

## DODGE/FLOWER

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Boundaries: Glenn, Alvernon, Grant, Palo Verde

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

[www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/dodgeflower](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/dodgeflower)



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#### *Mission Statement:*

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

**July 2007**

Dear Dodge/Flower Friends and Neighbors,

We are grateful for the active status extension granted by DNR while we work on forming new leadership. As of the meeting held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, the leadership structure and composition is still unresolved. Please remember, if we are unable to recruit people for the required positions (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) there is always the option of modifying the bylaws to change the leadership structure to *a team of people who share the leadership responsibilities*.

#### **Current open required positions are:**

President - main contact for association, facilitates meetings

Vice President - acts in President's absence

Secretary - takes meeting minutes

Treasurer - keeps track of voting membership and manages checking account

#### **Recommended positions that are open:**

Neighborhood Watch Chair - recruits resident from each block to be a neighborhood watch leader

Business Outreach Chair - contacts business owners/managers within our association for support and invites to meetings

TNBC steering committee liaison - meets with reps from surrounding neighborhoods to discuss and remedy mutual concerns

Website manager - post current activities and news

#### **Volunteers/Filled Positions**

Ira Nadborne is our rep for the 5 Neighborhoods Visioning project

Marvin Geider has volunteered to lead the Tucson Clean & Beautiful monthly cleanups

Pat Hamilton and Beverly Van Den Borre are updating the telephone tree and are contacting neighbors for meetings and projects

Sandy Czapla-Myers is the newsletter editor

Barbara Lehmann is the liaison for the Community & Law Enforcement Task Force

If you are interested in any of the positions or just want your voice heard, please consider coming to our next meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Monsoons = Mosquitoes**

The telephone number for the county mosquito task force – 243-7999 – is in operation so that residents can ask questions about mosquito issues and report locations of high mosquito activity and standing or stagnant water. The Pima County Health Department is staffing this number, also known as the *West Nile Virus Hotline*.

**Join with our surrounding neighborhood associations in reducing crime in our community.**

**Attend our monthly Community & Law Enforcement Task Force meetings held the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:00pm at the Tucson Botanical Gardens.**

## **PREVENTION TIPS:**

- The best way to prevent West Nile Virus is to be sure you are not harboring mosquito breeding sites so please, **ELIMINATE STANDING WATER**
- Repellents containing DEET and some natural repellents are effective for varying periods of time. Check the product information to determine which repellent is best for you.
- Long sleeves and long pants, even in the summertime, are a good way of avoiding mosquito bites during the periods of high mosquito activity
- Window and door screens need to be in good repair - check for holes and cracks.
- Avoid going outdoors when mosquitoes are out

## **Community Organizer Certification**

People are most motivated to change community conditions when they can act on their passions. Community organizers can help neighborhood residents connect with each other around those passions to bring about exciting community change. Participate in this course offered by *PRO Neighborhoods* to learn how to catalyze such change.

This course is geared toward neighborhood residents, non-profit staff responsible for community involvement, social services or social work students, and any others interested in mobilizing neighborhood residents around their passions and skills.

Successful completion of the course will result in a Community Organizer Certificate from PRO Neighborhoods and three credits through Pima Community College. For more information and to register, call (520) 882-5885 or visit [www.proneighborhoods.org](http://www.proneighborhoods.org).

## **Graffiti Removal Program**

### **Prevention**

Graffiti cannot always be prevented, but property owners and residents can reduce the incidence of graffiti on building exteriors and walls by having good lighting and uncomfortable vegetation in place.

Work with your neighbors, your neighborhood association or homeowners' association to be the eyes and ears for your community.

### **Enforcement**

Putting graffiti on public or private property is against the law. If you see someone in the act of "tagging," call 911. If the graffiti is already in place, call 792-CITY (792-2489) to report it. Graffiti left in place tends to attract more graffiti.

### **Removal**

If you are a property owner or resident, you can try washing off graffiti or painting it over yourself. If you don't have access to paint, or the surface is a block or brick wall and you need assistance, call 792-CITY (792-2489) to report it.

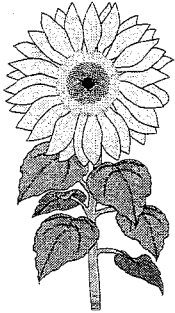
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#### Dodge/Flower NA Contacts:

Sandy Czapla-Myers, Newsletter Editor..... 319-0602  
Beverly Van Den Borre, PCOA Ambassador..... 881-6533

#### Other 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  
and Neighborhood Watch ..... 791-4806x1019  
Graffiti Removal ..... 792-CITY (792-2489)  
Meth Addiction Help: Information & Referral..... 881-1794  
SAMHC ..... 622-6000  
Mosquito (*West Nile Virus Hotline*) Hotline ..... 243-7999  
Report a Feral Cat Colony – Sharon Chamberlain ..... 327-3037  
Dept of Neighborhood Resources – Code Violations..... 791-5843  
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!

July 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Location:** SAMHC

2502 North Dodge

**Dodge/Flower Clean & Beautiful  
New Summer Hours!**

**New start time for July - September**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month @ 8 am**

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