

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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HUDSON MANOR SPARKLES ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH



Due to the Corona Virus there will be no fireworks show down at Tempe Town Lake this year but thanks to the generous *Kiwanis Club of Tempe* every household will have the opportunity to participate in a neighborhood sparkler event on Saturday, July 4th at 9 pm. The Neighborhood Association will be passing out the FREE bags containing two sparklers and a small American Flag to every house.

At 9 pm come out on your front lawn and light them up or if you want to be part of something bigger walk down to the Hudson Park labyrinth a little earlier in your best red, white and blue outfit, space yourself 6 ft away from your neighbor and at 9 pm we'll all light up the labyrinth as a big patriotic sparkling mob.

Remember: Sparklers are not toys and should only be used with adult supervision.

If you would like to donate your bag to another household or if you need more than two sparklers please call or email Phil Amorosi at 480-968-5530 or info@hudsonmanor.org to tell us what house not to deliver to or the amount of extra sparklers you need so every child has a sparkler.

CONGRATS 2020 GRADS!

This year's graduation ceremonies were certainly not like you envisioned it, but you will have some memorable stories to tell when you're old and grey. We want to do our part and recognize your accomplishment because really, you didn't go to school for the graduation ceremony, it is the knowledge you learned and will be able to use to get us out of messes like this in the future! Congratulations to:

Jada Keyser, Sarah Lawrence College

Lifeng Han, ASU - PhD in Applied Mathematics

Madison Billingsley, ASU

Adele Etheridge Woodson, ASU with a BA in Music

Maeve Etheridge Woodson, AZ School for the Arts

Breckin Corder, Connolly Middle School

2020 NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT UPDATE

Our grant for planting trees in our front yards was turned in and the Neighborhood Grant Program Committee recommended approval to get the grant. It is awaiting city council approval at their June 25th meeting.

Thank you vice chair **Kevin Brown** for putting this grant project together. You can contact him at: kevin-brown22@cox.net. Thanks to all the neighbors that want to plant trees to help beautify their property, the neighborhood and help keep it cooler.

Remember that our Neighborhood Association is *not* a homeowner's association, just interested and involved renters and owners, who care about making Hudson Manor the best it can be.



THE GIVING TREE

Neighbors **Mike and Leslyn Wiese** have started a *Giving Tree* in the roundabout at Elm and Hudson. Small items of nourishment are attached to the tree that you can take for FREE if you don't have enough to eat. *Thanks neighbors for thinking of those in need!*

DOG AND CAT NEWS

Many of us hide pills in peanut butter when we have to give meds to our dogs. There is a sugar substitute ingredient that is in some low calorie peanut butters called **Xylitol** that is okay in humans but can cause life-threatening drops in blood sugar (glucose) and liver damage in some dogs. Read the label to make sure it isn't in there.

Neighbor **Mitch Beier** at 1412 E Hudson has 4 kittens that need homes. He can't afford to spay and neuter them. If anyone can help him out and find them homes please give him a call at (480) 689-0779.

MAYOR AND 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS GET SWORN IN ON THURSDAY, JULY 2

Congratulations to new mayor **Corey Woods** and new city council member **Doreen Garlid**. They, along with re-elected members **Randy Keating** and **Joel Navarro**, will be sworn in at City Hall at 6 pm. Due to the corona virus there will be no live audience. You can watch it on Channel 11 or on the City's YouTube channel.

www.youtube.com/tempe11video

Meetings stream best in Chrome with Java enabled.

DIRECT POLICE CONTACTS

These are the current police officers assigned to our area.

Scott Smith is our new commander:

Scott_Smith@tempe.gov

Bill Cullins is our night shift lieutenant:

William_Cullins@tempe.gov

Megan Erwin is our crime prevention officer:

Megan_Erwin@tempe.gov

Brian Ornelas only deals with park enforcement issues:

Brian_Ornelas@tempe.gov

If you see anything or anybody suspicious please call the police non-emergency number **480-350-8311**.

THE HUDSON IS OPENING IN AUGUST

Kyle Delly, whose parents owned and operated the **Liquor Express** for over 30 years, will be opening a small restaurant/tasting room at the old accounting space next door at Elm and Apache Blvd. In honor of the neighborhood it will be called **The Hudson**, look for the grand opening soon.

OUR LABYRINTH GOES INTERNATIONAL

Our Hudson Park labyrinth is now recognized and registered on *The Labyrinth Society* web site.

<https://labyrinthociety.org>

Click on the Labyrinth Locator tab at the top.

2020 NEIGHBORHOOD DUES DUE

We know money is tight but if you haven't contributed already we are asking neighbors to **contribute \$15** (or more!) to the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association.

The dues is voluntary but does help defray costs for printing the newsletter, renting the meeting hall when we need it, keeping the web site active and having neighborhood events. If you like being kept informed throughout the year about what is going on in the neighborhood please give what you can.

Please make your check out to our treasurer Marilyn Murphy and drop it off at 1521 E. Hudson Dr.

UCMP DELAYED

City staff has wisely delayed the implementation of the Urban Core Master Plan until this October. They need some more time to work out some policy details. This will give the new mayor **Corey Woods** and council woman **Doreen Garlid** time to give their input.

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD EMAIL TREE

This is the most important thing you can do. Don't miss the latest information and participate in decisions that don't make it in the newsletter. Your privacy is protected. E-mail **Phil Amorosi** at: philamo@cox.net.

HUDSON IS ON FACEBOOK AND THE WEB

HudsonManor.org or join your neighbors at the HudsonManorTempe facebook page.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Send any neighborhood stories and photos to:
Phil Amorosi at: philamo@cox.net.

Support our GAIN-Tober Fest Sponsors:

Liquor Express - 1605 E. Apache

Haji-Baba - 1513 E Apache Blvd.

Khai Hoan - 1537 E Apache Blvd.

Four Peaks Brewery - 1340 E 8th St.

Bill's Custom Frames - 1711 W University #155

Cortez Coffee Co. - 1030 E. Vista Del Cerro