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## Arcadia Osborn Neighborhood Association Newsletter

*Happy 2020!*

Your neighborhood group has accomplished so much over the last year! In addition to quarterly Adopt-A-Street clean-ups, we began hosting Meet Your Neighbor coffee and donut socials at Cross-Cut Canal Park and put on a community picnic that fed and entertained over 300 of you. Our Crime Prevention and Safety Committee held its second annual Block Watch Forum, with double the attendance from the previous year, and we also co-hosted Tavan's Bike Rodeo, where neighbors registered their bikes and kids learned safe cycling practices. In addition to a more bustling social agenda, we helped with negotiation of the Camelsquare Development and worked to bring Hospice of the Valley to Indianola and 44th, while still staying involved with



the SAVES and Connect 56th Street Group. Hopefully you were able to make it to some of these great events and attend some of our meetings, but if not, there's always 2020! We are looking forward to getting to know even more of you this year and hope to see you out and about.

## Building Community

Neighbors, it's time to clean out the closets and organize your life. Save the date for **February 28-29**, as AONA will be hosting **The Great Arcadia Osborn**

**Leap Year Yard Sale!** This community-wide event will be advertised through the AZ Republic, Nextdoor, Instagram, and Facebook. If you are interested in participating, please visit our website and register your address. We will have a map for interested buyers to print. AONA board members are excited to see the community pull together and throw a great sale.



Remember to register at:  
[www.arcadiaosbornphx.com/yard-sale](http://www.arcadiaosbornphx.com/yard-sale)

## EVENTS

**February 19**

**AONA Board Meeting\*, 6pm**  
First Chinese Baptist Church

**February 28-29**

**The Great Arcadia Osborn  
Leap Year Yard Sale!, 8am-1pm**  
Throughout Neighborhood

**March 14**

**Adopt-A-Street Cleanup/  
Meet Your Neighbor in the Park, 8-10am**  
Osborn and 48th Street (Cross-Cut Canal Park)

**March 18**

**AONA Board Meeting\*, 6pm**  
First Chinese Baptist Church

**March 26**

**Annual Block Watch Forum, 6pm**  
First Chinese Baptist Church

Visit [arcadiaosbornphx.com/events](http://arcadiaosbornphx.com/events)

for more info

\*All Board Meetings are open to the public



# AONA Welcomes HOV to the Neighborhood



On January 17, 2020, the staff of Hospice of the Valley, neighbors, friends, Mayor Gallego, Councilman DiCiccio, members of the AONA Board, and others gathered on the lot at the corner of 44th. St. and Indianola Ave. (the old headquarters for SUSD) to **celebrate the groundbreaking of the Hospice of the Valley Dementia Care and Education Center**. This

asset to our community will bring services for families who have loved ones and individuals who are struggling with dementia. HOV president Debbie Shumway said "the neighborhood has been great to work with" and that AONA "helped make the project stronger." Working alongside HOV were zoning attorneys Paul Gilbert and Dennis Newcombe of Beus Gilbert; AONA Board Members Neal Haddad, Crystal DeVelis, and Wally Graham; and many neighbors who attended meetings to assure fit the character of our neighborhood. The center is scheduled for completion in 2021.



## Block Watch Forum 2020



Mark your calendars and "Spring into Safety" by attending **AONA's Block Watch Forum 2020, March 26th from 6-8pm at First Chinese Baptist Church, 4910 E Earll Drive**. Connect with neighbors and local law enforcement to discuss how we can work together to strengthen safety in our community. Best Part? Free goodies: light bites and refreshments, a great raffle basket, and engaging presentations! Block Watch Forum is completely free and open to the public. Hope to see you there!



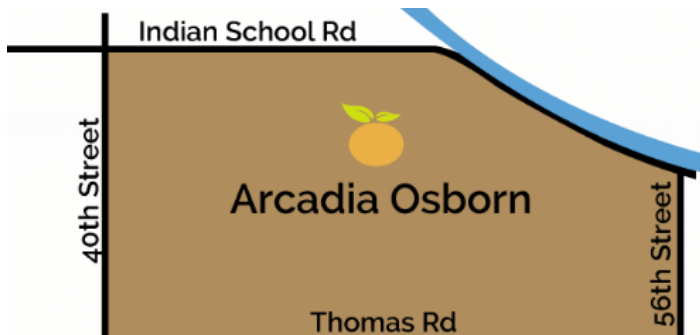
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### ABOUT US

*Serving Arcadia since 1997, AONA works to advocate for and inform neighbors on a variety of issues, including new builds, zoning/variance changes, neighborhood safety, and to build community.*

We would love to hear from you! Do you have an event or activity you would like us to organize or promote? Interested in becoming more involved with AONA, building friendships in the neighborhood, and/or creating a safer and more connected community?



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