

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Decade

YOU HELPED MANY OTHERS

Give yourselves a round of applause. Our annual holiday food and clothing drive was a solid success. We donated over 230 lbs. to the Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA). Thanks to all those neighbors who donated to those less fortunate. And a BIG thank you to the volunteers who went around and collected the bags and boxes, **Linda Amorosi, Kevin Brown, Carl Darnell and Mike TERNYK**.

WATER LINE REPLACEMENT UNDER WAY

Haydon Contracting has started on Oak and Apache, heading for Hudson, then east to Elm and then north to Apache. That's the first loop in the next two weeks.

Keep these numbers handy:

24 hour hotline: 480-415-3098

Contractor: **Steve Seivert** (cell) 602-695-9942

Construction Manager: **Cliff Williams** 602-677-4351

Tempe Construction Mgr: **Jerome Guzman** 480-350-8413

Neighborhood Services: **Laura Kajfez** 480-350-2840

Need dirt for raising berms around your yard?

Once construction gets under way they will have plenty of FREE dirt to give away. If you need dirt for any reason send the association your name and address at: info@hudsonmanor.org. We will compile a list to give to the contractor. You will be instructed when to leave a tarp out on your property indicating where you want them to dump the dirt.

They'll be in the neighborhood for 3 to 4 months.

OUR RECYCLING TRASH DAY IS CHANGING, STARTING IN FEBRUARY

Starting in February you will place your **Blue and Green bins** out for collection **on Wednesday** by 6 a.m. instead of Thursday. Our regular trash day remains on Monday. *Fun Fact:* Tempe has 180 miles of alleys!

2020 NEIGHBORHOOD DUES DUE

With the start of the new year we are asking neighbors to **contribute \$15** (or more!) to the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association. The dues is voluntary but does help defray costs for the newsletter, renting the meeting hall and having neighborhood events. If you like being kept informed throughout the year about what is going on in the neighborhood please give what you can.

Please make your check out to our *new* treasurer Marilyn Murphy and drop it off at 1521 E. Hudson Dr.

2020 NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT

It looks like we got the most responses to apply for a grant to plant trees in the front yards of those who want to shade sidewalks from the ever increasing hot sun. The next step is to get an accurate count of the households that want trees, you can submit your name and address to the association at: info@hudsonmanor.org.

We will have a meeting to decide the types of trees we can plant. The list of choices will come from the city.

Vice chair **Kevin Brown** will be in charge of this project. You can contact him at: kevinbrown22@cox.net

CONGRATS GRAMMY NOMINEE

The 2020 Grammy Awards will include longtime neighbor **Clarke Rigsby** for the album "In the Key of the Universe" with Jazz greats Joey DeFrancesco, Billy Hart, Troy Roberts and legendary sax man, Pharoah Sanders. The album was recorded and mixed at Rigsby's studio, Tempest Recording, here in Hudson Manor — a place well known to many ASU music students, professors and stars. The nominee category is "Best Instrumental Jazz Record." Rigsby has taught Advanced Recording Techniques for more than 30 years in the ASU School of Music. Clarke also mentioned he just finished mixing a jazz album with the legendary Frankie Valle (of Four Seasons fame). *Congratulations Clarke!*

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.

MARCH 10TH CITY ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Remember all politics is local. You can't complain if you don't vote. This will be a **vote by mail election only**. If you are a registered voter at your current address you will automatically get a ballot. Ballots will be mailed out starting **Wednesday, Feb. 12th**. Be an informed voter, find out about the candidates and who will best represent you.

If you are not registered to vote or haven't updated your address **you have until Monday, Feb. 10th to register**. To register go to the Maricopa County Elections Dept. web site: **www.maricopa.vote**.

2 Candidates for Mayor:

Mayor Mark Mitchell (running for a 3rd term)
Challenger: **Corey Woods**

5 Candidates for 3 Council Seats:

Casey Clowes
Doreen Garlid
Randy Keating (Incumbent, running for a 2nd term)
Joel Navarro (Incumbent, running for a 4th term)
Marc Norman

DIRECT POLICE CONTACTS

These are the current police officers assigned to our area.

Scott Smith is our new commander:

Scott_Smith@tempe.gov

Bill Cullins is our night shift lieutenant:

William_Cullins@tempe.gov

Megan Erwin is our crime prevention officer:

Megan_Erwin@tempe.gov

Brian Ornelas only deals with park enforcement issues:

Brian_Ornelas@tempe.gov

If you see anything or anybody suspicious please call the police non-emergency number **480-350-8311**.

PD DEALING WITH THE HOMELESS IN THE PARK

The police have made 5 arrests and banned 3 other individuals from the park in the last 2 months. Keep calling if you see anything or anybody doing anything illegal or suspicious at **480-350-8311**.

Support our GAIN-Tober Fest Sponsors:

Liquor Express - 1605 E. Apache
Haji-Baba - 1513 E Apache Blvd.
Khai Hoan - 1537 E Apache Blvd.
Four Peaks Brewery - 1340 E 8th St.
Bill's Custom Frames - 1711 W University #155
Cortez Coffee Co. - 1030 E. Vista Del Cerro

MAY DAY! MAY DAY! SAVE THE DAY!

Save the day, Friday, May 1st for our Arts in the Park Festival from 5 to 9 pm. This is going to be a huge event, that will draw in people from all over Tempe looking to have a fun evening out. Hudson needs to step up and be great hosts.

We will have a tent installed on the basketball court showing local artists. Neighbor **Matt Dickson** will be in charge of curating it. If you have art (any type of art or sculpture) you would like to be displayed please contact Matt at: **mdickson13@hotmail.com**

Stations will be in the labyrinth where you can create luminarias and other art for young and old, you can participate in storytelling and experience a meditation walk with our neighborhood Zen Buddhists.

A stage will be set up at the back of the park with three bands:

5 – 6 pm **ManbAZ Orchestra** (Latin jazz)

6:30 – 7:30 Local legend **Walt Richardson**

8 – 9 pm Neighbor **Brian Ward and his Surfrock band**
(Surf rock)

Food trucks **Nacho Wars** and **Curbside Crepes** will be there too.

If you would like to be part of this and help volunteer or support the activities in the labyrinth please contact: **Julie Akerly** at **Julie_Akerly@tempe.gov**

APACHE HAPPENINGS

It looks like a free charter high school will be moving into the old drafting supply store in the Tang strip mall just north of our neighborhood. It is a specialized school for at-risk kids that need one-on-one attention and can't fit into the regular school schedule. They will probably only handle about 50 students. They want to open in the fall.

Liquor Express will be opening a small restaurant/tasting room at the old accounting space next door. Look for a May or June grand opening.

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**.

HUDSON IS ON FACEBOOK AND THE WEB

HudsonManor.org or join your neighbors at the HudsonManorTempe facebook page.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

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