



THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

Desert night time temperatures are dropping which signals that autumn will soon arrive. With the coming of cooler weather, community events and activities accelerate. I wanted to alert you to one such event, Drug Take-Back Day. On September 25, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Pima County Sheriff's Department will participate in the statewide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

The Pima County Sheriff's Department collection site will be at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center located at 1660 West Ruthrauff Road. Tablets, capsules, liquids and creams will be collected. Metal or glass inhalation aerosol bottles, syringes, and epi-pens will not be accepted for disposal. Any items turned over for collection cannot be returned for reasons of safety and confidentiality. Drugs from commercial organizations will not be accepted.

This initiative is available to all Arizona residents to properly dispose of their unused, and/or expired medications. More community collection sites can be found by going to www.dea.gov. This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. If you have any questions, contact Deputy Erin Gibson at (520) 351-3119.

Altar Valley School District... The Little District that Could



Congratulations to the Altar Valley School District...it is the **FIRST DISTRICT IN ARIZONA** within the NCLB improvement process to be removed from improvement status due to two consecutive years of student achievement.

They know this achievement is not just about meeting a state standard, but a step in the process of moving forward and involves the participation of the students, teachers, parents, staff and the community in general.

According to retiring Superintendent Douglas Roe, "It goes beyond saying that this would not be possible without the support of our local community in the passage of the budget override and the support of the voters of AZ for the sales tax increase for education."



Once again, congratulations on a great job!

Robles Junction/Three Points

FREE
FOOD

Don't forget the date...

Saturday October 2, 2010
Robles Junction/Three Points
3rd Annual
Community Pride Day
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Altar Valley Middle School
16350 West Ajo Way

Entertainment - Prizes
Raffles - Computers

Fun for the Whole Family!

See attached flyer for more information.



Pictures from 2009
Pride Day

Ajo Ambulance...Groundbreaking

On July 30th Gabrielle David, Lonnie Guthrie, Danny Morales, Bob Fulkerson, John Brown, Supervisor Sharon Bronson and several employees along with their families joined together to celebrate the groundbreaking ceremony for their new facility which will house offices, training rooms, and living quarters for employees. The training room will also be available to the community of Ajo.

The project has been on going for two and one half years with Pima County CDBG grant funding providing \$70,000 in 2006 to began the development.

The new facility will be constructed with an eye towards adding solar voltaic power in the future and they are also working on funding to install an emergency generator.



Bob Fulkerson, Sharon Bronson,
Danny Morales, Gabrielle David,
John Brown and Lonnie Guthrie



Congratulations and
thanks to all who are
involved in this project.

It is awesome to see
all that you have
accomplished.



Spotlight on...

National Night Out...Communities Celebrating Dodge Flower...Doolen Fruitvale...Mountain View...Samos



Several communities within District 3 celebrated National Night Out on August 3rd and Special Staff Assistant, Jennifer Cabrera from Supervisor Bronson's office was able to visit with some of the communities throughout the evening.



Dodge Flower and Doolen-Fruitvale joined forces with another community and celebrated together at Catalina High School. Music and food were provided along with games, swimming, raffles, and more. Two new bicycles were raffled off at the end of the event and the evening closed with many happy faces.



Mountain View had tents and booths along Mountain Ave. between Ft. Lowell and Prince. There was home made ice cream for all and face painting for the kids. Some of the organizations or groups that participated include Community Food Bank, Pima County Library, Green Retrofit Co-Op, Education on Sustainability, and the Pima County Dept. of Transportation.



Samos community members and residents of the Catalina Care Center pitched in and painted butterfly's for the traffic circles. The food, music and the neighborhood camaraderie was enjoyed by all. Everyone had the opportunity to meet new neighbors or to catch up with those who they have not seen for a while.

Residents of all ages; toddlers, teens, parents and seniors all participated in the evening events. Each community event was different, but definitely worthwhile and enjoyable for all who attended.

The Tucson Police Department had officers at every event to show their support and to visit with community members.

Hope to see you next year!



The Tucson Trap and Skeet Club... Host for the 2012 World Cup Shotgun Competition

The Tucson Trap and Skeet Club, a non-profit 501C-3 has been designated a USA Shooting Regional Training Center by USA Shooting which is the National Governing Body for the Olympic Shooting Sports in the United States.



This event could bring in 400 athletics from over 30 countries from around the world for the last major competition before the 2012 Olympics in London. Also the U.S. National Shooting Team has expressed some interest in training in Tucson during the winter months because the training center in Colorado is too severe during the winter season.

The club has the largest youth clay target competition club in the state and they compete in State and National events and they also host "The Spring Grand" with over 1000 competitors from across the county.

Feel free to stop by and take a tour of the facility. It is located at 7800 Old Ajo Highway and for more information please visit their website at: www.tucsontrapandskeet.com

Congratulations and we can't wait for the 2012 event!



Arts and Craft Fair October 16th to benefit... Lend A Hand

Lend a Hand is a non profit organization committed to helping senior citizens remain safely in their homes for as long as possible.

St. Francis in the Foothills (United Methodist Church) is hosting an Arts and Craft Fair that will benefit this organization. The fair will be held on the church grounds which is located at 4625 E. River Road. It will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16th.

They will have Local Artists selling their wares, Solar Powered Music that everyone can enjoy and Refreshments will be available.

For any local artist that would like to rent a space for the day the cost for a 10 x 10 is only \$30.00 so spread the word to any artists you know.

Be sure to come by for a visit. It will be the perfect time to buy some holiday gifts or just treat yourself to something special.

For more information about the fair or to register as an artist please contact:
Alan Adler - ahadler@cox.net - 909-5204



Renewable Energy Projects at Pima County...



One goal of board Resolution # 2007-84 was to reduce by 15% the total energy used by the county to renewable resources by the year 2025. As of now they have already achieved one third of this goal.

Some of the projects including current existing ones, work in process and those in the planning stage include:

- Sullivan Jackson Employment Center
- Roger Road Wastewater Reclamation Facility
- A7 Demonstration Ranch
- Ina Road Wastewater Reclamation Facility
- Herbert K. Abrams Public Health Center
- Tangerine Landfill



These projects represent about \$552,000 in annual savings and annually reduces greenhouse gas by 15,664 metric tons of CO² equivalent. They are proud to have developed the largest polycrystalline photovoltaic solar facility in Southern Arizona and this 5 acre solar farm is located at the Roger Road Wastewater Reclamation Facility.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please feel free to contact Tedra Fox at tedra.fox@pima.gov

Go Green!

Grand Opening...Emily's Place

A new addition to the Flowing Wells School District is the opening of Emily's Place, an Early Learning Center for preschool children in the 3 to 5 year old range.

It is located at 4605 N. LaCholla Blvd and Supervisor Bronson joined Superintendent Nic Clement, Emily Meschter, and school board members Kevin Daily and Jaretta Douglas for the grand opening on August 13th.

It was funded by a voter approved 2008 bond, a grant from First Things First, a generous donation by Emily Meschter, and some private funds.

To learn more visit their website at: www.flowingwellsschools.org



Pima County Tucson Women's Commission

The Women's Commission has planned several 1 hour seminars for the month of September. All seminars will be held at: Commission Building, 240 North Court Ave. and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to register call 520-622-0905 or visit online at: <http://pimatucsonwomen.org/>

Dates and Topics

- Sept 16 - Minority Business Owner
- Sept 21 - Getting your story in the paper
- Sept 23 - Grant Writing
- Sept 28 - Math Anxiety
- Sept 30 - Intellectual Property for Women Artists and Entrepreneurs

