

Pima Prickly Park

Grand Opening - Saturday, September 22, 2012

Events Schedule

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- 9:00-9:30 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held at park entrance
Opening Song by Ted Ramirez, an "Arizona Culture Keeper"
Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scouts
Dick Wiedhopf, Opening Remarks, Introductions
Rafael Payan (Director, Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation)
Honorable Sharon Bronson (Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3)
Hand out of native seeds to guests to sow in the park
Closing Song by Ted Ramirez
- 9:30-10:15 Music/Songs at NRPR office entrance area (outside) by Ted Ramirez
- 9:30-2:00 Park Opens (all exhibits and hands on activities set up), visitors can visit displays & walk around the park. Small potted Saguaro give-aways, first 150 visitors.
- 10:00-12:00 Rescued Cactus Plant Sale
Will be held in visitors parking lot area (located on the west side of office building)
Please get an entry number at the TCSS welcome area by the office flag pole
- 11:00-11:15 Brief PowerPoint Presentation about PPP in Conf. Rm. With Q&A
11:15-11:35 Guided PPP Tour by TCSS member (leave from Conference Room area)
- 12:00-12:15 Brief PowerPoint Presentation about PPP in Conf. Rm. With Q&A
12:15-12:35 Guided PPP Tour by TCSS member (leave from Conference Room area)
- 1:00-1:15 Brief PowerPoint Presentation about PPP in Conf. Rm. With Q&A
1:15-1:35 Guided PPP Tour by TCSS member (leave from Conference Room area)
- 2:00 Event Closes

We will give away small 2" potted saguaros to the first 150 visitors.
There will be several hands on activities for children including cactus model building, botanical art sketching lesson, handling bugs and planting small potted cactus.