

We only use cookies that are necessary for this site to function to provide you with the best experience. The controller of this site may choose to place supplementary cookies to support additional functionality such as support analytics, and has an obligation to disclose these cookies. Learn more in our [Cookie Statement](#).

## Welcome to the Oct. 12 issue of "Under the Dome" - a twice-monthly newsletter from Pima County Administrator Jan Leshner

Pima County sent this bulletin at 10/12/2022 08:40 AM MST

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)



# UNDER THE DOME

The Pima County Administrator's Newsletter 

*From the Desk of Jan Leshner, Pima County Administrator*

*Vol. 1, No. 6 - Oct. 12, 2022*

---

My Under the Dome Newsletter arrives in your inbox twice a month. If you know of other people who might want to get this semi-monthly update from me, have them [CLICK HERE](#), add their email, and select "County Administrator Newsletter - Jan Leshner's Updates" from the list of subscriber topics.

If you have questions, concerns, or good news of your own to share, you can reach me at [jan.lesher@pima.gov](mailto:jan.lesher@pima.gov). If you've seen enough, you can click the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the page.

---

## Fund balance one of reasons why credit rating agencies think highly of Pima County

Our fiscally conservative approach to County budget writing results in a significant fund balance at the end of every fiscal year. This practice, along with other strong management practices, is well-noticed by the bond rating agencies. The [major agencies rate county debt risk](#) between AA and AAA. High ratings mean low-cost loans, which saves money on borrowing. Here's what Fitch Ratings had to say about the County: "Solid revenue growth prospects, strong expenditure controls, a low long-term debt liability burden, and superior operating performance."

[READ MORE](#)

# Nominate a small business that's making Pima County better

The Small Business Commission annually recognizes small businesses that have had a significant impact on Pima County, among other criteria. If you have a favorite small business that is also making a difference, give 'em some love and fill out the nomination form. There are three categories: Urban, Rural, and Nonprofit. The [Board Oct. 4 recognized the winners](#) from 2020 and 2021 who couldn't receive their awards in person due to the pandemic.

[READ MORE](#)

## It's baaaccckkkk! Nightfall returns at the renovated and reinvigorated Old Tucson

Old Tucson reopened this past weekend with the return of Nightfall, the popular Halloween-themed experience. Old Tucson is in the County's Tucson Mountain Park, and we have been leasing the former Western film location and current theme park to various owners over the years. The new park operator [has big plans for Old Tucson](#), and I believe the facility will resume its place as a major regional tourist attraction.

[READ MORE](#)

Stay Connected with [Pima County](#)



SUBSCRIBER SERVICES:  
[Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Unsubscribe All](#) | [Help](#)

### Subscribe to updates from Pima County

Email Address  e.g. name@example.com

### Share Bulletin



Powered by



[Privacy Policy](#) | [Cookie Statement](#) | [Help](#)