

DTP Annual Report

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Fundraising



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On-Street Marketing Campaign





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Pennington
Street 45

200 Street Banners



300 Planter Signs



200 Sidewalk Decals

M **Bigbelly**

DOWNTOWN TUCSON

University of Arizona
Main Gate Square
Historic Fourth Avenue
Armed Forces
Anatomy Park Neighborhood
Mercado District
Barrio Viejo
Sun Link Streetcar
Sun Link Streetcar Stops
Togo Bike Share Station
Parking

FREE On-street Meter Parking weekdays after 5 p.m. and all day on weekends!

Dining	Drinks	Shopping	Services

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152 Pieces of New Bigbelly Vinyl

Coming Soon

Fall 2023

Storefront Vinyl Program



RESOURCES

CONNECT TUCSON

City of Tucson Offers Small Business Assistance

The City of Tucson's Small Business Assistance Line, (520) 837-4100, is available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Watch this [KGIN 9 news story](#).

Connect with the City of Tucson Office of Economic Initiatives by [clicking here](#). Visit [ConnectTucson.com](#) for additional resources.

Quick Links

- [Downtown Traffic Alert \(Road Closures\) →](#)
- [Safety & Police Pocket Card →](#)
- [Request Maintenance/Clean Support →](#)
- [Downtown Events Calendar →](#)

EVENTS



Upcoming Events

[Click here](#) to view the Weekend Report and don't miss these upcoming special events:

- August 18 - August 21: [Summer Swine Fest](#)
- August 23: [INCUBUS US Tour](#)
- August 23: [The Australian Pink Floyd Show](#)
- September 1 - 3: [Tucson Comic-Con 2023](#)
- September 1 - 4: [HOOCO Fest](#)
- September 1 - October 1: [The Science Of Guinness World Records Traveling Exhibition](#)
- September 7: [Nate Barozatz: The BE FUNNY Tour](#)
- September 9: [2nd Saturdays Downtown Tucson](#)
- September 16: [Vegan Night Market](#)
- September 29: [Tucson Pride Parade](#)
- October 14: [2nd Saturdays Downtown Tucson](#)
- October 28: [Little Amal](#)
- November 4-10: [TRINWEST Festival](#)



Hello downtown friends -

I am happy to present you with another CEO Update. Read below for Downtown Tucson Partnership (DTP) news, events, important information from our partners, local business updates and resources. We want to highlight Pima County Historic Courthouse and the many activities offered including free concerts on Fridays! Many exciting festivities will be coming up this month including 2nd Saturdays Downtown, Arizona International Film Festival, and the Agave Heritage Festival, to name a few.

See you downtown,

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Kathleen Eriksen, President & CEO

DTP NEWS



DTP Ambassadors Tour Visitor Center

The [Southern Arizona Heritage & Visitor Center](#) is a great starting point to discover all that Southern Arizona, the Sonoran Desert, and the Sky Islands has to offer. We want to thank [Visit Tucson](#) for giving our DTP Ambassadors a tour last week. When you're visiting downtown, please feel free to ask one of our 20 ambassadors in purple shirts for information, advice or directions!



DTP Ambassadors Spring Cleaning

DTP Ambassadors clean year-round, but with the extra wind and rain this time of year requires additional spring cleaning. We're busy removing weeds in tree grates, sidewalks and curbs. If you have a maintenance concern located within the downtown [Business Improvement District](#), report it online [here](#).

CITY & COUNTY NEWS



Proposals to Redistrict City Ward Boundaries

A public hearing was held last night to gather information from the public regarding [ward redistricting](#). Submit comments and suggestions to the Redistricting Advisory Committee by mail c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726-7210, emailed to [cityclerk@tucson.gov](#), or delivered in-person to the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 255 West Alameda, 9th floor, weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 25.

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★ VOTE ANYWHERE! ★

Make Your Voice Heard on November 8

Use this [interactive, mobile-friendly map](#) to find a Vote Center near you, including two Vote Centers downtown at Amory Park Center and the TCC. Vote Centers are open on Election Day (Nov. 8) from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. A printable list of Vote Centers is also available. [Click here](#) for more info.

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RIO NUEVO NEWS



Old Brick Warehouse Receives Transformation

[Stone Ridge Events](#), which has provided quinceañeras and other Latin-themed events and weddings in Tucson for over 25 years, is moving its event center to the historic One East Toole warehouse at the corner of Stone and Toole. Bookings are already filled for much of the upcoming year. [Rio Nuevo](#) is contributing \$85,000 to help with handicapped access, building a bar and kitchen, and activating the basement.

NEW BUSINESSES



A New Stay in The Old Pueblo

[The Leo Kent](#), a Tribute Portfolio Hotel (Marriott Bonvoy), opened its doors this week at One South Church in Downtown Tucson. With an emphasis on upscale authenticity, the property maintains a modern classical southwestern design that delivers a true "Made-in-Tucson" experience. [Book](#) a staycation, dine at The Leo Kent's elevated restaurant, St. Cruz, or have your business meeting with over 1,500 square feet of meeting space.

BUSINESS RESOURCES



Tucson Police Offer New Camera Registry

The Tucson Police Department camera registry allows residents and business owners to voluntarily register their surveillance cameras with the police department. Police will not have access to the camera systems but will be aware that a camera exists when investigating a crime in or around the neighborhood. Learn more and sign up [here](#).



City and Tucson IDA Team Up for New Loan Fund

The City of Tucson and the Tucson Industrial Development Authority (IDA) will soon introduce the [AVANZA Empowerment Fund](#) for traditionally underserved business owners. Loans will range from \$5,000 to \$250,000. The City and IDA are in the process of building the AVANZA Empowerment Center downtown at 257 N. Stone Avenue.

NEW BUSINESSES



New Kava Concept Open on Pennington

Start a Kava Concept from the top of the Kava Kava plant, this beverage tastes earthy and slightly bitter by itself. When consumed, it gives you a mild euphoric buzz without being mentally impairing and promotes physical and mental relaxation. At The Kava Den, 47 E Pennington St, they've gotten creative and made some exciting toys and unique kava-based merchandise. Read more in the [Tucson Business article](#).



StretchVed Opens at New Downtown Location

StretchVed, at 94 E Broadway Blvd, is a partner-owned one-stop studio & fit platform for chronic pain, better posture, improved circulation, and more efficient movement. Their commercialized one-on-one stretching methods are great if you are experiencing chronic pain, flexibility and recovery issues. Learn more about StretchVed [here](#).





Clean & Safe Program



Ronstadt Transit Center Taskforce



New 36ft Holiday Tree



Building Illumination Program - 61 Properties



Street Illumination - 148 Trees