

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's Neighborhood Excellence Awards Application

I. Nomination

In a few words, please describe your neighborhoods 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)

The Springs community was active in participating in both the GAIN activities as one of the winners last year. THE MOST active participation was noted when this community rallied together with the Chandler Police Department to form the neighborhood watch. Within a few weeks of the notice of heightened crime in the neighborhood of nearly 4 major robberies and events per week, the community met for a community and Chandler PD discussion at the Chandler PD community room where the exceptionally high turnout of concerned Springs Community members inspired police to immediately assist in our quick assembly if the "Neighborhood Watch group".

Several weeks later the major crimes in the Springs ceased, for the most part, after a major arrest that was reported by an active Springs member. Captains are assigned to every street, patrols maintained and exposure increased in a manner that has everyone taking notice. NEXT DOOR has been instrumental in our communications along with monthly meetings of Captain's and participation by Board Members and the Chandler PD. The HOA also invested over \$350 to post 14 additional neighborhood watch signs throughout the community. The community has prevented what could of been a larger loss if we hadn't move and assembled as fast and organized as we did. This was the first time I have seen so many people step up to take the lead including our partners at the Chandler Police Department. I LOVE THE SPRINGS! I LOVE CHANDLER. IT IS MY HOME AND I FEEL SAFE AGAIN. THANK YOU EVERYONE.

II. Applicant Information

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Major Cross Streets: McQueen, Frye and Chandler Blvd.

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