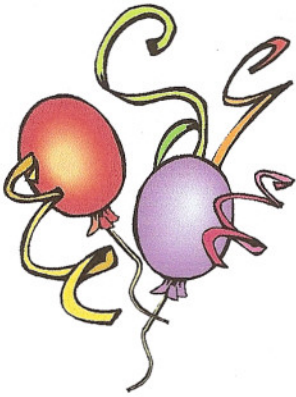


LET'S CELEBRATE!!!



**Street Lights in Oak Flower
Neighborhood**

TNBC 1 year Anniversary

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Build Your Own Sundae

WHEN: JUNE 23, 2007

WHERE: N. WALNUT AVE.
Between Los Robles and
Flower Street

TIME: 7:00 TO 8:30 PM



**OAK FLOWER &
DODGE/FLOWER N/A** Invite you to:

Join with us to celebrate the installation of STREET LIGHTS in Oak Flower neighborhood and the ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY of the joint efforts of both Dodge/Flower and Oak Flower in leading the fight against Meth and Crime in our neighborhoods through Tucson Neighbors Building Community!

AWARDS

RECOGNITION

FUN FUN FUN

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



DODGE/FLOWER

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Boundaries: Glenn, Alverson, Grant, Palo Verde

P.O. Box 57004, Tucson, AZ 85732-7004

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Mission Statement:

To foster a safe family environment, a sense of community, and neighborhood pride

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*June 2007*

## Notes from Special Meeting held May 31, 2007

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### "The rumors of Dodge/Flower's death have been greatly exaggerated"

Because our annual elections did not take place last month, and in order to maintain active status with the City of Tucson, this special meeting was held to discuss types of leadership structures, requests for nominations, and recruiting techniques for the leadership positions needed for Dodge/ Flower N.A. In attendance were 15 Dodge/Flower members, George Pettit - Ward 3, Levonne Gaddy - Dept. of Neighborhood Resources (DNR), Judith Anderson - PRO Neighborhoods, and Blanche White - Oak Flower N.A.

We are grateful for the active status extension granted by DNR while we work on forming new leadership. Our long-established relationships with the City, County, TPD, and other neighborhood groups are too precious to throw away.

Our bylaws dictate the structure of our leadership. Therefore, any change from the traditional board of officers will require notification to the membership to be voted upon by qualified voting members. If we decide to make a change, the process will take months.

No nominations were made for the current positions. However, we are thrilled that Sandy Czaplá-Myers volunteered to be our newsletter editor, Ira Nadborne stepped up to be our representative for our Five Neighborhoods Visioning project, and Beverly Van Den Borre offered to work with Pat Hamilton on the telephone tree.

### Remaining positions and responsibilities are:

- 4 Board Positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Member Contact List Manager
- Website Manager
- Project Managers:
  - Monthly cleanups
  - Neighborhood Watch
  - TNBC:
    - Law Enforcement Task Force
    - Business Task Force
    - Landlord-Tenant Crime Prevention
    - Steering Committee

If you are considering any of the above positions or responsibilities, please contact me. All Dodge/ Flower neighbors are asked to join us at our next meeting where we will work on recruiting and nominating strategies. Your support and input is appreciated and valued.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lehmann

Phone: 237-2140; e-mail: [DodgeFlowerNA@cs.com](mailto:DodgeFlowerNA@cs.com)

### **Next Dodge/Flower Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 26**

**New Time: 6:30 – 8:00**

**New Place: SAMHC Multipurpose Room  
2502 N. Dodge (entrance on Flower)**

**WE NEED HELP!** If you are able to lend a hand to help us get our **Ice Cream Social & Celebration** set up and/or clean up after, please let me know. We also can use some help as greeters and to man the sign-in tables. We would like to know who all join us in our celebration. Call me at 237-2140, or send an e-mail to me at [DodgeFlowerNA@cs.com](mailto:DodgeFlowerNA@cs.com). Thank you!





## Your June Safety Message from the Tucson Fire Department

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### *Preventing Heat-Related Deaths & Injuries in the Car*

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- Never leave your child or pet in an unattended car, even with the windows down.
- Teach children not to play in or around cars.
- Always lock car doors and trunks even at home.
- Be wary of child-resistant locks. Teach older children how to disable the driver's door locks if they unintentionally become entrapped in a motor vehicle.
- Check to make sure all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination.
- Don't overlook sleeping infants.
- Watch children closely around cars, particularly when loading and unloading.
- Make sure you check the temperature of the car seat surface and safety belt buckles before restraining your children in the car.

**Remember to test your smoke detectors this month.** For more safety information, visit our website at: [http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/fire/Code\\_Administration/\\_Community\\_Safety/Safe\\_Kids/safe\\_kids](http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/fire/Code_Administration/_Community_Safety/Safe_Kids/safe_kids).

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### **Pima County Sheriff's Department EConnection**

The Pima County Sheriff's department has a regular e-mail notification service. Recent notices include information about summer vacation tips, various scam alerts, and vehicle break-ins. An informed community is a safer community. Be informed. To receive these notices as they become available register online at: <http://econnection.sheriff.pima.gov>



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### **Yard Sale Reminders**



Yard sales are great for clearing out the clutter and collecting extra cash. They're also a great way to meet neighbors. Be safe and keep your doors locked and pets safely indoors while you're busy dealing with shoppers. Have a friend or two help you out. Wear sunscreen and keep water on hand on sunny, hot days.

Remember that households cannot have more than 4 yard sales within a 12 month period. Having them more often than that is considered a business, so a City of Tucson business license is required.

Speaking of clutter, when the sale is over, please be sure to remove all your signs.



### *What are you doing on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?*

Start the day with a Tucson Tradition – Did you know that our neighbors just south of us in the Palo Verde Neighborhood have hosted a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and celebration for almost 50 years? The parade, led by Tucson Police, begins and ends at the intersection of Palo Verde and Camden. Kids of all ages and animals of various types don Red, White and Blue and march, ride or are carried as patriotic music fills the air. Awards are given for assorted categories. Pictures from parades in previous years are always on display. Join in the fun, but don't forget the sunscreen. The parade starts at 8:00am. See you there!

# DODGE/FLOWER

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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 Michael Johnston, Treasurer ..... 326-8887  
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 Sandy Czapla-Myers, Newsletter Editor: ..... [cmsandy@cox.net](mailto:cmsandy@cox.net)

### Important Numbers:

George Pettit, Ward 3 Council Aide ..... 791-4711  
 Dirk Douglas, Family Violence Project ..... 882-5608  
 Claire Richardson, Meth Free Alliance..... 661-5128  
 Ofc. Becky Noel, Crime-Free Multi-Housing  
   & Neighborhood Watch ..... 791-4806x1019  
 Graffiti Removal ..... 792-CITY (792-2489)  
 Meth Addiction Help: SAMHC ..... 622-6000  
 Report a Feral Cat Colony – Sharon Chamberlain ..... 327-3037  
 Dept of Neighborhood Resources – Code Violations ..... 791-5843  
 Illegal Dumping ..... 791-3171  
 Barking Dogs ..... 743-7550  
 Shopping Cart Removal ..... 1-800-843-2278

Check out our website for our next meeting's agenda

### Meeting Schedule:

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

Mark your calendar!

June 26 - July 24 - August 28

NEW Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

NEW Location: SAMHC

2502 N. Dodge  
(entrance on Flower)

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### Dodge/Flower Clean & Beautiful

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month @ 9 am

Meet next to Mission Vista Apts  
 2455 N. Dodge for 1 hour of  
 neighborhood beautification followed  
 by refreshments and conversation.