

CAMPBELL/GRANT TOWN CRIER



Aravaipa - a good summer destination (pg. 2)

Quarterly Events

July

July 2nd-6th - Brush and Bulky

August

August 27th - CGNE meeting at Ward 3 6-7 PM

September

Sept. 24th - CGNE meeting at Ward 3 6-7 PM

Get ready for DeClutter month in October

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WOW! Summer is definitely starting with a hot bang! First week of June with temperatures at 105 and above!! I hope that you all are careful and respectful of what these high temperatures can do – take steps to stay cool.

Our monthly neighborhood meetings will not take place in the months of June and July so the next one to put on your calendar will take place at the Ward 3 councilmen’s office at

1510 E. Grant on August. 28th at 6:00 pm (4th Monday of the month). For those of you wondering what is happening on the corner of Campbell and Grant, the city is working on a plan to make the lot into a small park so it looks better while we wait for the Grant Road widening project to get here. The work should be completed this summer

Bill Halverson

Homes For Sale

2010 E Calle Alta Vista
\$359,000

2020 E Copper Street
\$215,000

2601 N Tucson Blvd.
\$349,999

Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness

Recently, Steve and I had the opportunity to go backpacking through Aravaipa Canyon, a magnificent riparian area. The water runs year round and I was thinking, as the weather rises into the 100's, there are not many places to go where there is water in the creek and trees shading overhead. Only an hour and a half out of town, there is this 10.9 mile stretch of verdant landscape with clear running water, a natural riparian retreat. Aravaipa has an east and a west entrance, and both are worth seeing. The west entrance is just past Mammoth and the east entrance is near Safford. Both entrances require a permit, and only 20-30 people (combined) are allowed in the canyon from either entrance. The terrain is mostly flat as you hike along the creek, or through it. You can go just for the day, or camp in designated areas as long as three days. There are several hidden away, beautiful camp areas along the creek. We hiked into Horse Camp Campground and then into Horse Camp Canyon later that same day. The second day we continued east to Hell's Hole and then back to our campsite, hiking out the third day. The vegetation was lush and beautiful and a striking Blue Heron seemed to enjoy flying just ahead of us as we hiked. You can make reservations up to 13 weeks in advance by going to

recreation.gov

Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness 711 S. 14 Ave Safford, AZ 85546 Blm_az_sfoweb@blm.gov Phone Number: 928-348-4400

Meet Your Neighbors

Cindy Sorrensen moved into the neighborhood in 2003. She lives on Silver Street. Cindy met her husband Perry Carter, when they were both getting their PhDs in Geography at Ohio State University. Cindy and Perry lived in Lubbock Texas and taught Geography at Texas Tech University and, for many years, traveled back and forth between Lubbock and Tucson for holidays and summers. But now Cindy lives here full time and teaches high school science classes at Salpointe. Perry still travels between the two towns, but since it is summer, he is in Tucson now. The Sorrensen-Carter household has one additional member – Rudi, the dog, or as he is sometimes called – Rudolph Valentino Sorrensen Esquire. Cindy is a marathon runner – she has run the Boston Marathon and plans to do the New York Marathon this year, two of the crown jewels of marathons. Cindy also loves to garden and is a founding member of the CGNE Garden Club. Perry is a voracious reader and likes to listen to podcasts and watch basketball. Together they make a mean pizza.



Neighborhood Business - India Dukaan - 2754 N Campbell

This last week I had the pleasure of meeting and briefly interviewing, Sukanya, the owner of India Dukaan (shop). I had visited her store previously, but this time I got the full tour and history. India Dukaan is open every day and Sukanya is there every day making sure everything gets done. She has customers from all over the region and some come from as far as Sierra Vista because there are so few sources for Indian food products.

About 23-years ago, Sukanya and her husband moved from India to Tucson, with their two daughters. Her husband came here to attend the U of A, and is now employed there. In October, 2004 Sukanya decided to open a grocery store that carried genuine Indian food products and to be a resource for her community. Her family in India has been in the grocery business for over 100 years. Sukanya's father is now retired, but a cousin continues to run the family store. Sukanya gets to return home to India every year or so, and her two daughters live currently in Oklahoma.

Many of the restaurants serving Indian food in Tucson find their products at India Dukaan. This unique store caters to all levels of chefs and family cooks. You can buy meals that are ready-made, or meals for which you only have to combine a few ingredients. They also have a wonderful assortment of pre-ground spices, as well as those that you can grind yourself. You can make it quick or totally homemade. Dukaan provides beans, rice, snacks and desserts from all the different areas of India. For those of you who cook a lot, they also offer grains, and rice in bulk. India Dukaan also carries some unique cooking utensils and pans. I bought a spoon for Indian Fry bread (puri) as well as several different things to try, that I can't pronounce. Sukanya was a pleasure to meet, and I highly recommend that you go in, talk to her and try some new foods. As write this, I am relaxing with a cardamon chia tea from India Dukaan.



Upcoming Events

**Free Little Libraries
Thank You to Sue and
Robert who have been
maintaining our libraries.**

Please continue to add books to our libraries when you borrow. We are always in need of children's books. Also, Sue fills the poop bag holder in the park every Sunday, but would appreciate it if others would fill it when it gets empty during the week.
Thank You

CGNE Neighborhood Meeting at Ward 3

Next meeting is
August 27th,
Monday at Ward 3

6PM

1510 E Grant Road
We are off for the summer, join us in
the Fall!!

Gardening Club

Our next meeting topic will be

Where - 2022 E Towner

RSVP - Mo @ mo3333@gmail.com

When - Monday, September 17th

Time - 5:30PM

Topic - Flowers and Companion Planting

FALL EVENTS

(Mark your calendar)

October - Declutter Month

November - Fall Picnic

November - Friendsgiving Potluck

December 1st or 2nd - Holiday Bazaar

December 15th - Caroling in the Park



**February 16th -
Valentine Brunch**

Neighborhood Watch

-Get to know your neighbors! Let a trusted neighbor know if you are planning to travel this spring. Neighbors who know each other look out for each other. Officer Joe, who has been attending our meetings, says that the best security is a nosy neighbor.

On Alta Vista we have had a neighborhood watch for 2 1/2 years. We love it! We know all our neighbors and feel much safer when we leave town knowing they will be watching our home. You might consider starting one on your street.

Welcome New Neighbors

(get your copy of the welcome packet on line @ www.cgne-tucson.org)

Join CGNE's google calendar by going to our website and clicking on subscribe to our calendar on the left bar. Then follow the instructions.

To subscribe to the calendar with Google Calendar...

1. click on the blue "+" sign that says "Google Calendar" at the bottom of the listing.
2. If you are not logged into your Google Account, you will be asked to log in.
3. The calendar will be added to your calendar list.
4. On your Android device that is synced to your Google Account, verify that Sync Calendars is selected in Settings.

Declutter Month is four months away. You can start now with one easy step. Turn all your hangers on your Summer clothes around the wrong way. When you wear them, turn the hanger around the right way. In October, you might consider getting rid of anything that has not been turned around since July. Do it again for your Winter clothing.

The Town Crier is a quarterly paper. If you would like to be a contributing writer please let Colleen (below) know. The deadline for the next newsletter is September 15th, 2018. We would like this to be a paper by and for the neighborhood. Please share this newsletter with your neighbors and make sure they are on the neighborhood email list.

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We can only conduct activities of the Neighborhood Association with people and money. We invite you to join with us by joining the email list, proposing activities, volunteering for activities, and by donating to offset some of the costs of doing business. \$15 per family is suggested, but if you would and could do more it would be most welcome and put to good use. Please make your check out to CGNE and send to Jana Guyman, 2010 E Connor Stravenue, Tucson, AZ 85719. Your financial support makes good things happen in our neighborhood.