

# Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's Neighborhood Excellence Awards Application

## I. Nomination

In a few words, please describe your neighborhood's participation in the 2015 GAIN event. Let us know what made your event special and why you should be nominated. Include a minimum of two photos (.jpg)

Dobson Estates III's 2015 G.A.I.N. event was full of youthful energy that helped unite the entire neighborhood.

Each major street in Dobson Estates III has their own Block Watch group, but the G.A.I.N. event is the main chance each year for the entire neighborhood to come together as one unit. We all work together to host a front yard BBQ with tons of food and various activities for the kids. Our highest attendance is at the yearly G.A.I.N. events, thanks to the support and promotion by the City of Chandler. Our neighbors, especially the kids, look forward to the event and the special appearances by City of Chandler Services like McGruff, the DARE car, and Chandler Fire & Medical. When the kids are excited for the event, that encourages the parents to attend and interact even more with their neighbors. Getting to know our neighbors and meeting the faces behind the homes encourages and increases communication throughout the year. During the event, group conversations are encouraged and led by Chandler PD on topics like home security, keeping a watchful eye for suspicious activity and reporting it promptly. This reminds us to stay vigilant and communicate with our neighbors.

## II. Applicant Information

Neighborhood name

Name Dobson Estates III

Major cross streets Elliott & Alma School

Neighborhood representative's name Vicky Maurer

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Neighborhood web page and/or social media accounts

(if applicable) <https://www.facebook.com/shawneedriveblockwatch> & <https://dobsonestatesthree.nextdoor.com>

Applications are due by Friday, Aug. 26, 2016 at 5 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Judy Ramos at [judy.ramos@chandleraz.gov](mailto:judy.ramos@chandleraz.gov) or 480-782-4348.

