# **Catalina Pueblo Chronicle**

April 2025



# **State of the Pueblo**

Page Chancellor, President

Spring is here, and the weather has quickly turned hot! I'm hoping for a little cooler turn, but I love that the citrus trees are blooming and the spring flowers are blooming and beautiful throughout our community.

We also have several new members to our community. Please welcome Yunghi Choi and Terence La Noue (2562 E. Cerrada Adelita), Ronna Fickbohm (2552 E. Cerrada Adelita), Marianne and Lowell Richardson (2712 E. Avenida de Pueblo), and Kristin Vizzini (2651 E. Avenida de Posada) as they have all recently bought into our neighborhood. So, if you see someone walking around that you haven't met yet, please say hi!

The 2025 CPA Directory was distributed last month. If you were not home to personally receive it, a note should have been left. If you do not yet have your directy please contact Connie at <a href="mailto:catalinapueblocommunications@gmail.com">catalinapueblocommunications@gmail.com</a> to make arrangements for a hand-off.

Sadly, this is to let everyone know that Ronnie Marshall passed away at the end of January. I know Ronnie will be missed by many.

I know that with the rising temperatures, many of you will be leaving for second homes and cooler temperatures! I wish you all safe travels, and I look forward to seeing you on your return. If you need anything during your absence, please reach out to me or one of the other Board members.

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# Applications for Rental Property status will be accepted until April 4, 2025

If you are interested in applying, please review Rule 10 Rental of Dwelling Units as revised 2023 (posted on www. catalinapueblo.com) and advise the Board via email: catalinapuebloboard@gmail.com no later than April 4, 2025.

All applications must include the owner's legal name and date as listed on the deed. A copy of the deed must be submitted prior to final approval.



# **Secretary Report** Emily Green, Secretary

Hello CPA Neighbors, I just wanted to remark on the many homes that are either actively for sale or have closed in 2025 alone! As much as we'll miss our previous neighbors, I'd like to welcome the newcomers to our desert oasis. Now that I've lived here for about 15 months, I've fully embraced the changes in our neighborhood's landscape over the seasons and that growth and change resonates with all the real estate action. I'm often out on my patio on the corner of Pueblo and Minera or walking my pup, Leia, so please introduce yourself if you're new to CPA, and I look forward to seeing you at one of our amazing social events.

# Want to make changes to your house or landscape?

Your idea may require special board review and approval. Start by contacting the relevant Board chair to discuss your ideas. If a formal application and Board review are required, they can help you through the process.

Architecture Chair - Dan Neff 520-370-7470 dhneff47@gmail.com

Landscape Chair - Mark Sammons 520-603-0465 <u>cookfarm@comcast.net</u>



# Potluck Pool Party Saturday, May 3, 6:00 pm at the Adelita pool

# Margaritas, Music & More

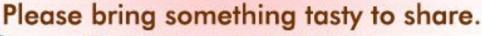
Drinks mixed by our own Saguaro Joe



If you can offer a hand with the setup and/or cleanup, please contact:

Joe Thompson (520) 820-8364, saguarojoe@me.com

Jan Sikora-Lerch (520) 577-9821 euroromper@comcast.net



If your last name begins with...

Bring a Dessert or Fruit

Bring an Appetizer or Entree



# **From The Landscape Committee**

List of plants suited to Pueblo gardens, online at: https://catalinapueblo.com/ plant-list/

Learn about the Pueblo's landscape history at:

https://catalinapueblo.com/

Our Catalina Pueblo Rules tell us at 2.4.1. that, in part, "Plant material in areas outside of patio walls shall be ... either desert, desert-adapted or drought-tolerant."

What is the difference between these, and how are we homeowners to interpret this?

Your landscape committee has agreed that the term "desert plants" includes any plant native to any desert in the world ... provided it is not a known invasive

This interpretation accommodates native Sonoran Desert plants, plus regional plants from the Chihuahuan and Mojave Deserts, plus plants from far away deserts in South America, Africa, and Australia. Plants from these sources already ornament our neighborhood. Examples include:

- cacti (all cacti are native to North or South American deserts)
- agaves
- euphorbias, like North African gopher plant and Moroccan mound
- desert shrubs, like Australian senna.

The term desert-adapted or drought-tolerant is interpreted as plants from arid lands like prairies, that can survive on their own after a year or two of watering. Examples include:

- leucophyllum ("Texas ranger"), and yellow bells, both from New Mexico, Texas and Chichuahua
- aloes from southern Africa
- lantana and bougainvillea from South America
- willow acacia trees from Australia.

Invasive plants are foreign plants that flourish and spread to the point of choking out native flora and destroying native habitat. Many invasives are serious fire hazards. Prime invasive plants to be wary of are:

 African sumac (Rhus lancea), buffel grass, stink-net, and most fountain grasses. These examples all happen to be native to arid sub-Saharan Africa

Right: Leucophyllum seen throughout Catalina Pueblo landscapes, is native to the dry grasslands of New Mexico, Texas, and adjacent Mexico. It blooms in response to monsoon humidity.

If you are contemplating revisions to your landscape, take a look at the plant ideas list on our neighborhood website at <a href="https://catalinapueblo.com/">https://catalinapueblo.com/</a> Share this list with your landscape designer if you use one. Also consult with landscape committee members (see end of this newsletter) for ideas before filling in the landscape application form. We are here to help you arrive at an appropriate landscape that will flourish and that you will love.



Above: Senna from Australian desert flourishing in a Catalina Pueblo landscape



# **Landscape Committee**

Doreen Frankel
Carolyn Neff
Jean Paine
Karen Satterfield
Mike Sharpless
Mary Steffenson
Lee Strang
Marion Taylor
Mark Sammons, Chair

# pueblorecipes

recipes collected and edited by david scott allen • april 2025

If you are going to the farmers markets like I am, you are seeing a lot of beautiful broccoli from our farmers. This is a favorite salad I like to make as the weather gets warmer.



# **Broccoli-Lime Salad**

2 large heads of broccoli, cut into florets 1 cup mayonnaise finely grated zest of 1 lime juice of 3 limes 1 teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, more to taste freshly ground black pepper

Steam broccoli florets and let them cool in a colander.

Mix remaining ingredients to make the dressing; taste for seasoning.

Toss cooled broccoli florets with 1/3 cup of the dressing, then add more as needed to coat the broccoli. (Any leftover dressing can be saved, covered, in the refrigerator for 1 week.

Serves 6-8 as a side dish.

This recipe, and many more, can be found on David's blog.

Cocoa & Lavender - www.cocoaandlavender.

com.

If you have any culinary questions for David, feel free to email him at cocoaandlavender@

gmail.com



# Neighborhood News Pat Weigand, Roving Reporter

#### **Tucson's Crazy Traffic**

Some of us have noticed, and remarked on, how intense the local traffic is lately. Everyone seems to be tailgating more than usual, waiting for the last second to put on the brakes, and taking some pretty impressive chances when making left-hand turns.

How coincidental that this news article appeared just as this topic came up!

We decided it would be worth sharing with our neighbors, so we could be on guard as we roamed around the City.

Be careful out there!

#### Most dangerous intersections of 2024

- 1. Broadway & Wilmot Road: 51 crashes
- 2. Golf Links Road & Swan Road: 41 crashes
- 3. Oracle Road & Wetmore Road: 37 crashes
- 4. Midvale Park Road & Valencia Road: 36 crashes
- 5. Nogales Highway & Valencia Road: 35 crashes
- 6. Broadway & Craycroft Road: 34 crashes
- 7. Irvington Road & Campbell Avenue: 34 crashes
- 8. Oracle Road & Prince Road: 34 crashes
- 9. 22nd Street & Kolb Road: 33 crashes
- 10. Grant Road & Alvernon Way: 33 crashes

#### **Deadliest intersections since 2017**

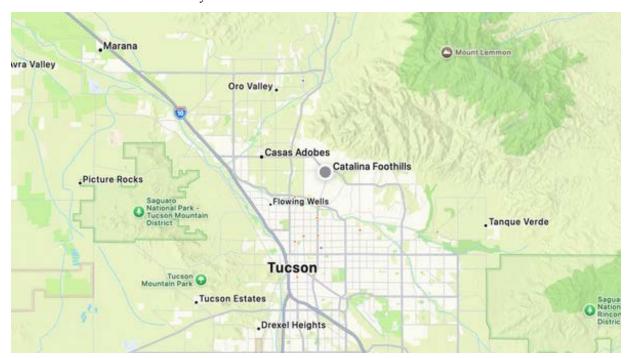
- 1. Valencia Road & 12th Avenue: 6 fatal crashes
- 2. Grant Road & Stone Avenue: 5 fatal crashes
- 3. Irvington Road & Kolb Road: 5 fatal crashes
- 4. 1st Avenue & Prince Road: 4 fatal crashes
- 5. Broadway & Old Spanish Trail: 4 fatal crashes
- 6. Fort Lowell Road & Castro Avenue: 4 fatal crashes
- 7. Grant Road & Palo Verde Boulevard: 4 fatal crashes
- 8. Irvington Road & Campbell Avenue: 4 fatal crashes
- 9. Speedway & Stone Avenue: 4 fatal crashes
- 10. Speedway & Wilmot Road: 4 fatal crashes

#### Source:

Mapping city traffic crashes 2017-2024 shows most dangerous intersections

Posted Feb 6, 2025, 12:02 pm Natalie Robbins, TucsonSentinel.com

https://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/020625\_traffic\_crashes/tucsons-streets-are-among-deadliest-us-heres-why/



# Tried & True Trades

If you have received excellent service from an individual or company and wish to share your recommendation with your neighbors, please email Connie, conniechurch313@gmail.com, or put your written recommendations in the Association mailbox at Adelita Pool - 6251 North Calle de Adelita.

## Catering

Emily Green Cibo Catering 720-530-3140

emgboulder@gmail.com Recommended by David Scott Allen

## **Mobile Vet Clinic**

Kenneth Cohn, DVM 520-465-1533

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

# Pet/Dog Training & Walking

Kimble Palmer 407-694-3129

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

# **Pipe Relining**

Nu Flow 520-284-0056

Recommended by Carol Sinclair and Ben & Mary Porter

#### **Real Estate**

Patrice A. Placencia 805-901-8727

Recommended by Michael Lefebvre & Warren Edminster

Russ Carden Long Realty 520-235-5411

Recommended by Pat Weigand

Stephanie Meigs Sinclair Assoc. 520-577-5120 Recommended by Carol Sinclair

## **Carpet Cleaning**

Sea Breeze Floor Care (Cason) 520-546-2104 (carpet, stone, tile & grout)

Recommended by Lee Strang

# Concrete, Masonry, Block, Adobe & Stucco Repair

Dennis Detmering 727-244-0810

Burnt Adobe Spray Maintenance

Recommended by Joe & Sandy Thompson

**Tony Gonzalez** 520-250-6769

Recommended by Joey Tanner Barbee

**Armando Pacheco - 520-338-3980** 

Recommended by David Scott Allen & Mark Sammons

**Ed Carrillo (Stucco) 520-360-0405** 

Recommended by John & Ann Berkman

# **Drain Cleaning & Plumbing**

**Rootin Tootin Rooter 520-464-4889** Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll & Barb Eckel

#### Electrician

**Ruben Castaneda 520-250-6043** 

Recommended by David Scott Allen & Mark Sammons

**Joe McDaniel/Just Energize It 520-409-6096** Recommended by Jean Paine

## Handyman

C & C Scape 520-250-9988

Handyman and Wrought Iron

Recommended by Joe & Sandy Thompson

Anthony - AZ Handyman 330-605-3066

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

**Richard Floyd** 520-404-5806

Recommended by Olive Mondello

Nailed It: Mark Confer 520-990-8823

Recommended by Frank & Pamela Bangs

John Landers 520-609-2530

Recommended by John & Ann Berkman

John Gordon 520-282-1725

Recommended by Marti Greason

Mateo 520-221-5612

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

# **House Cleaning Services**

Devon Duncan 520-906-6411

Recommended by Laura McCloskey

**Fernando Mendez 520-445-1061** 

Alex's Cleaning Service

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

Tyffani Ziko & Nicole Quick 602-544-6011

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

#### **HVAC**

Temperature Control, Inc. -- Shawn Davis 520-544-KOOL (5665)

Recommended by Marti Greason

#### Locksmith

**Jr's AAA Lock and Key 520-332-9453** 

Recommended by Marti Greason

IT Computer Technology Sebastian Perez 520-989-4875

Recommended by Jennifer Flores

# Landscaping/Gardeners

AJ the Arborist 602-694-5251

Recommended by Deb Perry

Amigo Landscape Samuel 520-443-0414

Recommended by Deb Perry

Jose A. Enriquez 520-975-9785

Recommended by Gail Reich & David Holter

Francisco Enriquez 520-405-8527

Recommended by Lee Strang

## Manicure/Pedicure, Gels - Waxing

Nails by Yen 520-638-8840

Recommended by JoAnn Marcus

My Nails 520-354-2965

Recommended by Laura McCloskey

## **Massage Therapists**

Intentional Grounding, massage by Colleen cmavender @gmail.com - 520-577-4543

Recommended by Marti Greason

Brandy Rodriguez LMT - 520-256-5671

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

Ginger Castle LMT CKTP - 520-877-0038

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

## **Painting**

**Macaw Painting - Alejandro Gomez** 

520-904-4664 macawpaintingaz@gmail.com

Recommended by Scott & Melanie Wagner

**Luis Ramirez** 520-404-3663

Recommended by Laura McCloskey

#### Plumber

Beyond Plumbing -Mike Moyer 520-409-2549

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

Dependable Plumbing- 520-990-5437

Recommended by Jean Paine

**Tucson Plumbing - Kevin - 520-246-0681** 

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyl

#### Remodel/Construction

**Charles Ramsell - 520-250-9988** 

Recommended by Jo Ann Marcus

Mike at Portly Construction 520-549-9357

Recommended by Michael Lefebvre

Roy Armenta - 520-360-7644

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

**Shawn Henderson 520-745-2169** 

Recommended by Marti Greason

#### Roofing

Alan Bradley Roofing 520-885-3571

Recommended by JoAnn Marcus

#### Solar

**Technicians for Sustainability 520-740-0736** 

Recommended by David Scott Allen, Mark Sammons & Pat Weigand

Our World Energy Solar 623-850-5700

Recommended by Marianne Van Zyll

#### Window Cleaning

**Better View Professional Windows &** 

Miniblind Cleaners 520-917-3333

Recommended by David Scott Allen & Mark Sammons

Devon Duncan 520-906-6411

Recommended by Laura McCloskey

# **Treasurer Report**Jake Hurwitz, Treasurer

Catalina Pueblo Association Statements of Cash Flows and Budget February 2025

February 2025			_		_		
	2005.455.5.5		2	2025 Annual		udget YTD	
	202	25 YTD Actual		Budget	R	emaining	
OPERATING INCOME:							
Association Dues	\$	124,500.00		129,600.00	\$	5,100.00	
Title Transfer Fees & Penalties/Interest	\$	640.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	960.00	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$	125,140.00	\$	131,200.00	\$	6,060.00	
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Administrative:							
Postage/Printing/Other	\$	313.99	\$	750.00	\$	436.01	
Website			\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	
Professional Services (Bnkg/CPA/Atty)	\$	189.94	\$	3,250.00	\$	3,060.06	
Property Tax/Licenses	Ψ.	103.5	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	
Insurance			\$	5,200.00	\$	5,200.00	
Subtotal	\$	503.93	\$	10,550.00	\$	10,046.07	
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Neighborhood Infrastructure:	_	4 000 00	_	40.202.22	_	0.400.00	
Contracted Monthly Landscaping (12x\$900)	\$	1,800.00	\$	10,200.00	\$	8,400.00	
Landscaping Maintenance, Project & Design	\$	450.00	\$	8,000.00	\$	7,550.00	
Water Management Commitee			\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	
Roads & Drainage	\$	960.60	\$	500.00	\$	(460.60)	
Security & Lightbulbs			\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	
Subtotal	\$	3,210.60	\$	20,700.00	\$	17,489.40	
Neighborhood Social Activites:	\$	550.98	\$	4,000.00	\$	3,449.02	
Recreational - Pools:							
Routine Services/Chemicals	\$	2,793.29	\$	20,000.00	\$	17,206.71	
3 Pools Maintenance, Replacement & Repairs	7	2,733.23	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00	
Southwest Gas	\$	1,910.67	\$	11,500.00	\$	9,589.33	
Tucson Electric	\$	1,019.71	\$	7,500.00	\$	6,480.29	
	\$	499.41	\$	4,000.00	\$	3,500.59	
City of Tucson Water	۶ \$		\$		\$		
Contracted Housekeeping Monthly (12x\$245)	Ş	490.00		2,940.00		2,450.00	
Other (permits/termites/furniture)  Subtotal	\$	6,713.08	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,000.00 <b>52,940.00</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,000.00 46,226.92	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	10,978.59	\$	88,190.00	\$	77,211.41	
Capital Reserve Transfer (2)	\$	26,377.22	\$	40,500.00	\$	14,122.78	
Additional 2025 Year-end Capital Reserve Transfer (2)	\$		\$	2,510.00			
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE TRANSFER	\$	37,355.81	4	131,200.00			
	-	37,333.01		131,200.00			
NET OPERATING CASH FLOW (not including Reserve transfer)	\$	114,161.41					
Operating and Reserve Funds					Reserv	e Balance	
							PFCU CD 12
		PFCU MM	1	PFCU Svgs	PF	CU CD 6 Mo	Mo PFCU Total
Balance 1/1/2025	\$	23,195.34	\$	5.00	\$	27,138.60	\$ 54,467.54 \$ 104,806.48
Transfer In/Out	\$	26,377.22					\$ 26,377.22
Reserve expenses	\$	(5,670.00)					\$ (5,670.00)
Total Net Cash Flow	\$	42.22 (1)	\$	-	\$	172.59	
Ending Balance 2/28/25	\$	43,944.78	\$	5.00 (		27,311.19	\$ 54,919.96 \$ 126,180.93
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					To	tal (WF and	
	_	VF Checking				PFCU)	
Balance 1/1/2025	\$	26,377.22 (2)				131,183.70	
Transfer In/Out	\$	(26,377.22)			\$	-	
Reserve Expenses					\$	(5,670.00)	
Total Net Cash Flow	\$	114,161.41			\$	114,828.64	
Ending Balance 2/28/25	\$	114,161.41			\$	240,342.34	

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest income in the  $\,$  MM and CD accounts

<sup>(2)</sup> Reserve transfer will be completed in March

#### Please contact the **Board via email:** CatalinaPuebloBoard@ gmail.com

## 2025 Board of Directors

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520-370-7470 <u>dhneff47@gmail.com</u>

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

Monday, April 7 — 5:00 p.m. 2469 E. Avenida de Posada

# **Hughes Sanitation Services**

Catalina Pueblo's official waste collection firm. As per our governing documents, everyone must use the company selected by the Association.

# Fridays – both recycle and trash \*HSS does NOT recycle glass

Billing address: P. O. Box 725, Cortaro, AZ 85652 520-883-5868

hughessanitationservices@hotmail.com www.tucsontrash.com

\*Glass recycling: 3974 N Tucson Boulevard

Our website, www.catalinapueblo.com, has all our Catalina Pueblo information including our CC&Rs, complete Rules, past minutes, past newsletters, plant lists, remodel forms, HOA information and more.

### **Committees:**

Social Committee: Emily Green, Chair

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Lee Strang

Marion Taylor

#### Pools: Renn Hershey, Chair

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David Holter

Jan Sikora-Lerch

Mary Steffenson

Eric Wager

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Minera: Pat Weigand & Gene Gieseler

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