corn on the cob and home made pumpkin pie.



For those with an adventurous spirit tour the **Terror in the Corn - Haunted Cornfield.** If you are under 12 years of age make sure you are accompanied by an adult. This years maze is completely different from past years, so come on and test your skills. Live actors and props are staged throughout the maze.

For questions on hours of operations and times for each event can call 822-2277 or visit their website at: www.buckelewfarm.com/

Remember there is something to do for everyone!!



All photos from Buckelew Farms website.