



Barrio Kroeger Lane Neighborhood's
101st Years Anniversary Monthly Gatherings
 "2022"

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Equinox

Solstice

Spring = March 20 – 21 Sun & Mon.

Summer = June 20 – 21 Mon & Tues

Fall = September 22 Thursday

Winter = December 21 Wednesday

Stay informed; we either meet at Our Barrio Community Garden, space at the Gallery House, Park, the Kettle Restaurant, etc. Our Barrio Story Collection Gatherings will be set accordantly for Our Barrio Historic Mural Markers.

January	<i>Traditional Recipe Book – PC Living River of Words</i>	Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd
February	<i>Fruit Tree Planting and Our Families Gardening</i>	Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th
March	<i>Historic Gallery Open House & Gathering space</i>	Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th
April	<i>BKLNA mtg & Live Well Incubator Review – National Water Ceremony</i>	Tuesday 19th & Saturday 23rd
May	<i>Reginal 4 H Club and Circle of Diverse Elders (MAY UA Story Gathering)</i>	Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd
June	<i>Traditional Cultural Café “Gegosia Ki” Inauguration y Día de San Juan</i>	Friday 24th & Saturday 25th
July	<i>Our Barrio Envisioning Session and UA Children & Family Poetry</i>	Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd
August	<i>Our Evening Barrio Walking Party – Historica Esplanade</i>	Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st
September	<i>Our Barrio Envisioning Session and Resources</i>	Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th
October	<i>United Way Days of Caring -Tree for Tuc. Clean & Beautiful, TPD Gain</i>	Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd
November	<i>O’odham Family Monument, Danza de Tonantzin</i>	Saturday & Sunday
December	<i>Our Traditional Posada at Our Neighbor’s Homes</i>	15th through the 23rd

***Watershed Management –**

***AZ Partnerships for Healthy Communities and Vitalyst Health Foundation - LWAZI Grant meetings for our barrio**

Cold weather = January, February, November, December

Hot weather = June, July, August

Pleasant weather = March, April, May, September, October

Some of the University of Arizona Classes will be on-line. Please take care of your health; social distance, dress according to the weather, hat and water.

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Always feel Welcome to Join, we are still in need and looking to more organizations for support and sponsorship





Favor Celestial programs and projects for Barrio Kroeger Lane in Year 2022 With Creator's Will

*Every Saturday and/or Sunday at 1pm (*7am summer*) we meet at our barrio community garden to continue planting with our neighbor Sr Brandon Merchant gardener at the Food Bank. We are in partnership with the City of Tucson, Ward 1 and COT Irrigation Dept. We also have the assistance of the UA Master Gardeners and the Garden Kitchen in South Tuc. Nutrition classes with the UA Cooperative Extension and we have started to develop our own traditional cultural recipe book.

*University of Arizona in partnership with BKLNA, Favor Celestial – Barrio Treasure Mapping and *Barrio History and Family stories documentation with acknowledgement to Our Barrio Elders, also with UA Poetry Center - BKLN Blog

*Favor Celestial and the Tucson Community Land Trust partnership in the “*Casa Historia*”-Historic House on Ochoa Lane for a Barrio Kroeger Lane Resource - Gallery Studio with a central meeting space for nonprofits and partnerships. (*TCLT Board meeting on every last Thurs. of each month at 6pm and BKLNA meeting on the third Tues. of each month at 6pm*)

*In partnership with Barrio Kroeger Lane Neighborhood Association on the “Housing Committee” that can entitle; home repair, City of Tucson vacant lots -- property and houses acquisition to place in the land trust.

*Updates on the work for the preservation of facilities; “The Hacienda House - *Traditional Cultural Café “Gegosia Ki,”* (Rancho Chuk Son UA Business Plan in partnership with San Xavier District of the Tohono O’odham Nation), the “*Tiendita*” (in Our Barrio Elder’s memory) two-story house on Kroeger Lane abandoned over ten years to revitalize in partnership with Pima County Land Trust, the purchase of *Don Ismael’s Musical House on Kroeger Lane*, the rehabilitation of *Our Barrio Veteran Elder Don Catalan* house and with Habitat for Humanity “Brush & Kindness” Building *Casitas* for multi-generational barrio family members, etc.

*Gathering of Our Children for; the Pima County Living River of Words Art, Poem, Photography Contest, and the UA Poetry Center for their fourth publication with the possibility of a Mural Historic Markers throughout our Barrio.

*Continue to organize the Regional 4 H Club along the Santa Cruz River “*Rancherias*” to San Xavier District to include; Mission Garden, Las Milpitas on Cottonwood Lane, Valiant Farms, the Horseback Pilgrimage from Rancho de la Alegria, Sewing, Gecko Ranch in Wilcox, Circle of Diverse Elders, etc.

*Develop Small Businesses with the talents and interests of Our Own Barrio Residents, may it be; arts and crafts, cooking, garden harvests, horse, small farm animals’ sales and lessons, in partnership San Xavier District with the UA Eller Business College, YWCA Women’s Business Center, furthering educational goals; Pima Community College, Bridges Out of Poverty with Saint Vincent de Paul – Dioceses of Tucson – Pima County, etc.

*Work with the City of Tucson Ward 1- Historic District Research – Neighborhood Resources – Barrio Kroeger Lane Neighborhood Association – the UA Planning & Architecture, A Property Vision, Pima County Small Scale Development for a Barrio Working Plan with a Visual Rendering that relates to historic documents; Drachmann Institute, Living Street Alliance – developing walking-bike-equestrian paths, Pima Council on Aging – Livable Communities, etc.

*Continue developing our barrio tree canopy and mapping with Trees for Tucson - Clean & Beautiful, Neighborhood Street Clean-ups, United Way – Days of Caring, Tuc. Police Department, University of Arizona, etc.

*In Ceremony; the O’odham Family Monument, Danza de Tonantzin Circle – Yoeme – Yaqui Flower Arco on the Mountain, Our Traditional Posada in December to Our Neighbor’s Homes – Our Children enjoy the caroling and riding a burrito, Dia de San Juan – Santa Cruz River, Wooden Cross stored in Our Barrio for Holy Week that is carried up “A” Mountain, etc.

*Fundraise, Grant-writing, Sponsorships, Investors, Economic Revolving Project, y mas.

*Looking for all tools to address cultural gentrification, avoid displacement and build a stronger community. *Monthly meeting with; Downtown Neighborhoods and Resident Council, United Way Elder Alliance & VOICES, Pima Council on Aging – Neighborhood Alliance, Tucson Residents for Responsive Government, participate in training sessions that relate to the mission of Favor Celestial in partnership with APV, etc. * Assist in organizing Barrio Kroeger Lane 101 Anniversary

*Watershed Management –projects, programs and – National Water Ceremony (Global)

*AZ Partnerships for Healthy Communities and Vitalyst Health Foundation - LWAZI Grant meetings for our barrio