



## THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

### A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

Spring is here and before it gets away from you take time to check out all the programs and classes that are available through our Parks and Recreation Department. Many of the programs run from June 6th through July 29th and the month of April is registration time. The various activities are for kids ages 5 -13 and they include summer reading, group games, sports, arts and crafts, board and table games, special events and more.

This program is free except for special events and enrollment is limited. Acceptance into the program is by lottery application (random computer selection) and these forms will be available April 25th through April 29th during business hours at all the Community Centers.

Swim lessons are available at a cost of \$20.00 for a two week session (8 lessons).

Session I - May 31st - June 9th      Session II - June 13th - June 23rd - Registration for I & II begins May 27th at each pool  
Session III - July 5th - July 14th      Session IV - July 18th - July 28th - Registration for III & IV begins June 24th at each pool

The Kids and Parent Playtime (KAPP) Program is also available for 3 to 5 year olds and the Leisure Class Booklet is available in mid April. Check out their website for additional information at: [www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr)

### Flowing Wells Unified School District....\$2.2M in Grant Funds

Congratulations are in order for the Flowing Wells Unified School District that just received a \$2.2M Full Service Community School grant from the U. S. Dept. of Education that will be paid out over a 5 year period.

There are numerous programs that can be funded with this grant and some of them include tutoring, adult mentoring, GED Classes, Skills for Success, Learn to Serve and much more. Flowing Wells was the only school in Arizona and only one of eleven in the whole nation to receive funding this year.

Way to go Flowing Wells.... and a round of applause for all your efforts. It certainly shows.



### Pitch, Hit and Run....

**FREE**

Robles Ranch Community Center and Friends & Family Sports Program are hosting a:  
**Pitch, Hit and Run Competition on April 30th**

Ages 7-14 (as of July 17, 2011)

Three Points Veterans Memorial Park  
10211 S. Sasabe Highway



Registration: 8 - 9 a.m. Competition starts at 9:15  
Boys and Girls compete separately and there are 4 levels of competition: Local, Sectional, Team Championship (MLB ballparks) and National Finals (2011 MLB All Star Game) Visit [www.mlb.com/phr](http://www.mlb.com/phr)

You must bring a copy of a birth certificate or baptismal record. Copies cannot be made on site. Parents/Guardian must be present to complete registration and liability forms.

All volunteers are welcome...no experience necessary...just a good attitude, patience and setting a good example for the kids.



Contact: Adam Bernal at Robles Ranch Community Center 520-822-4408 or email [ffs85735@gmail.com](mailto:ffs85735@gmail.com)

### Tucson Regional Economic Development TREG

Supervisor Sharon Bronson was recently elected co-chair of TREG along with Lisa Lovallo and in a recent edition of Biz Tucson TREG was the featured organization along with the new board.



Although TREG is only 5 years old it estimates 9,200 new jobs have been created with a \$1.4 billion economic impact on the Tucson area which was partly brought about by its influence.

In the last fiscal year TREG assisted six major companies to relocate or to expand in the Tucson region. They include American Red Cross, Arizona Canning Co., Aviva Services, Bell Independent Power Corporation, DBT Laboratories, and Sargent Aerospace and Defense.

Funding for TREG over the first 5 years has expanded and the majority of funding now comes from businesses.

For a listing of the new Board of Directors click on:  
<http://www.treoaz.org/living-and-working-Tucson-Leaders-Board-of-directors.aspx>



## Spotlight on...

### Marana Broncos Pee Wee Orange Crush Football Team

They did it...with a 16 - 0 record for the season they went on to win The Tucson City Championship, Arizona State Championship and the American Youth Football National Championship which was played in December in Orlando, Florida.

And even with all these winning games, the excitement of traveling out of state and bringing home the trophy, they did not lose sight of something else that is critical to their success.....Academics. For their weeks stay in Florida each player brought along a weeks worth of school studies and study hours were held every day until each and every player had their assignments complete.

It is obvious this group of players, coaches and parents know the importance of dedication, determination and team work not only in playing sports, but in everyday living.

Congratulations Broncos, you are the epitome of what it takes to be a complete success and may your actions inspire others to follow your example.



Photo courtesy of Andy Morales  
Arizona Daily Star



### 2011 Shred - A -Thon Schedule Offered by the Pima County Sheriff's Dept.

# FREE

The fourth annual FREE Shred - A -Thon schedule offered by Pima County Sheriff's Dept. along with AVID and Shred-it is as follows:

- ◆ March 19th at Bear Canyon Plaza -Tanque Verde/Catalina Highway
- ◆ May 28th at the Pima County Fairgrounds - 11300 S. Houghton Road
- ◆ August 13th at Desert Winds Elementary School - 12675 W. Rudasill Road
- ◆ September 10th at the Kino Sports Complex - 2805 E. Ajo Way
- ◆ October 15th at the Professional Plaza - 1141 S. La Canada in Green Valley



All confirmed dates are on Saturdays and all shredding events will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Every event is a drive-thru service. An attendant will come to your vehicle and transfer all documents for shredding into a bin and the shredding will be completed on-site before you leave. Acceptable items for shredding include any personal documents that are loose, folded, stapled or in envelopes. Business documents, videos, cassettes, CD's, DVD's and credit cards will NOT be accepted.

For additional information, please call 520-351-4615 during regular business hours.

### Bud Walker Park in Ajo ...New Playground Equipment Dedication



Supervisor Bronson was on hand along with Robert Vaughn, Ajo Park Manager, several community members and lots of kids to dedicate the new playground equipment Thursday March 3rd.

A lighting system was installed under the new shade canopies to allow for extended hours and to increase security. The new structures are for kids 2 to 5 and 5 to 12 and both are ADA compliant. The old equipment is being donated to the Ajo Unified School District.

Have fun kids and play safe!!



Supervisor Sharon Bronson, along with some community members, was on hand recently at the dedication ceremony of the Arivaca Schoolhouse Park...the newest park facility and the oldest schoolhouse in Pima County. The original building was built in 1879 and is no longer used as a school, but is utilized for various community events, classes, etc.

The inside and outside received a major renovation this past year, so if you have the time for a visit, please do so and check out their website for current events taking place.

5th Annual Pot O'Chili  
Cook-off sponsored by  
the Fire Dept.  
at the Schoolhouse  
March 19th, 11 - 4pm  
Call Beth Lusby for  
more info at  
398 - 2003



Photo courtesy of Maggie Milinovitch

Arivaca Schoolhouse  
17180 W. 4th Street  
Arivaca, AZ  
  
Web Address:  
[www.arivaca.org](http://www.arivaca.org)



## Robles Ranch House... Did you Know?

As of last month Robles Ranch House which is used as a Community Center managed by Pima County Parks and Rec is included in the: National Register of Historic Places

Check out their programs at:  
[www.pima.gov/nrpr/centers/robles\\_ranch/index.htm](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr/centers/robles_ranch/index.htm)



Photo courtesy of Adam Bernal

## Pet of the Month...PACC

Meet Parsley, a three year male Shepherd/Rottweiler mix. He has only been at Animal Care for a few weeks so if you are interested, you'll probably need to go visit him very soon.



He already knows some commands like sit and down and it would probably be quite easy to teach him the other basic commands because we all know how intelligent Shepherds are...and loyal too... they just love to please their owners.

In the past Parsley lived with older children and he gets along well with other dogs. As you can see from his picture he has been very well cared for and his coat and coloring are quite attractive or if you prefer the more masculine term...handsome.

So stop by for a visit at 4000 N. Silverbell or give PACC a call at 520-243-5900. Open for viewing Mon - Fri 12 to 7 and Sat - Sun 12 to 5. Parsley is waiting to meet you and become a member of your family.



[www.pimaanimalcare.org/](http://www.pimaanimalcare.org/)

## International Sonoran Desert Alliance... Dept. of Agriculture Grant

ISDA has been awarded a research grant in the amount of \$63,000 from the Department of Agriculture to help reduce hunger and improve nutritional awareness.



Fourteen communities in eight states are part of this \$4M plus program and ISDA located in Ajo is one of the select few to be chosen. The funds will be used to study the issue of hunger to health related issues in the community, analyze nutritional resources and determine if they are utilized by the community.

Congratulations ISDA !

## Pima County ...Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

The Excellence in Procurement Award measures innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity and leadership attributes... and Pima County Procurement Department has just earned their 6th consecutive award.

Sponsored by the National Purchasing Institute, Pima County is one of only 34 counties in the United States and only 1 of 14 government agencies in Arizona to receive the award.

Congratulations and thank you to the Procurement Department for another outstanding year.

