



**Elvira Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:00PM**  
**Hope United Methodist Church**  
**6740 S. Santa Clara Ave**  
**~ No meetings scheduled for July and August 2011 ~**



***IN MEMORIAM*** ~ Our condolences to the Family of Jose “Gil” Catalan. Gil had served as an E.N.A. Council Member. He will be deeply missed by all. *Semper Fi!*

**Street lights** being put in nine southern Elvira neighborhood streets. Streets include: Eric, Teton, Missiondale, Elvira, Oahu Lane, Baffin Drive, Acadia Drive, Inez, Susana. Some are partial and some are the entire street. Project tentatively scheduled to be completed in December 2011. City of Tucson and architect representatives will be at Dec.13 meeting to discuss project progress. It's been a long process, approximately five years, starting with neighborhood petition drives, seeking funding, etc.; with a few bumps along the way. Also scheduled to be at December meeting is Pima County Supervisor Ramon Valadez to speak about the vacant lot area on Elvira; between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Nogales Hwy.

***A Special Thank You*** goes to Empire Cat Machinery - Tucson for their donation to our August 2010 National Night Out event. It was *very much* deeply appreciated!

**Free and open to all:** Health clinic sponsored by Carondelet Health Services, at ST. Monica Church, 212 W. Medina, Monday, Dec. 20, 9–11 AM. Every two weeks thereafter. Blood pressures, finger sticks for blood sugars, health assessments and risk, medication review, advocacy, and referrals can be done. For more info call: 294-2694.

**All Welcome!** FCM Family & Community Medicine. The Mobile Health Program offers Health Care Services for Everyone. Health and prenatal care, resource information, community health advisors, health education, health screenings, telemedicine and school and sports physicals. Clinic locations: Hope United Methodist Church, 6740 S. Santa Clara Ave., Tuesday, Dec.21, 9AM - 12NOON. Summit View Elementary, 1900 E. Summit Street, Tuesday, Dec. 14 & 28, 9AM - 12NOON. For more info call: 626-0293, 349-6594, 349-1624 or 889-3746. Sponsored by: Arizona Department of Health services, Pima county Health Department, city of Tucson, Arizona Rural Human Services, Community Foundation of Southern Arizona, and University of Arizona.

**Unified Community Advisory Board (UCAB)** quarterly meetings: January, April, July and October, 6:00 - 7:45PM, El Pueblo Neighborhood Activity Center, 101 W. Irvington. UCAB is a forum where stakeholders work together to resolve issues and participate in the cleanup process at the Tucson International Airport Area Superfund Site. (For more contact: Ignacio Gomez (520) 883-2730)

**SNAPP** (Southside Neighborhood Association Presidential Partnership) meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 6-7:30PM at the TPD Santa Cruz Substation, North West corner of Park and Fair. For more info contact: Yolanda @ 991-3307

**El Pueblo Farmers' Market** is open Saturdays, 9 AM to 1 PM. Locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey, eggs and more! Find it in El Pueblo Park; just south of the El Pueblo Neighborhood Activity Center, Southwest corner of Irvington Road and South Sixth Avenue. For more info contact Monica at 622-0525 x265

Elvira neighborhood **Christmas Lights Contest**: with the best decorated residences being judged on Dec. 21 and 22; from 7PM - 10PM each night. Three prizes in the amount of \$50, \$30 and \$20.

**The Police Department has a new tip line** for reporting under-age drinking, DUI's and other alcohol related violations: call 837-7233 (837-SAFE).

**Trimming bushes** can be a safety issue; it doesn't give anyone a place to hid behind. Besides that . . . it looks nice! (and you won't get a letter from the city)

Things to know about **new rules on recycling of plastic** . . . STILL LANDFILL-BOUND

These plastic items remain unacceptable:

- PVC pipe and tubing
- Vinyl siding
- Film and grocery bags
- Most plastic products containing metal, wood, paper and polystyrene
- Poly-coated paper
- Flexible water hoses
- Medical wastes
- Narrow-neck liquid containers, including yogurt cups and tubs
  - Oil and chemical containers

#### **SAFETY AWARENESS**

Your continued awareness and vigilance to eliminate crime and keep our homes and children safe is essential. **BUST CRIME . . . Be alert** and report any suspicious activity or thefts in progress to the police. Be willing to testify in court. Participate in a Neighborhood Watch program. Join your neighbors to make Elvira neighborhood a crime free zone.

**Get to know your neighbors** and help keep an eye over their property if suspicious activity happens when they are away.

Emergency call: 911

Non-Emergency call: 749-4949

Arizona Daily Star Crime Map:

<http://maps.azstarnet.com/crime/show1>

TPD Incidents: Elvira Neighborhood

<http://nsn.soaz.info/incidents/zelvira.html>

**To report graffiti:** 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.

## NEW RECYCLABLES

Here's how the system will work for people:

- The city started accepting rigid plastics.
- Insert the plastic materials inside the same blue bins that you normally use for glass bottles, No. 1 and No. 2 plastic bottles, newspapers and other recyclable goods.
- If the newly accepted plastics don't fit into the bins, cut them up so they will.
- If you have more materials than can fit in one bin, call customer service at the city's Environmental Services Department at 791-3171.
- Suburban customers of Waste Management Inc., which runs the Recycle America facility, where city recyclables go, also can put these plastics into their recycling bins.

## THE LIST

Starting immediately, these rigid-plastic items are now acceptable in the city's recycling program, as well as for recycling by suburban Waste Management Inc. customers here:

- Buckets with metal handles
- Milk and soda crates
- Laundry baskets
- Lawn furniture
- Landscape and microwave trays
- Totes
- Drums
- Pesticide containers
- Toys and playhouses
- Pet carriers
- Pellets
- Coolers and 5-gallon water bottles
- Shelving and closet organizers
- Dish drainers and garbage cans
- Flowerpots
- Traffic signals
- Computer housings
- Bumpers, pickup truck bed liners, grilles, side-view mirrors, headlights and rear lights, hubcaps and other automotive plastics

<b>ENA website:</b> <a href="http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/elvira/">http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/elvira/</a>
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**Join our neighborhood newsletter.** Due to city cut backs this will be one easy and cheap way to stay informed. Email your name and email address you prefer to use to: [elvira85706@gmail.com](mailto:elvira85706@gmail.com)

***A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the HCDD staff*** for all the work you have done and continue to do for the neighborhoods!! You've always been there to help and answer questions!!

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### **DANGER! CO<sup>2</sup> Cartridges**

Our children have been piercing these CO<sup>2</sup> cartridges in order to inhale the gas inside. These are legal and can be purchased for air guns, **but** are being used to produce a drug- like high. This behavior can result in damage to the lungs, or the brain!

### **¡PELIGRO! Botes de CO<sup>2</sup>**

Nuestros hijos estan picando estos botes de CO<sup>2</sup>: Para aspirar el gas adentro. Cualquier persona se puede comprar estos botes legalmente para usar en pistolas de aire, pero jovenes los estan usando como una droga y pueden encontrar problemas de salud muy graves con los pulmones y con el cerebro!



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