



## THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

### A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

We recently celebrated the groundbreaking for the Pima Animal Care Center renovation. This upgrade was made possible with bond money approved by the voters in 2004 and everyone is excited the project is finally underway. Visit their web site at [www.pimaanimalcare.org](http://www.pimaanimalcare.org) to see plans and pictures of the upgrade.

The weather is just starting to turn cooler so this is an ideal time to adopt a pet and spend some time outdoors.

The changing of the weather also means the holidays season will soon be here. So enjoy your time with family and friends and your special traditions of the season. As sometimes happens, the pressure of the holidays can be overwhelming, so please take the time to learn about some stress relievers at [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com) or [www.helpguide.org](http://www.helpguide.org)

### Tucson Estates Property Owners Assn. Back Nine Golf Course Reopening

October 17th marked the reopening of the Back Nine of the TEPOA Golf Course. The festivities started off at 9:00am with a Welcoming Reception that included coffee and donuts.

The Back Nine was closed in April so a new irrigation system could be installed. New water lines were put in and it is estimated that a 10% savings in water usage will be realized with the new automated system.

Opening remarks by President Larry Axthelm and Bill Phillips were preceded by the ribbon cutting ceremony with Supervisor Sharon Bronson and remarks and recognition by General Manager Duane Krause. The Opening Day Scramble Tournament completed the festivities for the day.

Congratulations and happy golfing!



Mike Albom, Gregg Parker, Sharon Bronson, Bill Phillips, Ali Miller, Larry Axthelm, Rich Schwarz and Bob Bethel. (Photo courtesy of Jon Shroyer)

### Doolen Middle School National Make a Difference Day



Quite a crowd turned out at Doolen Middle School on October 25th for National Make a Difference Day. Students, parents, faculty, local residents, some community leaders

and a few local businesses joined forces to plant trees and bushes and to decorate trash cans with stencils and spray paint. A few hours of hard work will have a long lasting effect on the school grounds and will provide some much needed shade and a greener Tucson for the future.

Asst. Principal Richard Reyes and Student Council members Alex, Kelsey, Rachel and Catherine spearheaded the event and the Council also funded the project. They solicited donations of plants, food, and drinks and organized the days activities which included a hot dog/hamburger lunch after all the hard work was done.

Supervisor Bronson stopped by to offer support and to thank everyone for their involvement in the community.

So the next time you drive or walk down County Club at Grant take time to notice all the new trees and plants lining the roadway and say thanks to those who take the time to "Make A Difference".



### WPCCC in Ajo Will Receive Tohono O'Odham Grant

Lil Jones, Chair of the Western Pima County Community Council (WPCCC) recently announced they have been awarded a TO Nation Grant in the amount of \$42,366.00 to replace street lights which are currently served by Arizona Public Service. The grant was received under the provisions of Arizona Revised Statue 5-601-02. This was the second year WPCCC has applied for the grant and are very pleased they were selected this year.

Congratulations and thanks to the WPCCC for working for the betterment of Ajo.



## Spotlight on...

### Limberlost Neighborhood Association

If you live within the boundaries of Wetmore and Oracle and Roger and 1st Ave. you are a resident of the Limberlost Neighborhood Association. A few years ago Limberlost went through the process to become a 501 C (3) so they are now established as a non-profit. The neighborhood has plans to use their non-profit status to request various grants in order to fund projects for the community.

One of the projects they are currently working on is making some improvements to the Don Hummel Park playground equipment with some funds that were received from the City of Tucson. They are in the process of



View of Don Hummel Park

evaluating what equipment will best suit the needs of the children and at their September 27th meeting, they displayed samples of the four proposals under review by the community. They meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Las Candelas Hall at 401 E Limberlost at 6:30 p.m.

The neighborhood is also looking into the possibility of acquiring a vacant building that sits next to the park which would be perfect for a community center. Just imagine the functions and events that could take place for kids, senior citizens and the entire community.

So stop by next month to see what is going on in your community and meet some of your neighbors. Everyone is welcome and you'll be glad you did.



Some residents of the Limberlost NA .

### Tucson Mountain Sanctuary Neighborhood Watch

Neighbors joined in with the leaders of TMS-KB Homes Division Neighborhood Watch and celebrated the annual GAIN (*Getting Arizona involved in Neighborhoods*) event October 11th at the Western Way Park .

There was plenty of snacks and refreshments for everyone and Area Leaders Laura Jane and Gus Estrella were very pleased to sign up two more Block Captains in addition to Dana Denney, Mary Ann Merriss, John Russell, Mara Davenport and Jo Anne Forbes.

Supervisor Sharon Bronson stopped by and joined in the festivities along with Gary and Garree Innis with the Pima County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers and swing shift deputy M. Hancock from the Pima County Sheriff's office. They answered questions, offered suggestions and thanked everyone for their community involvement.

Boy Scout Troop 308 not only provided popcorn and slushies for the event, but also delivered flyers throughout the neighborhood.

Thank you and congratulations to all for making your community a better safer place to live including the many guests who came and gave their time and to Circle K and Tucson West Publishing who contributed supplies and services for the event. Special thanks to volunteers Diane and Kenny White for their encouragement and dedication to the cause.



Gus & Laura Jane Estrella and Supervisor Bronson



Robert Cassidy, Joshua and Gary Anderson

### Tucson Mountains Association Celebrates The Sweetwater Preserve

The Tucson Mountains Association held their annual meeting October 26th in conjunction with the dedication of the Sweetwater Preserve.



The day started with a luncheon for TMA members and special guests. Everyone enjoyed grilled chicken in the format of an old fashioned picnic in the park. The group was addressed by Chairman, Richard Elias and Paula Chronister during the luncheon.

After the luncheon, the event was open to the public and was kicked-off by a ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the trailheads at the Sweetwater Preserve. The group was addressed by Judith Myers who turned the microphone over to Supervisor Bronson. Bronson thanked the community for its vision and years of hard work and dedication to this important project. She also thanked the individuals who worked to make this dream a reality. Bronson introduced Councilmember Regina Romero who talked about the partnership between the City of Tucson and Pima County. The rest of the afternoon was spent hanging out at Columbus Park and enjoying the music of Alana Sweetwater and the Heavy Steppers.



## First Annual Community Pride Day — Robles Junction/Three Points

Robles Junction/Three Points hosted the first annual Community Pride Day on Saturday, October 4th. The day was a huge success! Over 800 people came to the event over the course of five hours and there was plenty to see and do. There was a raffle that included 10 refurbished computers donated by Pima County as well as t-shirts, stuffed animals, gift baskets and other prizes. The fire department gave away free car seats and tours of the fire trucks. The Friends of Robles rented a jumping castle which was a huge hit with the kids and there were dozens of service providers and informational booths with lots of goodies to give away.



Supervisor Bronson addressed the community and announced the winners of the raffle prizes which kicked off the day's entertainment. The Hip Hop Dancers from Flowing Wells High School performed throughout the day wowing the crowd with their choreographed dances. The drug dogs with the Pima County Sheriff's Department also put on quite a show for the crowd, not to mention the Trico demonstration on electrical safety. A free lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies, and sodas was served.

The day was a huge success and we can't wait until next year's event which promises to be even bigger and better. Thanks again to everyone who came out and enjoyed the day and to all of those who put in the hard work to make this a great event!

**Upcoming Events!** The holidays will soon be here and some of our constituents were kind enough to let us know about some of the special events that will be taking place. We hope you have time to enjoy some of them.



### Ajo Events...Take your Pick... Attend Just One or All

Contact the Ajo Chamber of Commerce for information on any of these events at 520-387-7742



Nov 15th-10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Ajo Street Fair - Pet Parade**  
**Desert Dust and Classic Rust Car Show**  
 Arts/ Crafts—Food—Music  
 Festivities to take place at the Plaza

Nov 16th - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Unique Home Tour**  
 View 10 homes  
 for \$10 per person



Dec 5th and 6th-10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Santa Unique Boutique**  
 Lots and lots of gifts for everyone.  
 Held at the Ajo Lions Club

### VFW District 5 VSO Variety Show



Join in the festivities **November 8th** for a day of entertainment and fun from 12 Noon to 5:00 pm at  
 VFW Post 10254  
 10111 S. Sasabe Highway  
 520-822-5047  
 (gates open at 10:00 am)

**Raffles  
and  
Prizes**

This is an outdoor event, so bring folding chairs or blankets and of course all your family and friends.

#### Entertainment will include:

Lisa Otey—Norm Marini—Ernie Menehune  
 Santa Cruz River Band—Silver Belles Dancers  
 Angel Diamond & the Blues Disciples  
 Laughingstock Comedy Company  
 Robert Moreno Band

General Admission is \$5.00  
**Disabled Veterans and Active  
Duty Military Free with ID.**

**Food  
and  
Beverages**

Proceeds to benefit VFW's many programs

### Joel D. Valdez Main Library —5th Annual Story Town

Come join the transformation of the plaza in front of the Joel D. Valdez Main Library on Saturday, November 15th into **Story Town**. Costumed characters stroll the grounds and library staff gives live performances of beloved children's books. There will be art activities, free books, live music, dancing and more...plus it's FREE! Come meet Curious George, Maya and Miguel and Clifford.



This year's featured books include Knuffle Bunny, Baby Rattlesnake, Bark George, Waking Beauty and Frederick.

Where: Jacome Plaza - 101 N. Stone Ave.  
 When: November 15th  
 Hours: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



### Tucson Money Faire....



**Free Food  
Prizes**

November 15th - 10:00 AM—2:00 PM  
 Free Tax Preparation - Credit Repair - ID Theft Deterrents  
 Free Checking and Savings Options - Home Repair Assistance  
 Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Counseling  
 And more...

**Call or email for more information.**

**Win Instant Cash!**

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