Neighborhood Connections

City of Goodyear Neighborhood Services Department
Neighborhood Services Division

June/July 2010

Mark your calendars for G.A.I.N. 2010

Sat., October 16, 2010 at the Goodyear Ballpark 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Lili Schuett at 623-882-7801 lschuett@goodyearaz.gov.

Any neighborhood concerns or questions regarding this newsletter, please call Lili Schuett, Neighborhood Services Manager at 623.882.7801.

North Subdivisions Neighborhood Alliance Hosts Social

Residents of North Subdivisons gathered on Saturday, May 15 for a "Growing Our Neighborhood" Day at Parque de Paz. Great food was enjoyed by everyone! The residents learned about new happenings in their neighborhood including: a Graffiti Buster Pilot Program, Neighborhood Watch, future park improvements and the Community Garden with a special appearance by the Goodyear Police Canine Unit.

Many thanks to the local businesses that contributed a variety of gift cards, food and water and to Vice Mayor Lord for her attendance.

Citizen Support Center

Check out the one-stop Citizen Support Center on our website at: www.goodyearaz.gov.

Log on and click the gold-colored "ASK-FIND-DO" button in the lower right corner of the home page for a link to the Citizen Support Center where you can select from several features including:

- **Find Answers**
- **Submit a Request**

and other options.

Meet McGruff

I'm McGruff the Crime Dog—world famous for my advice on how to stop crime before it happens, and for my great sense of humor. My job is to help people, especially kids, learn how to be safe and make their neighborhood safer. I go all over to talk to people about how they can take a "Bite out of Crime."

Since 1980, McGruff has taught millions of people that the police can't fight crime alone—crime prevention is everybody's business and everyone can help. Some of his favorite messages are:

- Lock doors, leave lights on when away from home and let neighbors know when you go on vacation
- Build a sense of neighborhood where people look out for each other and kids feel safe
- Get involved, join Neighborhood Watch, clean up streets and parks
- Children and teens need to protect themselves from substance abuse, bullies, and gang violence

For more information, contact Officer Adam Tellez at 623-882-7452 or **atellez@goodyearaz.gov.**

Neighborhood Clean-up Program to be launched July 1

The City of Goodyear's Neighborhood Services, in partnership with Code Compliance Division, Public Works Department and Waste Management, is providing FREE two Goodyear neighborhood clean-up programs.

Goodyear Bagster Program: Waste Management is providing FREE bagster bags (each holds up to 3,300 lbs. of residential clean-up, storm clean-up and landscaping debris) to twelve Goodyear neighborhoods and community volunteer groups. This service includes bagster delivery and pick-up following the clean-up.

Goodyear Tool Lending Center Program (TLC): A trailer containing landscape tools is available for loan to assist Goodyear neighborhoods and community volunteer groups with removing accumulated debris (trash and yard waste) in their neighborhoods. This service includes TLC delivery and pick-up of the TLC following the clean-up.)

For more information, call 623.882.7812 or visit **www.GoodyearAz.gov/NeighborhoodServices.**