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UNDER THE DOME The Pima County Administrator's Newsletter

From the Desk of Jan Lesher, Pima County Administrator

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City/County to propose policies to improve regional prosperity

To be a prosperous community we must pay more attention to those who are struggling to prosper than we do those who already are. With that in mind, the Board of Supervisors

has directed me to partner with the city of Tucson to develop a cooperative staff group that will examine the myriad issues affecting poverty in Pima County and draft policy proposals for consideration in the Spring by the County and City, the region's two largest local governments.

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We need more affordable housing; revised Housing Commission to propose solutions

Related to the above, it is difficult to reduce poverty rates if rising housing costs and affordable housing shortages hold down or eliminate wage increases. That is why the Board has revised and expanded the County's [Housing Commission](#) to research and propose solutions to the region's housing crisis. The Commission will work concurrently with the Prosperity group as the two issues are intertwined.

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Please vote by or on Nov. 8th

If you haven't already voted by mail or cast an early ballot, you can still do so this week, though don't mail it back, it's too late for that to guarantee it arrives by Election Day, Nov. 8th. Instead, take it to any of the [Early Voting sites](#) run by the County Recorder. Or be sure to cast your ballot on Nov. 8th at any of the 129 Vote Centers around the County. The Vote Centers employ electronic pollbooks and ballot-on-demand printers that allow voters to vote at any Voter Center regardless of their precinct. Vote Centers are FAST – Fast, Accurate, Secure, and Trusted.

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Get your hike on this weekend

If you like to hike, consider checking out the new Robles Trail at its trailhead dedication Nov. 5th. It's the latest of [dozens of trails](#) created and maintained by the County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department. Pima County owns or manages more than

250,000 acres of wildlands and open spaces, most of which have improved trails for all types of uses – hikers, horses, and mountain bikes.

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