

# MIDVALE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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## It's Just a Phone Call Away

Did you ever wonder how to have a streetlight or stop sign installed on your street? Who do I contact to have the potholes repaired on my street? What can I do about that barking dog?

Most answers are just a phone call away. The streets within the Association belong to the City of Tucson. To request information concerning the installation of new signs or streetlights, or for street maintenance, please call (520) 791-3154.

ParkWise is the City's parking enforcement division. For parking issues, please call (52) 791-5071.

For animal control services, please direct your calls to Pima Animal Care Center at (520) 327-6088.

Code Enforcement can provide information on neglected properties relating to garbage, trash, debris, weeds, outside residential storage, and junk or inoperable vehicles. They can be reached at (520) 791-3171.

The Zoning Review Section at the Development Services Center can pro-

vide information about the legal placement or height of a fence or wall. For information about construction permit requirements, call (520) 791-5550.

To report illegal dumping, call (520) 791-3171. For clean up and maintenance of washes within city limits, contact the Tucson Department of Transportation, Streets and Traffic Maintenance Division at (520) 791-3154.

Bee removal services can be found in the yellow pages of your phone book. The Tucson Fire Department will ONLY handle emergency situations involving bee threats affecting public safety—i.e., a swarm of bees in an abandoned house next to a schoolyard.

For property and housing complaints, please call (520) 791-5843. Inspectors investigate reported property and housing code violations that affect residents' health and safety and take the lead on infractions of the Neighborhood Preservation Ord-



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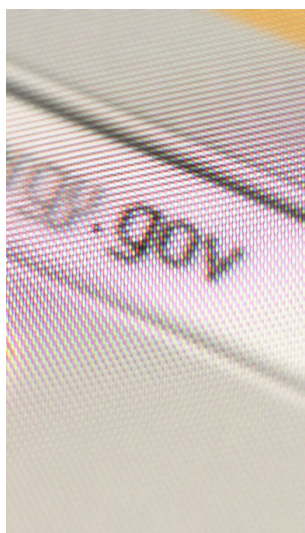
To reserve a ramada at any park location, call Parks and Recreation, (520) 791-4873, for information and reservations.

And as always, for emergencies requiring a Tucson police officer, call **911**. For general information and to report non-emergencies, call (520) 791-4444.

### PLEASE DO NOT SEND CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOUR PAYMENT

For those of you who send your payments to the lock box in Phoenix, please do not include any correspondence, as it takes several days to receive from Phoenix, after posting. Please send any correspondence separately to Stratford Management, P.O. Box 40790, Tucson, AZ 85717

## Government Support is One Click Away



You've probably heard the old joke, "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help you." While there are times most of us would agree this is a contradiction in terms, government agencies do provide an unlimited variety of free advice, guidance, and information, and most of it is now just a computer click away.

Sometimes, however, finding what you need when you need it among the millions of websites that populate the Internet can be daunting.

For those times when you need some help,

there is one website you should put on your computer desktop or save in your browser. It's the U.S. government's official web portal: First Gov.gov. The index for this website is located at: [www.firstgov.gov/index.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/index.shtml)

The information is arranged by topic and includes consumer guides, family home and community, money and taxes, public safety and law, voting and elections and many, many more.

The website also provides a convenient resource called "Get It

Done Online," an alphabetized list of government services you can access from your computer. This resource connects you to more than 100 tasks you can do via computer, including replacing vital records, contacting elected officials, getting or renewing passports, renewing your driver's license, even shopping government auctions.

Perhaps best of all, you can find links to our own state and local agencies. That's at:

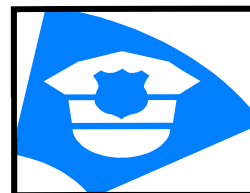
[www.firstgov.gov/Agencies.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies.shtml)

## Let The Police Do Their Job

We have received some reports involving transients in the Midvale Park area.

Please do not attempt to approach them yourselves. It is best to report any incidents such as these to the police. Do not put yourself, or your family members, in jeopardy.

Remember to always report any suspicious activity to the police.



Please remember that all residents are welcome to the monthly Homeowner Association Board meetings held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at The Manor at Midvale, 6250 S. Commerce Court.