

Please come!

Spring Potluck

Sunday, May 2, 3:00 to 5:00pm
at McCormick Park, Ramada 3



Announcements:

- Neighborhood Watch - Potluck meeting on Thursday, May 13th @ 6:30 with Becky Noel from the City Neighborhood Watch Program to discuss how the program works and how we can organize one in our neighborhood. Location: 2644 N. Orchard Ave. All Vista del Monte neighbors welcome. RSVP to Kathy @ 321-9872 and let her know what food item you can bring.
- McCormick Park perimeter lights are out because the copper wire has been stolen. The City plans to replace it and put some deterrents in place to prevent future loss. If you have any information about this, please call Katy at 327-6862 or better, 88-Crime.
- Our neighborhood website address www.neighborhoodlink.com/Vista_Del_Monte/home or just Google "Vista del Monte Tucson" and click on the link to the City of Tucson neighborhood association list. Click on Vista del Monte.
- 8 noted burglaries since Feb is an increase for our assoc. Connect to a Neighborhood Watch group (see above)
- Thank you to Gerry and Ginny Loper for weeding the artwork corner at Glenn and Columbus!!!

Vista del Monte Calendar of Events

May 2 - Neighborhood Potluck Picnic
 August 3 - National Night Out events
 August * - Street Rep meeting TBD
 August 30 - Brushy Bulky pick up begins
 September 23 - Fall Neighborhood meeting 6:30 pm YMCA
 October * - shot clinic and health info at the Lighthouse Y - TBA
 November 5, 6 & 7 - Yard Sale weekend - looking for a coordinator
 December 4 - Holiday Potluck and baked goods sale/exchange 4:00 pm @ YMCA
 March - Annual Neighborhood Elections and meeting - TBA

Street Representative List - Also on the website Check it out, do you know who your rep is?

Bermuda:	Kitty Stoops-326-3625
Blacklidge:	Gerry Loper - 327-7538
Businesses at Swan and Grant-	Walgreens manager Dave Zazuto
Columbus:	Barbara Rountree - 325-4808
Desert-	Claudine Seger - 326-7840
Flower-	Daniel Arthur - 325-6251
Fort Lowell-	John Faries - 603-0241
Glenn (east)-	
Glenn (west)-	needed
Goyette (north)	Ed Doran - 240-7319
Goyette (south)	Karleen Jones - 881-2019
Goyette/Glenn apts-	[REDACTED]
Grant-	Steve Allen - 326-5550
Hayhurst-	Helen Howell - 325-1779
Laurel-	Ray Brown - 795-4621
Monte Vista-	Karen Zakerwski - 327-2555
Orchard (north)	Kathy Rinn - 321-9872
Orchard (south)	Chuck Hughes - 325-2027
Patricia (4400)	Wally Naugle - 326-4275
Patricia (4500)	Alan Kruse - 881-1638
Ralph-	
San Francisco	Pat Fox - 850-9203
Water-	needed
Swan	needed
Venice	Ruth Blunier - 320-0130

Officers elected on March 25:

President - Katy Brown 327-6862
 Vice-President - Karleen Jones
 Secretary - Steve Allen
 Treasurer - Ed Doran

Tucson Neighborhood Graffiti Project

Goal: To have the community report and properly document graffiti as soon as they see it. The data will be collected in a data base to be used by Tucson Police.

Purpose: By properly documenting graffiti and reporting it to officials it allows the officers to use the material in court in order to actually find the perpetrator and arrest them. Reporting graffiti promptly also helps Officers realize what "crews" are starting to work inside your community.

For this project to be successful, they need your assistance in reporting and documenting graffiti in your neighborhood and on your property.

What: When reporting graffiti to the police please include the following information:

- Where you found the graffiti
- What time did you notice it
- What was used to create the graffiti (spray paint, paint pen, marker, sticker, etc).
- the color of the graffiti, and
- the approximate square footage of the graffiti (a standard sheet of paper is about 1 square foot).
- A photo of the graffiti.
- Please report any information that you believe to be suspect information, on anyone who is doing graffiti within your community.
- On that note if you happen to witness someone "tagging" please do the following.
 - Call the police
 - note how many, what are they wearing, what race are they, what age do you believe them to be, color hair, male or female, and what direction did they go

Who to report it to:

First, report to the police using one or more of the following options:

1. Graffiti can be reported on a line at the Tucson Police Department Website, or
2. E-Mail photographs of the graffiti to David.Danielson@tucsonaz.gov, or
3. Mail Photographs to: David Danielson at 1100 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson: 85711

➤ If you have information on possible suspects and don't want to call the police then call (88- Crime).

Second, after contacting the police with proper documentation, contact Neighborhood Resources to come and clean the graffiti up: [REDACTED] (520-791-4605).

Neighborhood Resources does not communicate directly with Tucson Police Department, so we lose all that information on what graffiti was found and removed. On that note, after you properly document the graffiti call Neighborhood Resources so they can remove the graffiti.

With Proper documentation, calling the police, calling 88-crime, and calling Neighborhood Resources to remove graffiti, we will be attacking every possible angle. It's hard to make arrests on these criminals but we can make it a lot harder for them within your community by doing these steps.