



THE DISTRICT 3 DIGEST

A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BRONSON...

Recently the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to allocate an additional \$10 million for road maintenance and rehabilitation. \$5 million will be spent by June 30, 2012, the end of this fiscal year. The remaining \$5 million will be spent during the next fiscal year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013).

Transportation funds come from a variety of federal, state, local and private sources. There has been significant discussion for years about the shortage of transportation funding and its deleterious impact on our decaying infrastructure. Despite the obvious decay of our roads and the impact this has on safety and the economy, federal and state officials have done little to enhance or even preserve current funding levels. Since no assistance appears to be forthcoming from the federal and state governments, the Board of Supervisors found it necessary to take the action it did to address this critical infrastructure issue.

District 3 residents can expect an additional \$975,000 to be spent on road maintenance prior to July 1, 2012 and \$1,477,000 to be spent in Fiscal Year 2013. These funds are in addition to normal maintenance and patching that is done on as needed basis. We have also approved overtime for the DOT street crews in order to catch up on a back log of requests for pothole filling etc.

For a complete analysis of the county report and options for addressing this ongoing issue visit:

http://www.pima.gov/administration/documents/pdfs/bos-increased.transportation.investment_20120328112303_785934.pdf

Trees for Tucson

When could it be a better time to consider adding another tree to your yard....the hot weather will soon be here and we all could use some more shade.

Trees for Tucson offers very low cost native shade trees for you to purchase. If you are a Tucson Electric Power customer you may receive desert adapted trees delivered for \$8.00 each. Each tree must be planted within 15 feet of the west, east or south side of the residence.

Planting trees will not only provide shade, but will also enhance your environment and as they grow it can also reduce your air conditioning costs.

**A win-win for everyone.
For additional information visit
www.treesfortucson.org or call 520-791-3109.**



Arizona's Kids Care is Back...



Are your children on the Kids Care wait list? Were you told you earn too much for your kids to qualify for AHCCCS?

You need to act NOW to find out if your children are covered under **Kids Care II**. Call 1-800-377-3536 to make sure your mailing address is correct with AHCCCS. Check your email to see if you received any updates from AHCCCS. You may also receive something in the mail.

Call ASAP with any questions you may have.....1-800-377-3536 or visit their website at <http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/categories/KidsCare.aspx>

Literacy Volunteers of Tucson....Summer Volunteers Needed

This is a perfect opportunity for a short term volunteer commitment. The Literacy Volunteers of Tucson is searching for volunteers for a summer time program. Are you available in the late afternoon or evenings....do you enjoy interacting with others, are you friendly and reliable? If you responded yes, then adult English language learners could sure use your help.

No language or teaching experience is required and comprehensive training will be provided. What a difference YOU could make in someone's life and it will certainly impact you as well. So check it out today and let your neighbors and friends know about this summer program.

For more information call 520-882-8006 or visit their website at www.literacyconnects.org



Tucson Estates...Memorial Day Parade



Get ready for the Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony which is held every year at Tucson Estates. The parade and ceremony will be held on May 28th and is sponsored through the combined efforts of American Legion Post # 102, Amvets Post 770 and Tucson Estates Property Owners Association.

The theme for this years parade is:
Freedom is not Free

Parade participants will start lining up between 7:00 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. The parade will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and usually lasts about 45 minutes.

Supervisor Sharon Bronson will be the Grand Marshall this Year and the guest speaker at the ceremony will be Mr. Ken Dowse.

A fly over by the Air National Guard or the Air Force will take place at 9:07 a. m. The Sons of Amvets will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soft drinks throughout the event and Cat Mountain Jamboree will be providing entertainment....some great patriotic songs and other songs as well.

So try and make some time to come honor our veterans. If you need additional information check out their website at:
<http://tucsonestates.com/>



Pictures from previous years parade

Flowing Wells

Ellie Towne, President of the Flowing Wells Neighborhood Association and Community Coalition presents to Marvine "Scotty" Armstrong...

A Community Member Service Award



Marvine Armstrong and Ellie Towne



It goes without saying that Scotty's commitment and dedication to maintain the cleanliness of the parks and restrooms along the Rillito River, at her own expense is greatly appreciated.

Supervisor Bronson takes some time to present a check to Tony Garner, Marie Daily and Dr. Clement to help sponsor Flowing Wells Grad Night.



Tony Garner, Marie Daily, Sharon Bronson and Dr. Clement.

This helps provide a safe, substance free, fun venue for the 2012 graduates.



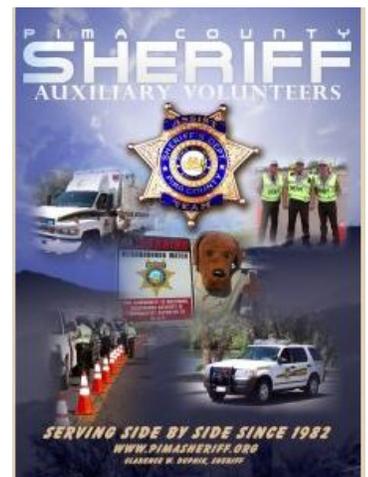
Pima County Sheriff's Department....SAV's

Have you ever wondered what the Sheriff Auxiliary Volunteers do.... the list is impressive and can be a critical part of the departments operations.

They provide patrol support for Neighborhood Watch, county parks and respond to search and rescue calls. They do wellness checks for residents, provide non-law enforcement roles at accident and crime scenes, natural disasters and conduct safety fairs and attend public events. They can do a security and safety check of your home and digitally record valuables for easy identification in case of fire or burglary or they can do some clerical work around the offices....whatever works best for them.

These are just some of the services they engage in within your community so you have many options to choose from if you would like to become a member of their team. Many of the volunteers have been with the Sheriff's Department for multiple years and use this experience to help train new recruits to the program.

So consider checking out the options available, talk to a SAV and check out the website at <http://www.pimasheriff.org/careers/volunteer/> for more information on this program...there may be an area that suits your volunteer spirit perfectly.



Pima County Parks and Recreation....Leisure Classes

Take your pick....from music to martial arts, tennis, pottery, firearm safety, dance, fitness, jewelry and more. For adults, teens and the younger set....or the whole family can sign up for a class or two. Register with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative. They offer something for everyone.

Session 4 runs from July 1 to August 25 and you can get the registration form online at: http://www.pima.gov/nrpr/classes/registration_form_fillable.pdf or you can call the class hotline at 520-877-6090 to get assistance with registration.

Visit their website at <http://www.pima.gov/nrpr/classes/index.htm> for a list of all available classes, times, locations etc.



Are you interested in teaching a class or maybe know someone who might like to become an instructor? Parks and Rec is always looking for new talent to teach at any of the class locations.

For more information check out the following website at:

<http://www.pima.gov/nrpr/classes/instructors.htm>

PACC in Ajo...Pet of the Month

Say hello to Maddie....a 9 month old Aussie mix. Like any young pup she is full of energy and raring to go....she is also very smart and has already learned several commands....including sit, down, ball, house and a few more.

Maddie will be a great addition to any family who has a lot of activity going on as she will join right in.

She can be viewed at the animal shelter in Ajo at 1259 Well Road or call 520-387-7502 to set up a time to come in and spend some time with Maddie....she could be the next member of your family.



Pima County Offices will be closed
May 28th and July 4th

Have enjoyable and safe holidays!!



PPEP...Ajo Elderly Program



If you are 55 or older you could qualify for some assistance from the PPEP team in Ajo in several different ways, such as:

Utility - Food - Gas - Home Repair - Rent Mortgage Help
Eye Glasses - Weatherization - Social Security

To see if you qualify please call Rachel at 520-387-4857

STOP...Forest Fires

It is *Fire Season* again. Last year the state of Arizona had quite a few large fires...so this year let's be sure to check in advance what the rules are for each location. Educate yourself and your group on what you can do to help prevent fires by visiting:

http://www.azfireinfo.az.gov/prevention_news.asp
or call 1-877-864-6985... and don't forget to leave the fireworks at home.



Arizona Centennial

If you get a chance to stop by the Arizona Historical Society Museum you will be treated to the exhibition of **100 Quilts for 100 Years.**

All handmade from different parts of the state including the cornerstone Arizona Centennial Commemorative Quilt.

The museum is located at 949 E. Second St. and the phone number is 520-628-5774. Their website is <http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org/>

The exhibit runs through the end of the year so you have plenty of time to visit.

