



## Dated Material



## *Vista del Monte News*

### Crime and Safety:

- A **meeting with Police** held Nov. 16, 2011 showed us that our neighborhood is one of the safer in Tucson, yet still has its challenges. No significant increases in crime were seen. Police take notice of neighborhoods where residents show an interest.
- Please, take caution and **reflect before confronting someone** in the act of breaking the law. Recent incidents have shown that this can be dangerous. Do contact the Police at 911 with information and details as quickly as possible.
- **Graffiti Action** Forum workshops available
- Yard light **light bulbs** are easily available at local hardware stores. If your neighbors light is out, please let them know.
- We are collecting **e-mail addresses** of neighborhood residents to ease communication. Please add yours.

### McCormick Park

- Construction is underway to complete the first phase of a **walking path** around McCormick Park. Some landscaping work will be included.
- No date set to replace the **stolen copper** in our park lights
- Swings and play equipment are in the process of being replaced and repaired after **vandalism** in the fall

### Animals

- **Off leash animals have once again injured people and animals in our neighborhood.** Pets do not always act as we expect when out on their own. Please work hard to ensure that pets are under your control when they are out, and that they can not escape from home.

### Clean-up news

- **Brushy Bulky pick-up** begins March 26. Please take advantage.
- **Mosquito season** will arrive. Look around your yard and alley now to get rid of water catching items and clean weedy or overgrown areas. Make sure your pools, ponds and other water features are in good repair. One overlooked tire or flower pot can give mosquitoes to many homes. It happens to all of us.
- I have been asked to remind those of you who backwash or drain a **swimming pool and spa** to observe the City rules outlined at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/transportation/pool-spa> . It is for the health of neighbors' plants and safety of our roads and alleys.

### Thank yous



- Big thank you go out to the volunteers who keep our traffic circles and Glenn/Columbus art area weeded and trimmed.
- Thank you to the individuals who aided our neighbor and her pet who were attacked by two loose dogs
- Thank you to those who have attended the Grant Rd widening meetings, Graffiti Action meetings, McCormick Park planning meeting, Neighbors Night Out functions, and other neighborhood events.

**Check out our Neighborhood Association website!** [http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Vista\\_Del\\_Monte/home](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Vista_Del_Monte/home)

### You will find information and links to:

- Contact list for Street Representatives
  - History of the Vista Del Monte neighborhood
  - Meet your neighbors
  - Discussion page for current events in our neighborhood
  - Calendar of upcoming activities
  - Links to City and County departments
  - Links to Schools, Utility Companies
  - Neighborhood Crime Stats from TPD
  - Sex Offender Registry Information
  - Real Estate/Property value information, and Lots, Lots, more!
- *We respect your right to privacy. But, to promote a safe and friendly place to live we would like to encourage you to get involved. Get to know your neighbors.*