

Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood Association

February 2006

Weed and Seed Meetings

Monday, 6 February: Economic Development Subcommittee meeting at 6:00 pm @ El Rio Center

Monday, 6 February: Law Enforcement Subcommittee meeting at 7:00 pm @ El Rio Center

Tuesday, 7 February: Steering Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm @ El Rio Center

Tuesday, 7 February: Youth Advisory at 6:00 pm @ El Rio Center

You are an important part of the community's efforts to make our neighborhood a better place. Please join us at these meetings! For more info, call Marcia Roberts (Weed & Seed Project Manager) at 791-4806, ext 1018

Election Results on BBM Officers

President -

Vice President -

Secretary -

Treasurer -

BBM Newsletter

The Barrio Blue Moon Newsletter is managed by Heather Newman, employee for Page W. Repp Jr., of Repp Design + Construction. If you have any ideas or concerns, please do feel free to contact her at 791-7035 or stop by the office at 422 W. Speedway, enter from Calle Granillo.

Neighborhood Cleanup

We want to thank everyone that took the time and participated in our "Take it to the curb" neighborhood clean up on Saturday, January 21st. A special thank you to Joyce Hendrick, for all your help with the snacks for everyone.

BBM Signs

A special thank you to the Martinez Family for taking care of the Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood Association signs when we can't get to them.

Protect your neighborhood

We encourage everyone to please report any suspicious activity, graffiti, or crimes in the neighborhood to the Tucson Police Department. It takes everyone working together to protect our neighborhood.

BBM Movie Nights

Come join your neighbors in the Park and enjoy a family movie! Weed and Seed funding has provided this chance to have the Tucson Police Department bring their Mobile Movie Unit to our Neighborhood!

5:00pm at the Esquer Park (please note that the time has been changed from 6pm to 5pm)

Movie Schedule:

Friday, February 24th **"Princess Bride"**

Saturday, March 25th **"Sandlot"**

Saturday, April 15th **"Daddy Daycare"**

Friday, May 19th **"Angels in the infield"**

Friday, June 16th **"Adams Family"**

Friday, July 21st **"Shark Tale"**

BBM Website

Did you know that there is a Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood Association website?

Our neighborhood now has its own free, interactive Web site where we can display our newsletter, notices, meeting schedules, and neighborhood issues, as well as direct links to our local schools, community police officers, and local government officials.

The site is located at www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/bluemoon/. Simply type this Internet address into your Web browser and visit the site to see how useful it can be! Once you arrive, we encourage you to bookmark the site (or make it your home page) so you can return easily and often!

In addition to the features mentioned above, our Web site has an easy-to-use discussion area called "Talk About It" that enables all of us to exchange ideas, concerns and questions about neighborhood issues. Our Web site also has a Community Calendar that lists upcoming meetings, events, and garage sales; a Meet Your Neighbor section that allows us to create (or hotlink) our personal Web pages; a free Classified Advertising section, and an Add-A-Page feature that makes it easy for anyone to prepare and post Web pages devoted to any topic of interest.

Visit our Web site to learn more about our neighborhood, and become actively involved by posting announcements and events and participating in its many interactive features. If you do not have Internet access at your home or office, local libraries have computers through which you can reach our site.

Our Web site has been made available to us at no cost by Neighborhood Link and its corporate sponsors, who have created a place on the Internet where every neighborhood in our metro area (and others around the country) can have their own free, interactive Web sites. For more information, or to help in our Web site's ongoing development, contact Heather Newman (our Neighborhood Coordinator) at 520-791-7035.

Grocery Shopping 101... Save Money!

Whether you're on a tight budget or not, everyone wants to save money! And there are lots of ways to help stretch your food dollars further...

Coupons –

\$1.25 for a newspaper on Sunday can turn into major savings in coupons. Get to know your local grocery retailers. Many offer double or triple coupons on certain days. This can add up to double-digit savings on your grocery bill. (Personally, coupons usually account for a 15-20% savings for me!) Re

Ad the Ads –

Sunday grocery ads are filled with great weekly sales, especially on meats and produce.

Freeze –

When meats go on sale, stock up! You should never pay full price for your meat unless you use a specialty butcher

Plan ahead –

Plan out your meals for the week in advance. Studies have shown that shopping daily results in extra impulse buying and 20-30% increases in your grocery spending.

Make a list –

and stick to it! Avoid those "impulse" items.

Leftovers –

Stretch your ingredients by using leftovers.

Share your recipes

Do you have a favorite family recipe that everyone just loves? Well now there is a way for you to share them, and maybe try a new dish from a neighbor! Contact Heather @ 791-7035.

Creamy Chicken Enchiladas

10 Flour Tortilla (8") warmed
1 cup (10 3/4 oz.) Cream of Chicken Soup
1 Container (8 oz) Sour Cream
1 cup Picante Sauce
2 tsp. Chili Powder
2 cups Chopped Cooked Chicken
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
1 medium Tomato chopped
1 green Onion sliced

1: MIX soup, sour cream, Picante sauce and chili powder.
2: MIX 1 cup Picante sauce mixture, chicken and cheese.
3: SPREAD about 1/4 cup chicken mixture down center of each tortilla. Roll up and place seam-side down in 3-qt. shallow baking dish. Pour remaining Picante sauce mixture over enchiladas. Cover.
4: BAKE at 350 degrees F. for 40 min. or until hot. Top with tomato and onion.

Serve up and enjoy!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergencies and Non-Emergencies (Graffiti, Vandalism, Suspicious Activity, etc) **911**

If a Street Light is out **791-3154** City of Tucson Street lights

Roaches **319-4601** Pima County Wastewater

If there is a stray animal **743-7550** Pima County Animal Control

If there is a problem with trash **791-3272** City of Tucson Solid Waste

If you want a volunteer to paint over graffiti **624-7833** Graffiti Abatement

Need help dealing with the City of Tucson? **791-4711** is your Ward 3 Council

Are you a senior and need help? **790-7262 x5040** for Carol Olander of Pima Council on Aging

Need help with food or a food garden? **622-0525** Community Food Bank