

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Happy Halloween

G.A.I.N. PICNIC IN THE PARK AT THE EAST RAMADA IN HUDSON PARK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 4 TO 7 PM

Everyone invited. Come over to the park, meet your neighbors, meet elected officials, city staff and our local police officers. It is the city's annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods night. We'll have food, refreshments, a Bouncy House and more. We'll have a fabulous raffle and a beer permit (BYOB, no glass). If you want to add to the festivities let us know. We are still looking for raffle items.

Call Phil at 480-968-5530 or e-mail philamo@cox.net



HUDSON'S LITTLE LIBRARY

Neighbor **Kevin Brown** finished our little library and it's open for business. Please stop by **1627 E. Williams** to check it out and spread some literacy. Take a book, leave a book or both. He can still use some books to fill the library for the start-up. *Thank you so much Kevin.* Neighbors can donate any extra books they have at the GAIN party on Oct. 15. Mike and Leslyn Wiese's cat **Sal** says "It's purrrr-fect!"

FREE MULCH

Neighbor **Terri Zaff** has received a dump truck load of free mulch - chipped trees of mixed/unknown origin - from **Living Tree Service**. If any neighbor wants some, they are free to take as much as they need because she can get more. It's next to her driveway at **1620 E. Cedar St.** *Thanks Terri!*

NOV. 8 VOTING SITE CHANGED

Despite the fact that we got 3 mailers that said our voting site is the Knights of Pythias lodge, **it's NOT**. Helen Purcell's County Recorders office decided to move the site at the last minute to the **ASU Fitness Center at 400 E. Apache Blvd.** because they want to make it easier for students to vote. I didn't think this was right (abc 15 did a story on it) and neither did the Mayor who wrote a letter to the County Board of Supervisors. This SNAFU affects over 4,000 voters. Helen said they won't switch back or have both sites open or send out a notice admitting their mistake. The only concession they made is to have a worker at the Knights of Pythias accepting early ballots from people that wanted to drop them off and give you directions to vote at ASU. If you go to ASU you will need to park in the garage west of the Fitness Center and they said they will validate parking so you don't have to pay. Students are supposed to help with handicapped individuals and there will be signs.

Locally Tempe has 5 bond questions we need to vote on: Water and Sewer Improvements, Street Improvements, Park Improvements, Public Safety and Infrastructure Preservation. We also have a Tempe Elementary School bond issue and Tempe Union High School vote on selling property to raise funds.

As if you need another reason to vote Helen Purcell is up for re-election, maybe it is time for the 80 year old to retire. You can help make it happen. **Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8.**

DEMARS WINS 2 ARIZONI AWARDS

This year neighbor **Jim DeMars** won two Arizoni Theatre Awards of Excellence for his play ***Guadalupe: The Opera***. One for Original Writing and one for Original Music Composition. *Congratulations Jim!*

IF A WATER MAIN BREAKS

One of the frustrations that neighbors complain about with our outdated infrastructure is that when a water main breaks, usually at night or on the weekend, there is no published city number to call. We wind up calling the police. At our last neighborhood meeting the Public Works director said to call this number anytime: **480-350-2669** to get quick action. Write it down.

2016 CRIME STATS FOR HUDSON PARK

From January through September of this year the police had 70 calls for service for the park. 31 of those were for security checks. The second highest call (9) was for extra patrols. There were only 3 crimes where arrests were made. One for disorderly conduct and two for marijuana possession.

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.

Support our Neighborhood Sponsors:

Liquor Express - 1605 E. Apache Blvd.

Haji Baba Restaurant - 1513 E. Apache Blvd.

Khai Hoan Restaurant - 1537 E. Apache Blvd.

Oasis Restaurant - 1639 E. Apache Blvd.

Joe's Italian Ice - 2019 S. McClintock Dr.

CRIME STATS FOR HUDSON MANOR

Crime stats show from July through September Hudson Manor has been pretty quiet since ASU has been back. Only one burglary reported where 2 bikes were stolen. The rest were party related: trespassing, alcohol consumption by a minor, assault, resisting arrest and DUI.

As always the police can't help us if they don't know what is going on. If you think a party is starting to get out of hand call so police can nip it in the bud. If you see anything suspicious or illegal on the streets, alleys or park please call the police non-emergency number **480-350-8311**.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

If you are getting rid of old appliances don't just dump it in the alley. Go to the Appliance Recycling web page and call one of the companies listed for pick up. <http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/public-works/recycling-and-solid-waste/recycling/appliance-recycling>

SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE-SAT. DEC. 3

This year besides food and toiletries we will be asking for donations of new socks and gently used shoes and blankets for the homeless.

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.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

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

HUDSON IS ON FACEBOOK

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