

## MEETING NOTICE

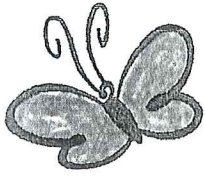
# Elvira Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012

Hope United Methodist Church  
6940 S. Santa Clara Avenue

7:00 PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR



MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Agenda

- ⇒ ENA Officer Introductions and Roundtable discussion of future projects. Bring your ideas and concerns. - ELECTION of OFFICERS and COUNCIL MEMBERS.
- ⇒ Update on ENA fundraiser - TUCSON POLICE REPORT - TREASURER'S REPORT
- ⇒ Other items as scheduled - CALL TO THE AUDIENCE - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Neighbors, we have a litter problem in the area. Please take time to pick up trash in the area surrounding your homes, even if it's off your property.

### ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President DAVID DENSMORE

1st Vice-President  
RICH KESSLER  
573-1132

2nd Vice-President  
ABEL SALCIDO

Secretary  
MARGE MORTIMER

Treasurer  
CAROLE MALUF

Historian  
DOROTHY NEIMI  
MIKKI NEIMI

At our next meeting in January 2012, we will be electing new Officers. David has noted that he will not seek the President Chair again. The only announced candidate for the Office of Prez. is RICH KESSLER. Please come out to support the Association and RICH. He request your vote.

### Hope United Methodist Church A Charlie Brown Christmas



All Children are invited to be a part of this program. It will be during the Christmas Eve Family Service. All are WELCOME!

The Officers and Members of the E.N.A. THANKS the H.U.M.C. for all the many favors that they have extended to us through the years. They have never refused us whenever we requested room for our many meetings

We would like to thank our Division one Police Officers CAPTIAN RAMON BAPTISTA, LEUTENETS CHRIS WILDBLOOD AND DAN LEWIS AND SARGEANT JOE MERRILL for taking the time to attend our meetin in December and for the multitude of great information they imparted to us.

OOPS! Almost forgot. In an attempt to please everyone, we have included several mistakes intentionally in this newsletter. We pray you are fortunate to find them all.

## Elvira Neighborhood Association, "A Back to Basics Community"

Working together  
with...



### Tucson Police Department...

TPD has been responding to concerns brought to the attention of the ENA and/or various departments of the City of Tucson.

Currently on the priority list is NO parking on the sidewalks. An effort is underway to warn or ticket those who are parked on the sidewalk or the area designated as a sidewalk. Sidewalk areas are reserved for pedestrian use only. A \$50-\$100 fine is issued to those who receive a ticket. Please help keep children off the streets and on the sidewalk.

Another issue TPD has responded to is the traffic congestion at Teton and 6th Avenue. Challenger Middle School buses pick up and drop off students along Teton, traffic at 6th Avenue, the fact that there is no distinction between the street and the sidewalk at the intersection, as well as parent/student drop-off, create unsafe traffic and pedestrian conditions. Neighbors who live in this area have also reported high speed traffic at all hours and automobile accidents that damage the fences of their homes. TPD has filed a public hazard report and the City of Tucson Traffic Division will be conducting a study of the area.

Speeding is almost the number one complaint from neighbors. We are the home of the city's deadliest intersection. Please use the speed limit for safety.



### DID YOU KNOW??

It is illegal to block the sidewalk or the sidewalk area? You can not park on a sidewalk, drive over a sidewalk, except for a driveway, pull up on a sidewalk to discharge passengers, let your bushes grow over the area, let your gate block the way or have any obstruction under penalty of law. Fines may be imposed up to \$1,000 per offense.

Unless you have a permit, you can hold a yard sale only once every 3 months?

It is illegal to dump unwanted items on vacant lots? This is not only a no-no, but is unsightly and a public nuisance. The City holds a brush and bulky pick-up twice a year, June & Dec. and the E.N.A. holds a clean-up at least once a year. Do your part to make our area a clean and safe neighborhood.

It is unlawful to have an abandoned vehicle for longer than 48 hours on your premises.?

It is unlawful to allow your barking dog to create a disturbance?

It is illegal to paint graffiti on someone else's walls or property

It is unlawful to damage or vandalize roadside plantings?, such as the new plantings on our walking path.

The speed limit on our streets is 25 mph unless posted otherwise 15 mph in a school zone.

Fines can and will be levied in all the above,

### City of Tucson Regulations for Yard Sales

A homeowner or renter may have yard sales occurring no more than two times in a three-month period, three times in a six-month periodic and four times in a twelve-month period. If the number of yard sales exceed these amounts the sales are a commercial activity and are not permitted on residential property. Yards sales are for selling excess personal goods, commercial goods cannot be sold at a yard sale.

A weekend yard sale starting on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening is considered one yard sale.



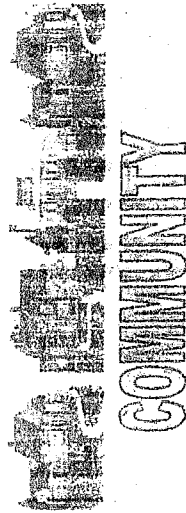
In order to be in compliance with the City of Tucson Land Use Code, yard sales must meet the requirements listed above. Failure to comply with the Land Use Code could result in the issuance of a civil citation which carries a maximum fine of \$2500 for each violation.

Handbills (posters, signs, notices, etc.) may not be posted on public property, street right-of-ways, telephone or utility poles or on public buildings. The City may remove any handbill posted illegally and the costs of removal may be assessed against the persons who illegally posted the handbills.

To report yard sales in excess of the permitted number, please call Code Enforcement at 791-5843 To report illegally posted handbills, please call Code Enforcement at 791-5843



# Elvira Neighborhood Association



The Elvira Neighborhood will enhance the quality of life by active participation in promoting safety, neighborhood beautification, and opportunities for everyone, especially youth.

*"Together We Can Make a Difference"*



**CRIME**  
Elvira Neighborhood Association (ENA) has worked with the Tucson Police Department at all levels to make the neighborhood a safer place.

**Graffiti**  
Volunteers from the Elvira Neighborhood have committed to fighting graffiti and have reduced the problem significantly.

**Neighborhood Watch**  
Neighbors have formed their Neighborhood Watch programs and report consistently at association meetings

**Street Improvements**  
Elvira Neighborhood received funding from both the Back to Basics Program and Pima County Reinvestment for a total of \$950,000. A committee of neighbors met every two weeks to decide on improvements that include sidewalks, lighting, beautification, and A.D.A. accommodations.

**Youth Projects**  
Elvira Neighborhood was the recipient of the Governor's Division for Children, Communities That Care Grant through the Tucson Parks & Recreation Department.

## History of Elvira Neighborhood Association

**1997**

- Elvira coordinated our first major cleanup in the neighborhood with over 100 volunteers. Elvira was selected as the pilot for this program to be replicated in other neighborhoods throughout the city.
- We hosted our First Annual Children's Christmas Party, providing meals and gifts to hundreds of children.

**1998**

- Elvira Neighborhood Association joins the Pima County Attorney's Office, Restorative Justice Program. Neighbors volunteer to serve as members of Community Justice Boards. Youth living in the Elvira Neighborhood go before the community to discuss their mistakes.

**1999**

- Elvira Neighborhood Association receives numerous grants that total over 1 million dollars. Elvira receives \$800,000 from the Back to Basics Program, \$150,000 from Pima County Reinvestment Program, and \$296,000 from the Governor's Division for Children and the Department of Justice. The City of Tucson makes a dual impact in the Elvira Community by providing dollars for both capital improvements and youth programs.

**2000**

Elvira Neighborhood holds the First Annual "Celebrating YOUTH" Elvira Neighborhood Fiesta and Clean Up.

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS

All of your Officers are volunteers. NO one gets paid for any of the time they put forth for your benefit. NO funds are allocated to anyone for the use of their car or any other item used for the benefit of the many functions of the Association. We do buy the paint for the Graffiti cover-up and furnish the stamps for mailings we send out for donations to pay for our functions. Most of our paint is furnished by the City's Hazardous Waste Center. We do put out a jar at the sign-in table for donations for gas and stamps if you care to help out. We hold yard sales every so often to help raise other funds. We charge no membership fee to be a member of the Association.

## FACTS & FIGURES

Do you realize that our stay-at-home Moms are worth a big bundle of Money? In the open marketplace, their yearly salary would be \$641,000. Here are 5 of the 17 occupations that a typical MOM performs during the year.

Animal Caretaker	\$17,200
Child-care Worker	15,400
Executive Chef	64,800
Housekeeper	14,600
Management Analyst	56,500

Come on, give Mom a great big hug and a kiss, at the very least. She deserves it.

A HAMMER SOMETIMES MISSES  
IT'S MARK, A BOUQUET OF  
ROSES NEVER DOES!

IN LOVING, YOU LEAN ON SOME -  
ONE TO HOLD THEM UP!

FRIENDSHIPS MULTIPLY JOYS &  
DIVIDE GRIEFS!

BE A FRIEND TO SOMEONE TODAY!

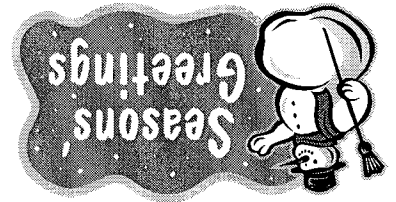
## WHEW! WHAT A JOB

Trying to fill up 3 1/2 pages of paper is a job of it's own. I hope you all will take time to read it and digest the contents. Then put them to work for the benefit of your Association.

Please make an effort to attend the monthly meetings. We could use your input and it would be greatly appreciated.

It is suggested that you keep this copy where you will be able to find it and be reminded to come to the meetings. It is the only newsletter you will receive from the Association this year. And it has all the info on the front page to keep you in touch with your Officers, the meeting schedule and agenda.

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