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BARRIO BLUE MOON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/bluemoon>

Help clean up the Neighborhood



On Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th, Adult Probation had 20 men each day cleaning up the Barrio Blue Moon. This clean up consisted of cleaning the debris, weeds and trash in the right of ways and alleys.

Barbara Lucero with the Ward III Council Office helped to provide roll offs, tools, lunch + volunteers as well.

To those neighbors that

came out to help we thank you and appreciate all of your support. We'd also like to thank Ron Canham, Owner of AIRCOOL for their generous donation to help provide the lunch for one of the days.

Barbara with Ward III has been and still is working with Heather Newman, an employee for Page Repp, on a daily basis to help us with all of our concerns.

These concerns include

but are not limited to repair work needed for the park (yellow grass, damaged benches, waste bags for pets), cleaning up the undeveloped land just north of the park, cleaning up and repairing the wash, bringing in roll offs to assist neighbors with cleaning up their yards, addressing the homeless population in our neighborhood, street signs that have been damaged or removed, and many more concerns.



We want YOU!

YOUR NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, August 8th

6:30-7:30pm

422 W. Speedway, enter from Calle Granillo

We invite + encourage EVERYONE to attend. This will give you the perfect opportunity to meet your neighbors and become an ACTIVE participant of the Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood.

Roll Off (Dumpster) at the park

Barbara Lucero with Ward III has temporarily provided us with a dumpster that has been placed at the end of 14th Ave (at the park in the cul-de-sac). This dumpster is to help assist residents with any trash/debris that they may need to dispose of but did not have the resources otherwise.

In a couple weeks we will be relocating the dumpster to 1127 N. 14th Ave (at 14th and Calle Granillo). This will enable the residents on the south side of the neighborhood to also have the opportunity to use these resources.





Summer Safety for Pets: Shade and Water A MUST

With the temperatures rising during these summer months, our pets are at a high risk for heatstroke and dehydration. Pet owners must take extra precautions to be sure that pets have shade and enough water to keep them cool. Keeping a dog on a chain or other tie-out is an act of animal cruelty. If you spot an animal left unattended in a hot car, on a tie out or chain, or suspect a pet is in danger, you can call Pima County Animal Control at 743-7500.



Report Crimes when they happen

The best way to prevent crime is to report it immediately. If you see ANY suspicious activity, please call 911. This includes but is not limited to burglary; graffiti, drug activity, illegal dumping, domestic violence, homeless activity and speeding vehicles (make sure to get the license plate number).



Westside Coalition Weed + Seed Meetings

Every month the Westside Coalition Weed + Seed Committee Members and Supporters meet at the El Rio Neighborhood Center, 1390 W. Speedway.

The following meetings are the Steering Committee, the Economic Development Subcommittee and the Law Enforcement Subcommittee.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Marcia Roberts, Weed + Seed Project Manager at 520.791.4806, extension 1018; marcia.roberts@tucsonaz.gov

The next scheduled meetings are as follows:

Steering - Monday, July 2, 2007 from 6-7pm

Economic - no meeting is scheduled for July

Law Enforcement - Monday, July 2, 2007 from 7-8pm

Contact Information you've requested

At the last Neighborhood Association Meeting, several neighbors had requested contact information for various organizations.

- Street + Traffic Maintenance (including street signs) 520.791.3154
- Tucson Clean + Beautiful (volunteer opportunities to help with parks) 520.791.3109
- City of Tucson Parks + Recreation 791.4873
- Community Development + Neighborhood Conservation (help with the homeless) 520.243.6765
- West Nile Virus Hotline (for questions about mosquito issues or to report high mosquito activity and standing or stagnant water) 520.243.7999
- City of Tucson Code Compliance (property, housing, signs, zoning, debris and other code violations) 520.791.5843



Barrio Blue Moon Movies in the Park



Come join your neighbors in the Park and enjoy a family movie (movie titles are subject to change)! Weed and Seed funding has provided this chance to have the Tucson Police Department bring their Mobile Movie Unit to our Neighborhood! There will be discussion topics at each event before the movie to help educate our children.

6:30 pm at Esquer Park

Friday, July 27th: "Shark Tale"

Friday, August 17th: "Madagascar"

How to Pick Up After Your Dog

If you're going to walk your dog, you're going to have to pick up after him!

Yuck! Well, it's not something that's on the top of everyone's list of favorite things to do, but if you don't have your dog do his business in his own yard, you're going to have to deal with this. It's not that hard or even time consuming.



Buy some sandwich bags. The kind with the "fold over" closure. The zipper type bags aren't at all necessary. Get the cheapest ones you can find. You can get a box of 300 for less than \$3. Tuck three or four bags in your pocket.

When it's time to do the deed, turn a bag inside out. Put the "long flap" toward your palm. The bag is now a rubber glove. Pick up the contribution. Then pull your hand back inside, thus turning the bag right side out. Fold the bag flap back over. Hold the bag by the upper corners and tie them together. Give the bag a couple of "flips" so the upper corners twist into little "ears," which are easier to tie together. Then just toss it in the trash.

Wash your hands when you get home - - not that you'll have touched anything - - but it's just a good habit to get into whenever you're outside your home and coming back in.

This method is not only cheap and effective, it allows you to be a good neighbor and make an example of how to be a responsible pet owner!

Join our email distribution list



Would you like to receive updated news from The Barrio Blue Moon Association Officers, Ward III, The Department of Neighborhood Resources, The Tucson Police Department and various organizations in Tucson? If you answered yes, we need your email address (if you don't already have one, there are many out there that do not require a fee).

Being on the distribution list will allow you to stay better connected with the neighborhood and its surroundings.

Please call Heather at 520.791.7035 or email barriobluemoon@hotmail.com.

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IMPORTANT PHONE 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 report graffiti or volunteer to paint over graffiti **792.2489** 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 Ostander of Pima Council on Aging or Westside Hope **628.4700**

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

To report a junk car, contact **791.4444**. Other resources are: The Tucson Police Department (if the vehicle is on the street) and Neighborhood Resources Property and Housing Complaints help line at **791-5843** (if the vehicle is on private property).

About Our Organization...

Barrio Blue Moon Association Officers

President – Page W. Repp Jr.

Vice President – Jose Rivera

Secretary – Stacy Burnett

Treasurer – Joyce Hendricks

