

What's Happening in Sunnyside?

Up-Community SNA Sponsored Sunnyside Events for the months of March 2008 and April 2008 include:

Sunnyside Easter Egg Hunt – March 22nd (Saturday) at Ponderosa Park. Come and join us for an old-fashioned Easter Egg Hunt, cookies, punch, crafts and more! 10 AM to 1 PM

The Sunnyside One-Stop Employer Showcase; April 8th, 2008 (Tuesday) from 4 PM to 7PM at the Sunnyside One-Stop (located inside of the Flagstaff Recreation Center on Isabel Street)! Come check out some of the community's hottest employers and learn what they can offer YOU! Light Refreshments will be served.

Sunnyside Community Policing Initiative (Block Captains) Sub-Committee

The Sunnyside Community Policing Initiative (Block Captains) is a subcommittee of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff and is part of the neighborhood's Weed & Seed Strategy.

Block Captains meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All Sunnyside Community Policing Initiative (Block Captains) Meetings are held at 2304 N. Third St. (in the conference room). All meetings are open to the general public and anyone interested is welcome to attend the meetings!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CINCO DE MAYO 2008 IS COMING!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 10th Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is May 9th through May 11th, 2008!
At the Coconino County Fair Grounds (Fort Tuthill).

The Cinco de Mayo Parade will be on May 10th starting at 10 AM on Cedar Ave. & Fourth Street. This year's event features a standard carnival, artisan craft booths, food vendors, folklorico dancers, live music and a classic car show.

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April 2008

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"Mujeres Si Somos Milagros" Program GRADUATES 6!

The Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff, Inc. is proud to announce that six (6) young ladies from our neighborhood graduated on February 18th from the La "Mujeres Si Somos Milagros" (Women, Miracles!) Program - otherwise known as the "Sunnyside Finishing School for Girls".

The program cover topics such as: "The Art of Make-up" (how to apply make-up correctly), "Dressing for the difference between Club & Career), "Making Self #1" (Life-Goal Setting & Planning), "Healthy Living" (your mind, body and soul) and "Setting it Straight" (a rap session on gangs, drugs, teen-age pregnancy and school).

Each girl who completed the La "Mujeres Si Somos" Program received a certificate of completion, a gift from a local Sunnyside business, a complete make-up kit from May Kay and a "Mujeres Si Somos" T-shirt. La "Mujeres Si Somos Milagros" Program participants included Destiney Evans, Marisela Carranza Carrillo, Monique Alonzo, Nelly Gutierrez and Xochitl Trevizo.

The "Mujeres Si Somos Milagros" Program was made possible by generous donations from many people and businesses in the Flagstaff community; including Barbara Benavidez (volunteer program coordinator), Rochelle Gentry, Kate Joe and many of the individuals who work for DNA Legal Services. Business sponsors include: Hair Salon, Foxy Fingers, the 4th Street Barber Shop.

Sunnyside One-Stop receives a \$19,800 grant from Bank of America Foundation!

Sunnyside One-Stop was the proud recipient of a \$19,800 grant from Bank of America Foundation! The check was presented to Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Board President, [Name] on the 6th in a Check Presentation - House Open event. The One-Stop that was attended by over 40 individuals.

The 10th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration Volunteer Committee needs your help!

Each year SNA hosts the annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration as a fundraiser to raise the monies necessary to assist with fulfillment of our mission. This year we are proud to announce that Elizabeth "Liz" Archuleta is the co-chair of the 2008 Cinco de Mayo Celebration Fundraising Committee!

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America Foundation! The check was presented to Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Board President in a Check Presentation - House Open event side One-Stop that was attended by over 40 indi-

ony Julie Pastrick, President & CEO of the Flagstaff Commerce stated that One-Stop Employment Training at Sunnyside One-Stop provide vital, much needed services to residents most in need.

Supervisor for District 2 Elizabeth "Liz" Archuleta sharing story of a young woman she knew who utilized One-Stop's GED program to get her GED, then she went on to continue her education at Coconino College.

Donaldson commented on the nature of the partnership between Sunnyside Neighborhood Association and the Flagstaff One-Stop (the Sunnyside One-Stop is located inside of the Community Center on Isabel Street), such a partnership helps be a clear example of government working with the community to accomplish what is needed.

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The 2008 annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration is considered to be one of Northern Arizona's premier cultural attractions. In past years the event has attracted crowds of up to 25,000 individuals. This year (2008) marks the event's tenth year.

Cinco de Mayo 2008 is scheduled for May 9th through May 11th, 2009 at the Coconino County Fair Grounds and will feature a parade, a carnival, artisan craft booths, food vendors, folklorico dancers, live music and a classic car show.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and be a part of the team that is helping to design and host the 10th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration! The Cinco de Mayo Committee meets every Monday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the SNA Office, 2304 N. 3rd St.

Call 928.213.5900 for more information!

The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff (SNA) is now accepting applications for the 3rd Annual

"A Legacy of Blessings, Inc." Minor Home Repair Project

SNA in partnership with "A Legacy of Blessings, Inc." is seeking homes in the Sunnyside, Southside and Plaza Vieja neighborhoods that are in need of minor repair (for example, roofing, plumbing, electrical, painting, handicap accessibility, etc.). It is the intent of "A Legacy of Blessings, Inc." to select up to 12 homes in the Sunnyside, Southside Plaza Vieja neighborhoods for this project.

Preference will be given to: Seniors, Disabled Individuals and Single Parents. This is not an income-based program. The homes selected will be selected on neighborhood, need and overall cost of repairs.

Project Requirements:

1. Applicants must be homeowners (own the home that is in need of repair and indicated in the application)
2. Be currently living in the home
3. Home must be located in Flagstaff's Sunnyside, Southside, Plaza Vieja neighborhoods
4. Applicants must be permanent residents
5. Applicants must allow "A Legacy of Blessings" to conduct a site review prior to work being done on the house.

Interested individuals must complete the "Legacy of Blessings" application (located in the next column).

***Applications are due by April 12th, 2008. Homes chosen will be contacted by phone by May 21st. Repairs to homes selected will be done in between August 2008 and November 2008 if possible include a picture(s) of the house and its needed repair(s).**

Applications can be mail, faxed or hand delivered to:
The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association
C/O A Legacy of Blessings Minor Home Repair Project
2304 North Third Street, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Interested individuals must complete the "Legacy of Blessings" application. Applications are due by April 12, 2008. Homes chosen will be contacted by phone by May 21, 2008. Repairs to homes selected will be done between August 2008 and November 2008.

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2304 North Third Street, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004
Fax: 928.213.5460.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Length of time in neighborhood? _____

Which of the following applies to you (please check all that apply)?

Home Owner: _____ Senior Citizen: _____

Single Parent: _____ Perm. Resident: _____

Disabled: _____

Description of Repairs needed (use additional sheets of paper as needed!): _____

Are you or any of your family members able to assist with completing the repairs (for example if your house needs painting are you or any of your family members able to help paint? _____

Thank you! This application is due by April 12, 2008!

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The Sunnyside Up! Newsletter is the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association that targets individuals living in the neighborhood. The Sunnyside Newsletter's overall population (approx. 1,000) currently has a direct subscription email distribution (via electronic mail) to business/organization outlet distributors.

Monthly Rates:

Classified Line Ad: \$5.00 (max 8 lines)
Display Ad: \$25.00 (approx. size 1 inch)
Newsletter Sponsorship \$50.00 (includes 1 year)

Call 928.213.5900 for more info!

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Five Propositions
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CONTINUE MOVING

401: Extends (continues) existing **INCREASE in the city sales tax rate** is .00175 (.175 cents) for 401 passes, the city transit sales tax rate is .02 cents.

FOUR PROPOSITIONS

402: Transition to Hybrid (to replace as diesel buses are retired), increase in purchase.

403: Link Downtown Flagstaff route linking Downtown with increases sales tax by .02 cents

404: New bus service in unstaffed (add new bus service in unstaffed) by .04 cents on a \$100 purchase

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Newsletter is an established monthly publication of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff, Inc./Weed & duals living in and around Flagstaff's Sunnyside neighborhood is home to 10% of Flagstaff (approximately 5,000 residents). The Sunnyside Association has a direct subscriber mailing list of over 1,000, an electronic mail list of over 600 and a neighborhood outlet distribution of 1,500!

10 (max 8 lines)
prox. size 1 x2)
\$50.00 (includes two display ads and address "tag")

For more info!

SPECIAL CINCO DE MAYO VENDOR RATES FOR NON-PROFITS, SCHOOLS & GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS!

**Is your organization looking for a way to raise money?
If so then here is a opportunity for you!**

The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff will be offering special vendor pricing for non-profits, schools and government organizations for the 2008 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. The cost per 10 x 10 vendor space for qualified non-profit, schools and government organizations is \$25.00 (excluding electricity if needed, food vendors have additional Coconino County charges). There are 20 of these spots available, they will be assisted on a "first-come" basis and proof of eligibility (e.g. letter of non-profit status) must be included in your application. Cinco de Mayo 2008 Vendor Applications are available online at: www.sunnysideneighborhoodassociation.com or outside of the SNA Office at 2304 N. 3rd St. (Flagstaff, AZ 86004). More info: 928.213.5900!

Free English-for-Speakers-of-Other-Languages Classes

at the Murdoch Community Center, 203 E. Brannen Ave. Call 928.226.7566 for more info.

DO YOU RIDE THE BUS? If so, THEN LISTEN UP!

Propositions to be voted on in May 2008
to Decide Mountain Line's Future!

PROPOSITION 1: MOUNTAIN LINE BUS SERVICE

Proposition 1: Eliminates existing sales tax for 10 years with **NO** new **city sales tax rate**. The current city transit sales tax is 175 cents on a \$100 purchase). If proposition 1 is approved, the transit sale tax rate will extend for another 10 years.

PROPOSITION 2: HYBRID BUSES ADD MOUNTAIN LINE SERVICE

Proposition 2: **Hybrid buses** (monies to purchase Hybrid Buses for retired), increases sales tax by .02 cents on a \$100 purchase.

Proposition 3: **Expand service to un-served and underserved areas of Flagstaff** (add new service to un-served areas via NAU), increases sales tax by .02 cents on a \$100 purchase.

Proposition 4: **Expand service in un-served or underserved areas of Flagstaff** (add new service in high demand areas), increases sales tax by .02 cents on a \$100 purchase.

Take your Money. You Earned It.

Did you earn less than \$35,263 in 2008? The Earned Income Credit (EIC) could pay you as much as \$4,400 based on your earnings and family situation. File taxes to receive your credit.

You earned it!

Don't pay to file your taxes or the hundreds of dollars for a refund anticipation loan (RAL). Visit a free tax preparation site to have your taxes care fully prepared and e-filed - for free and fast re funds! Don't give away your money. **Keep it.**

Always wanted to own a home, go to school, buy a car or start a business? Tax volunteers can connect you with savings programs in your community that can help you save money and improve your credit. You've paid long enough.

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What Makes a Sunnyside Block Captain?

Block Captains are very important people! They help eliminate crime on their block and in the overall neighborhood. Serving as a Block Captain is rewarding and offers opportunities to build and strengthen relationships between neighbors, the Police Department and City government!

By being a Sunnyside Neighborhood Block Captain you will be a part of an organized movement with the Sunnyside neighborhood area that is dedicated to making the neighborhood a safer place to live!

The role of a Sunnyside Block Captain is to assist with crime prevention efforts in the neighborhood. For example, reporting crime when you see it happening by calling 911, Silent Witness or SNA. Being a Sunnyside Block Captain is to be a neighborhood leader, communicator and problem solver!

The Sunnyside Block Captains meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at 2304 North Third Street (use North side entrance). Each meeting features a guest speaker/topic related to crime/law enforcement and you have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with members of the Flagstaff Police Department.

For more info call 928.213.5900 or visit SNA's website at: sunnysideneighborhoodassociation.com!

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connect you with savings programs in your
community that can help you save money and
improve your credit. You've paid long enough.

Save it.

**Come and have a professional tax consultant help you
get money back this tax year! There is a lot of money
that goes unclaimed every year in Coconino County.
Don't let that happen to you!**

No Appointment Needed—Visit one of the sites below:

**Coconino High School (South Entrance)
Saturdays; Jan. 19 through Apr. 12 (9 AM to 4 PM)**

**The Family Resource Center
March 7th & 28th; April 11 (4 PM to 6:30 PM)**

**Items to bring: W2's for 2007, 1099's for 2005,
Photo ID, Original Social Security Cards, (Self and
Each Family Member), Copies of 2004 Tax Returns,
Information for Deductions.**