



# Flowing Wells Neighborhood News

*Strong families living in a safe community*

August 2020

## Upcoming Events

August 6 . . . . .NRSA Board Meeting 6:00  
September 3 . . . . . Virtual Board Meeting  
September 17 . . . Virtual General Meeting

## Mission Statement

*Our purpose is to promote pride by bringing people together to improve the safety and quality of life of the Flowing Wells community.*

This newsletter is a monthly publication of the Flowing Wells Neighborhood Association and Community Coalition.

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## Free Covid-19 Tests



The Pima County Health Department will be offering free COVID-19 saliva testing at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center. The testing, **which requires pre-registration**, is offered by Arizona State University in partnership with the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 5, testing will be offered every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To register for a test, go to [pima.gov/covid19testing](https://pima.gov/covid19testing), then:

1. Click the link to "Schedule my test"
2. Click the "Pre-register" button for the Ellie Towne Community Center
3. Use Agency code: **FvCmy1fGe**
4. Create a username (email address) and password.

Staff located at the Ellie Towne Center will provide assistance for anyone who has trouble registering ahead of time.

Other important reminders:

- You must bring a photo ID and the QR code shown in your confirmation email.



## A New Experience: Virtual Meeting

Yes, we are going to have a virtual meeting of the whole neighborhood association on September 17. Our software program allows us to include as many as 250, so why not try it. We've been able to have virtual board meetings of twelve or so, so what's a few dozen more?

If you know of any neighbors who aren't on our newsletter mailing list, please encourage them to get added so they can participate. They can send their email addresses to me at [marge.fleming@videolistings.biz](mailto:marge.fleming@videolistings.biz) or if you think they won't get around to it, ask if you can do it for them. Thanks, everyone.



- Make sure you are well hydrated at least 30 minutes ahead of your appointment time.
- At 30 minutes prior to your appointment, rinse your mouth with plain water for 20-30 seconds and then spit out the water.
- Please do not eat, drink (even water), smoke, vape, or chew gum for at least 30 minutes prior to your appointment.
- When you arrive at the site, wear a protective face covering - either cloth or surgical mask
- To cancel or reschedule your appointment, log in to your account at <https://asubioempportal.pointnclick.com>

Testing will continue until it is no longer needed to control the pandemic.

The program is funded by the County's federal CARES Act grant.

## Miracle Mile WQARF

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality invites Flowing Wells residents to attend a "virtual" public meeting on August 26 at 5:30 PM. They will present the proposed remedial action plan to clean up contaminated soil and groundwater at the Miracle Mile Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund site.

Join the meeting by internet at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/339600429> or call 872-240-3212. Use access code 339-600-429.

For more information on the Miracle Mile site, go go <http://azdeq.gov/node/1006>. Or call 602-771-2336.

## Need Assistance with Repairs? It's Available

It's good to know that several agencies exist to help low-income homeowners with their repair problems or with adapting their homes for disabled residents. Here is information about two such programs operating in our neighborhood.

### CHRPA

**Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona** is a non-profit agency dedicated to assisting low income homeowners in Tucson and Pima County. It provides emergency home repairs as well as adaptive and safety modifications for people with disabilities.



Applicants must meet income guidelines, be the owner of the home they occupy, and fill out an application for the program.

To apply, call 520-745-2055 or go to <http://www.chrpaz.org/>



## Habitat for Humanity

As part of its mission to build homes, community, and hope, Habitat Tucson has programs to help those who need repairs to their homes. One of them is named, most appropriately, A Brush with Kindness. Another is specifically designed to help veterans, and still another for senior citizens, since older people are often unable physically to undertake the repairs they may need.

To contact Habitat, go to <https://www.habitattucson.org/> Both these programs partner with other community organizations to provide maximum assistance for those who need it.

And, if you remember last month's article, the [Victory Assembly of God](#) also has a program to help homeowners with repairs. So if you've been putting off something you really need because it's too big a job or too expensive a job, contact some of these helping hands.



## Stay up-to-date with the Tucson Small Scale Development Coalition

The Incremental Development Alliance, a 501-c-3 non-profit organization, will be holding two important events in Tucson:

- **September 2-3, 2020.** Free lecture by Monte Anderson, President & CEO at Options Real Estate Investments, Inc. and Founding Member at IncDev Alliance. Register for September 2 (evening) or September 3 (morning) sessions.
- **October 6, 2020.** One-day workshop to train locals in the otherwise obscure art of small-scale real estate development. Details to come!

## Neighborhood Planting Parties by WMG



Wear your party pants to upcoming neighborhood planting parties! Non-profit Watershed Management Group is

greening Emerald Avenue with rain gardens and would love your help putting plants in the ground. We welcome everyone to come say hi, get a donut, and pick up a big beautiful native plant to take home for free.

**When:** 7am to 10:30 am, Saturday. August 1st and Saturday, August 8th

**Where:** We will meet at the corner of N. Emerald Ave and W. Sahara.

WMG will provide all tools. Please wear a mask and bring your own water bottle. We will be safe social distancing to ensure community safety.

To get more information about these and future community workshops in the Flowing Wells neighborhood, contact Nichole Casebeer at [ncasebeer@watershedmg.org](mailto:ncasebeer@watershedmg.org) or 520-403-6067



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## Carter's Court

Keep your eyes on Carter's Court, just off Davis Ave. north of Ruthrauff (see photo at left). Actually, it's hard to tell just where Ruthrauff is any more because of the mounds of dirt and debris and the tractor trails at the highway interchange project, so I should probably say north of Chester Way, the new road recently finished between Davis and Maryvale Avenues.

Carter's Court continues to move forward with construction, thanks to a small but efficient crew working on the nineteen homes being built there by Habitat for Humanity. More neighborhood activities are planned to take place as World Habitat Day in October approaches. Stay tuned.

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 Paul Durham: (520) 791-4711  
 County: Call 911 / District 3,  
 Sharon Bronson's office: (520) 724-8051

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