

CACTUS PARK PRECINCT NEWSLETTER AND EVENT SCHEDULE

PNP New Member Training

Offered every other month, next training is:
June 6, 2009 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.
FOP Lodge #2
12851 N 19th Avenue
Call (602) 495-0440 for information

Cactus Park PNP Meeting

Information Line: (602)534-0430
Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month (**No meeting in July or December**)
Location to be announced

Cactus Park Community Alliance

June 24, 2009 at 6:45 p.m.
2001 W Wahalla Lane
Deer Valley Community Center
Information Line: (602) 534-2424 ext.9099

Block Watch Advisory Board

June 25, 2008 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
1102 W Adams Street
Information Line: (602) 534-2424 ext.4056

Check Blight Online **Entered by CAO Karen Freund**

Did you know that you can check the status of an open blight case online?
Just visit phoenix.gov/NSD and click on "Check on the Status of a Case." You can check by specific address or by street name.

Also, you can report blight conditions and problems while you are there or by sending an email to blight@phoenix.gov.

Quick Graffiti Reference
Entered by CAO Karen Freund

E-mail: graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov

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| Graffiti Busters 24-Hour Removal Hotline..... | 602-495-7014 |
| Cellular Phone Users dial FREE..... | #GONE (#4663) |
| Graffiti in progress..... | 9-1-1 |
| Send site locations using email..... | graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov |
| Free paint for graffiti removal..... | 602-495-0323 |
| Tools for neighborhood clean-ups..... | 602-495-0323 |
| Need a paint sprayer? (Training provided)..... | 602-495-0323 |
| Retail (non-access to paints by juveniles)..... | 602-262-7844 |
| Vandal Catching/Reward Program..... | 602-262-7327 |

BULK TRASH PICK UP REMINDERS!!

By Officer Jennifer Guiliano

(Excerpted from City of Phoenix Public Works Dept. Informational Flyer)

Bulk trash is material that cannot be placed in a regular garbage or recycling container. This includes tree limbs, palm fronds, SOME large appliances and furniture.

It is a VIOLATION of city ordinance to put trash out before or after the allowed two-week period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.

Do NOT place trash on the sidewalk or in the street. Trash placed in the alleys should be left behind your property and NOT your neighbor's.

All vegetation must be less than 4 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter. Grass and small-sized vegetation will be collected only if it is BAGGED AND TIED.

The city does NOT pick up:

- Household hazardous waste (chemicals, paint, oil)
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, and hedge clippings that are not bagged and tied
- Any trash if the total volume exceeds 20 cubic yards. Twenty cubic yards would be a pile approximately 10 feet by 9 feet by 6 feet
- Construction materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, lumber, rocks or roofing materials
- Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, heat pumps, dehumidifiers, water coolers, air conditioners
- Tires and automobile parts
- Metal materials in excess of 20 lbs. or longer than 4 feet.

If you're unable to wait, or if you have material you must dispose of yourself, call (602) 253-7345.

Phoenix residents may take their own refrigerator, freezer, heat pump, dehumidifier, water cooler, or automobile and light truck tires (no more than five a year) to a city landfill or transfer facility. Call (602) 253-7345.

IMPORTANT CITY CODES TO REMEMBER

By CAO Karen Freund

I thought it might be a good idea to cover some city codes that we might not all be familiar with. I'll try to cover a different topic every other month or so. This month I'll cover some (certainly not all) of the parking violations.

Did you know ??? It is against city code to:

Park a vehicle for sale on the roadway

Wash, grease or repair a vehicle on the roadway (except for emergency repairs)

Park a vehicle with a rated chassis capacity in excess of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton or a tractor, semi-trailer, trailer or bus in a residential area (except for the purpose of loading or unloading such vehicle)

Park, or permit to be parked, any motor vehicle upon any lot which is not dust free

Park, or permit to be parked, on any residential property any vehicle which is inoperable and is visible from beyond the boundary of the lot.

Park, or permit to be parked, on any residential lot, any vehicle which does not display current registration and is visible from the beyond the boundary of the lot (this does not apply to off road recreational vehicles)

Park any vehicle which is inoperable on any street or public right-of-way (you are given a 24 hour allowance from the time the vehicle became inoperable to get the vehicle removed)

Park in front of a public or private driveway or the entrance to an alley

Keep in mind that for any violation that occurs on private property (residential lots) you must contact the Zoning Department at 602-262-7844. If the vehicle in question is parked on the city street, you should call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151..