



Flowing Wells Neighborhood News

Strong families living in a safe community

January 2021

Upcoming Events

January 7 Board Meeting 6:00

The meeting will be held via Internet. To attend, email john.fleming@videolistings.biz

January 21 General Meeting 6:00

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the General Meeting **will be held remotely** this month. You will get a reminder notice with a link to it.

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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Happy New Year 2021

We've been through some hard challenges in 2020, but 2021 will surely be better. Some things we can expect in Flowing Wells this year:

- Carter's Court, built by Habitat for Humanity, will have its first three houses finished and occupied early in the year and others later. All nineteen lots have houses on them in various stages of construction.
- Habitat is also planning, in conjunction with Pima College, to build an Opportunity Center at the corner of Curtis and Davis. It will have storage for materials and classrooms for teaching construction trades.
- Watershed Management Group has a program called BYOB, Build Your Own Basin. It has been working with students at Flowing Wells Junior High and their parents, and will continue,

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teaching them how to build the basins.

- The Pima County grant for speed tables planned for Royal Palm Drive has been approved. The grant is a federal grant and has been delayed due to Covid-19 but is expected to be issued sometime in the next month or so. Once the grant is issued construction planning and installation can begin. Stay tuned.
- If everything goes well, we may be able to have vaccines available for everyone by the middle of the year.
- Small-Scale Developers information program will continue to develop.
- The NRSA update developed in 2020 for Flowing Wells has been completed. The plan has many ideas for and how we can improve and meet needs in the Flowing Wells area.
- We may be able to go back to in-person meetings of the association (with those potlucks we all love and miss) in September.
- The Ruthrauff / I-10 interchange will be completed by the end of the year.

A Holiday Miracle

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At the general meeting on December 17 we had a wonderful treat, the Flowing Wells High School Choralaires. Last year they sang a program of Christmas carols at our in-person meeting, and they were so good and so powerful that I was literally moved to tears. This year it was different, but also moving.

As we watched on our individual computer screens, we saw a video of the performers, 17 talented singers, each in a different square, each singing from home with their Christmas trees and Christmas decorations behind them. Some wore Santa hats, some wore Christmas colors, one even had antlers. They sang a medley of carols in perfect harmony. An incredible feat of musicianship and technology.



Congratulations to Flowing Wells High School Choral Director, Jennifer Campman and the Choralaires, who made this holiday miracle possible. Our December meeting was truly memorable because of you. MF

Click [here](#) to view the video.

Amistades, Inc. Needs Your Assistance

Amistades, Inc. is a social action agency committed to leading culturally responsive Latino initiatives, advocacy for social justice, and community empowerment.

Amistades has served the Flowing Wells community since 2006 and is looking to improve its substance misuse prevention programs in the area. Below, you will find a survey link for the Substance Misuse – Community Survey 2020. The purpose of this survey is to help the agency identify the substance misuse related problems that your community wants to address. This information will assist the agency to adapt its prevention programs and create resources for the Flowing Wells community.

Ayuda Amistades

A flyer for the Substance Misuse Community Survey. The flyer is yellow and brown, featuring two QR codes for English and Spanish surveys. Text includes: "SUBSTANCE MISUSE COMMUNITY SURVEY", "MAYAHUEL PREVENTION CONSORTIUM", "DO YOU LIVE / WORK IN 85705 OR 85706 ZIP CODES?", "Please fill out our survey and enter a raffle for one of FIFTY gift cards!", and two survey links: <https://forms.gle/ZZK2AB4weXsYFZh66> and <https://forms.gle/2gNWchbhFQVHT2IM6>. The Amistades logo is at the bottom.

Web Link to survey!

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If you have any questions, please contact Anahí Valenzuela at anahivalenzuela@amistadesinc.org

Once you complete the survey, you will be entered into a raffle for one of fifty gift cards. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey. Your input is very important to us!

English Survey

Encuesta Comunitaria



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.
- 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>

Free Covid-19 Testing

The Pima County Health Department is offering free COVID-19 saliva testing at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center. The testing, **which requires pre-registration**, is offered every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To register for a test, go to 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.

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



Grocery Shopping Assistance

The city of Tucson, in partnership with the Pima Council on Aging (PCOA), now has a program for seniors who need help with grocery shopping. The senior must be a resident of Tucson or South Tucson, be 60 years or older, and have an annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (\$25,520/person/year).

Help Available

The Family Resource Center, 4545 N. La Cholla Blvd., provides the following services to local families:

- Advocacy
- Clothing Bank
- Educational Information and Referrals
- Emergency Food Boxes
- Medical and Mental Health Referrals
- School Supplies

For more information call (520) 696-8614 or (520) 696-8561.

If you meet these requirements and need help, call PCOA at (520) 790-7262.

To report homeless camps:

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

Visit our website at

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for more information about our association, its history, and its accomplishments.

To report garbage dumps or abandoned shopping carts:

City: click [here](#) or call (520) 791-3171
County: click [here](#) or call (520) 724-7400 or Email eshelp@tucsonaz.gov and provide your contact information

To report graffiti:

City: click [here](#) or call (520) 792-2489
County: click [here](#) or call (520) 792-8224

To report potholes//road maintenance issues:

City: click [here](#) or call (520) 791-3154
or email tdotconcerns@tucsonaz.gov
County: click [here](#) or call (520) 724-6410



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