

# Jan. 12 PCFYI: New Year's goals, praise for PEEPS and PACC's life-saving services

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## Report: PEEPS is a win for children, families and community

When Pima County surveyed parents of children in the Pima Early Education Program (PEEPS), the results were terrific. With about 500 questionnaires returned, more than 95% of parents said they were “highly satisfied” with their child’s improvement in several areas.

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**Got resolutions? Pima County can help!**



It seems everyone is making resolutions this time of year. If you're looking for opportunities to jump-start yours in 2024, we've got you covered. The County offers plenty of programs and services, both seasonal and year-round, that can help you meet your goals and stick to them.

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## PACC looks back on another year of life-saving services

Like all animal shelters across the country, PACC faced a challenging year in 2023. With economic-related surrenders on the rise and an astounding rate of stray pets flooding into the shelter, PACC spent most of the year at or above critical capacity in its dog kennels.

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## Help shape the future of public health in Pima County



The Pima County Health Department and local nonprofit hospitals want community feedback on the state of health resources in Southern Arizona. Yours, too! Please let us know what your health priorities are for Pima County.

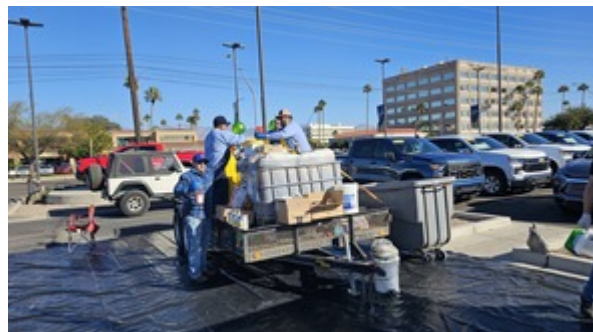
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## RWRD's annual drive brings in more than 5,600 pounds of grease

Pima County's 19th annual grease collection drive on Jan. 6 kept 5,625 pounds of grease and oil out of the sanitary sewer system. For four hours, volunteers braved the early morning cold to scrape shortening from old coffee cans and pour rancid oil from plastic jugs.

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## Green Geek ponders paint and packing peanuts; wonders about wine



What should you do with that half-empty can of paint in your garage? Can the capsules you use to keep your wine fresh be recycled? What about those foam pellets that come with packages? The Green Geek is here to answer your questions about all things green!

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## Shhh! We're Reading: Check out the library's silent book group

Don't let the cold weather keep you cooped up this weekend. Spend a few hours away from home with the Pima County Public Library's silent book group, which meets monthly at 311 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Just bring your own book and a mug. We'll supply the comfy chairs and tea bags!



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