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Good Roos & Updates

Upcoming Events - A Busy Fall

Please put down these events on your social agenda. We'll need extra hands and support to pull it all off:

September 14 - Pima County ECAP annual fund raising campaign for its non profit agencies. Held at Kino Stadium, we will be providing information on AGR and showcasing our services including the **Heartfelt Hounds** program.

October 1 - online. Every fall we post an online Auction to raise much needed funds for the hounds. This year, we will feature items such as Mexican handmade glassware by Orions Table, vintage greyhound pitcher by Global View, and a suede, leather and tapestry Coach purse. Pictures and promotions to begin next week.

October 7 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Blessings Animal Fair at Christ the King Episcopal Church,

Free fun for the whole family - including the four legged variety!

Pet Adoptions, Dog Trick Demos, Police Dog Demo, Bounce House, pet a horse, goats or sheep, Animal Vendors, Hotdog lunch for minimal cost, Pet Contests (i.e. Costume, Look Alike, +++), Blessing of the Animals at Noon with a special gift, Pet Supplies Rummage sale, Free Pet Food, Pet Photographer and Caricatures, ask the Vet and the dog trainer, and much, much more. See our website: www.ctktucson.org for more details.

All well mannered, leashed, or crated pets are welcome (with their humans)! The admission is free and it's kid friendly.

Saturday, October 21 - Rummage to Rescue(s) - St Mark's Episcopal Church (La Canada and Magee). We are asking all volunteers to itemize their donations, pre-price them and let Jean or Mary know what you'll be bringing to the Rummage Sale. Plan on bringing your items there by 6:30am that morning and stay! Shop...help us sell...and bring the team refreshments. Everyone has a job and your energies are sooooo appreciated.

Saturday, November 4 - The Marana Earth Festival - 12pm - 5pm, at the Tucson Premium Outlets, where Southern Arizona gathers to laugh and learn about making Green/Sustainable choices in our community. There will be educational presentations, entertainment, food, a beer garden, a kids education & fun center and vendors demonstrating Green Sustainable Choices. Kids will be issued a personal passport booklet to collect stamps from vendors for prizes. Arizona Greyhound Rescue will be there promoting some new and exciting news.

Sunday, November 5 - Dogtoberfest for Handi-Dogs

10 am - 2 pm
on the lawn of
The Gregory School
3231 N. Craycroft Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85712

Our October adoption events and tabling at the local Pet Stores have been cancelled because of these events. Please plan on joining all of us. There is much to do!

Marana Chamber Events

We were welcomed at the July membership breakfast of the Marana Chamber of Commerce. (*I need to practice a new "schpiel".*) These folks know how to NETWORK!! And we're here for them to know us and expand the reach of AGR.



What's a Lurcher?

[North American Lurcher Project aka Ohio Lurcher Project](#)

A Lurcher is not a specific breed, but rather a sighthound who has been bred with some type of hunting breed, e.g. Coonhounds, Pointers, Labrador retrievers. Most Lurchers are easily trained and many have a zest for obedience training. Like Greyhounds, they can be very active, but also enjoy their couch time. They are very loyal and loving to their humans. Many have had no training and may benefit from basic obedience classes as long as the trainer is very positive. Many of these dogs have lived their entire life outside and are not used to living in a house. They are very appreciative of a home and a soft bed.



You'll be hearing more about these special hounds over the months and years to come.

The Millions for Tucson Raffle

Between now and December 8th, AGR will be selling raffle tickets for \$25 a piece or 5 for \$100. 100% of your ticket contribution goes to the hounds!

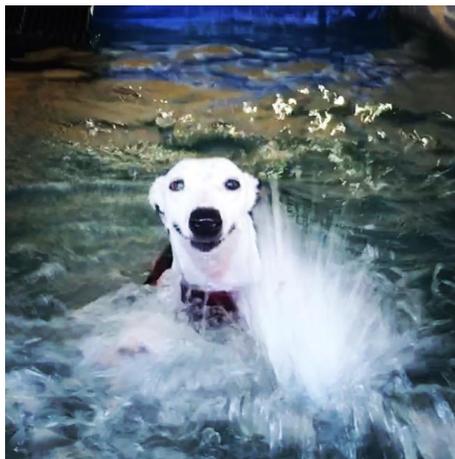
And, you can win one of three great prizes!

Grand Prize: 2017 Ford Explorer Platinum

2nd Prize: Two round-trip, first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world*

3rd Prize: \$5,000 in cash!

Please purchase your tickets by writing a check or going to our website. The tickets stubs will be mailed to you within two weeks. [More information can be found here.](#)



Maisie - on [YouTube](#)

Showing off her swimming skills...In a pool.
From Casey Con



Tucson Airport Authority

The employees of the Tucson Airport Authority again stepped up and raised \$1,000 for Arizona Greyhound Rescue on Wednesday, July 12th.

Danette M. Bewley, A.A.E., Vice President of Operations/COO of the Tucson Airport Authority is our biggest cheerleader and has lead this event for 4 years in a row. Is so much fun to bring the hounds to them and to use the opportunity to educate more people about sight hounds.

Emily, Rocket, Lily (sigh) and our volunteers were there to represent. Thank you, TAA!!!!



Squeekers



Tessa loves her hedgehog squeaky toys. We have at least 6 of them scattered all over the house. The squeaker in most of them had seen better days, or failed altogether. Being good grey parents we went to Wal-Mart and got three more hedgehogs for her. The squeakers in all three lasted a total of 20 minutes. Seeing financial ruin from hedgehogs, we came up with another approach.

From Amazon, we purchased a bag of 50 replacement squeakers, using Amazon Smile of course. We did surgery on all the hedgehogs, installing two squeakers per toy. After a couple of months they are still as annoying as they were when new. These seem to be a bit more heavy duty than the originals. The link is below. We have enough squeakers to keep Tessa happy for years.

Bill Nunn



Bandon, Oregon

Blue Bayou and Lil Bit love the beach.



Fry's Community Rewards

Greyt News! AGR is now part of the Fry's Food Community Rewards Program. This means AGR will receive a percentage of shopping once you sign up.

To learn more click on this link

<https://www.frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program>

To create a VIP online acct click on this link

<https://www.frysfood.com/account/create>

If you already have a Fry's VIP online acct and wish to enroll AGR click on this link

<https://www.frysfood.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards/enroll>

As always the hounds thank you for your support!

[Sign up to have AGR receive Fry's awards](#)

Kudos AGR!



The magic of the team at the Copper Cactus Awards. (Blaze was under the table.)

Well, we weren't the Copper Cactus winner but as they say at all award ceremonies, "It was an honor just to be nominated." And, all of our colleagues were deserving of the award.

Below are the details of the categories, criteria and our fellow nominees.

Award Categories:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona BestPlace to

Work honors

businesses that encourage and support professional growth, education and development for employees.

- Cenpatico Integrated Care Workforce Development honors businesses for providing workforce training, advancing, promoting people from within; or providing special job-



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- training or exploration opportunities for individuals with special needs
- CopperPoint Small Business Leader of the Year honors exceptional leadership by a manager or owner who is active in the day-to-day activities of his or her company.
- Cox Business Growth honors small businesses that successfully tackle marketplace challenges.
- Nextrio Innovation through Technology honors businesses that are technology-led and/or look to IT to solve problems and increase efficiency.
- Tucson Electric Power Charitable Non-Profit Business honors outstanding charitable non-profits for their exceptional leadership, company culture, business growth and innovation.



Nomination Criteria:

- Locally owned and operated
- For-profit businesses
- More than two years in operation
- 250 or fewer employees:
 - 3-30 employees
 - 31-75 employees
 - 76-250 employee

Charitable Non-Profit Business Award Nomination Criteria:

- 501 (c)(3) charitable non-profit business operating in Southern Arizona
- More than two years in operation
- Total revenue:
 - \$50,000 - \$500,000
 - \$501,000 - \$2,000,000
 - \$2,000,001 - \$5,000,000
 - \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000



I'm ready for my close up, Mr. DeMille.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Tucson Girls Chorus!

Texas Storms

Jean, Mary and Valerie completed a 3 day road trip in July from Tucson to Texas to pick up 6 hounds. Two of them were then shared with AAGI and the four staying with us include:

Houston is a beautiful hound who raced and has his forever home identified.

Dallas never raced and has the energy of a stallion. He will need a strong leader who can adapt to him being the center of the universe.

Selma never raced and needs much patience and love to acclimate to new environments

Austin has headstrong and will need a patient home that will work with him on anxiety.

These are some tired and dedicated ladies. Thank roo for making this long, exhausting trip. And, to the AGR elf who selflessly dedicates himself to all AGR projects. Thank you, Dan!

Perfect Patrick

Everyone adores him and his nickname is Perfect Patrick :) He went to Mt. Lemmon with us and he loved it, other than wishing more people would have asked to pet him. We were joking about getting him a vest that says "please pet me" on it. We found out that he's terrified of thunderstorms, but with the help of a little trazodone beforehand we are able to get that under control pretty quickly.

All the little dogs take turns laying curled up against his back in bed and on the couch, and 7 lb. Danny tries very hard to give Patrick a fight when they play

Tug o' War. And although he loves chasing his squeaky blue ball, his favorite toy is the grunting hedgehog one at Petsmart--we bought up as many as we could when they put in on clearance!

Thank you for allowing him to be a part of our family! We hope to see you at an event one of these days!



Heather and Chris Penton



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