



# DISTRICT 3 Newsletter

March/April 2015

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## District 3!

### Community Members

Spring is almost over and soon Summer will be upon us. Do you have a plan to keep cool, an emergency checklist? If not, check out some of the emergency preparedness information in the Newsletter below this month so you and your family can be prepared for the heat, as well as some of the programs and activities available in Pima County.

If your community has any suggestions or events that you would like to see put into the newsletter or on our [District 3 website](#) please contact our office and we will try to accommodate.

## Going Over the Edge for Girl Scouts Fundraiser Event!

On Saturday, March 28, 2015, the Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona cheered on dozens of brave rappellers who raised over \$89,000 to support the Girl Scouts' programming to more than 14,000 girls across Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Greenlee, Graham and Yuma counties.

Supervisor Bronson was among those who rappelled down an 18 story building and raised the most funds, totaling \$6,815!

*"The Girl Scouts teaches girls from across the United States how to develop the necessary courage, strength of character and confidence to become tomorrow's leaders and innovators."*

*-Sharon Bronson*





## Change in Passport Processing Location & Hours

Pima County Clerk of the Superior Court has announced a new location and time for Passport processing, beginning Monday, May 18, 2015. As of that date, Passports will no longer be handled in her offices at the Superior Court, 110 W. Congress St or the Juvenile Court, 2225 E. Ajo Rd.

**New Location:** Consolidated Justice Courts, 240 N. Stone Ave  
**New Times:** 8:00am to 3:00pm, Monday-Friday

For more information see [Release](#)

## Rillito River Park.....Adopt-A-Park Ceremony

On April 19th, Tucson Clean and Beautiful celebrated its 306th park adoption! The ceremony took place to officially recognize the ongoing commitment the Desert Sharks Parrot Head Club has made to keeping the Rillito River Park from Alvernon Way to Country Club Rd litter-free with cleanups, providing work reports on the area's condition and alerting officials of any emergent needs.

Supervisor Bronson attended the event and was one of the speakers, please see the picture below.

Way to go Desert Sharks Parrot Head Club and thanks for beautifying our community!!



## PPEP Help Your Neighborhood Program Rillito Community Clean-Up Event

On March 21st Practical Portable Educational Preparation, Inc. or "PPEP" held a clean-up in the Rillito Community utilizing the Help Your Neighbor Program.

During the clean-up four 40 yard roll offs were filled, over 2.5 acres of weeds and trash were removed from the common areas. More than 10 homes helped during the event, one house was painted, two exterior doors installed, one water heater was given away to a home owner as well as paint and supplies given away to help the homeowners with their homes.



## Pima County's Heating Up.... So Here Are Some Ways to Cool Down!

Summer is right around the corner and with it comes those triple digit days...weeks, we all dread. But, have no fear! Pima County has some fun and ~cool~ activities for you and the family to have fun in and out of the sun!

Pima County has 9 pools, 4 just in District 3 that all re-open Saturday, May 23, 2015. The City of Tucson has 17 pools and 2 of those are also in District 3 so you have a few to choose from. Here's a list of [Pima County Pools](#) and [City of Tucson Pools](#)

Interested in becoming a lifeguard, or perhaps a water safety instructor? Check out employment opportunities [here](#). Pima County also has a [Junior Lifeguard Program](#) for kids to prepare to be future lifeguards, designed for ages 11-15.

Pools not your thing or looking to stay on dry land? Here's a list of parks and reserves where you might see some [wildlife](#).

Or how about Stargazing?  
Gates Pass is a beautiful spot in Pima County to stargaze, Picture Rocks Road has a few pull outs available and of course there's always Mt. Lemmon.

## Mountain View Neighborhood Now Has a Weekly Farmers' Market!

The Mountain View Neighborhood Association, with the help of Tucson Organic Gardeners (TOG), neighbors, the Boondocks Lounge and the Ward III office now have a weekly farmers market in their neighborhood!

Every week you can buy organic produce, fresh eggs and even honey from local farmers growing in their own backyards or community gardens "Down at the Boondocks."

### **Time and Location:**

Wednesdays, 3pm-6pm at the Boondocks Lounge,  
3306 N 1st Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719.

If you have any questions or you'd like to get involved, please contact the Mountain View Neighborhood Assoc. President: Bill Crouse at [onecitizenonevote@gmail.com](mailto:onecitizenonevote@gmail.com)

# Emergency Preparedness

Arizona does not have many natural disasters but we do have extreme heat as well as flooding. If you or your family do not have a plan or are not prepared it can be dangerous and even life threatening.

There are a few things you can do to make sure you are ready for the extreme temperatures or any emergency here in Pima County.

Please take a moment to go to our [Public Health Emergency Preparedness](#) page to see what your family should do to be prepared.

Here is a [checklist](#) from FEMA for a general emergency supply kit.

Stay cool, be safe and above all else, please drink plenty of water!