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Pima Association of Governments’ programs participate in Parking Day

Pima Association of Governments’ Watershed Planning, Air Quality Planning, Travel Reduction, and Clean Cities Programs will participate in the third annual Parking Day in downtown Tucson on Friday, Sept. 17. The local event is sponsored by the City of Tucson and Pima County.

This is the third annual event created to transform public spaces, i.e., parking spots, into temporary public parks with the purpose being to improve the quality of urban human habitat. Participants reserve their own parking site to create their own park.

Visit historic downtown, Main Gate and the 4th Avenue entertainment districts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to enjoy the other parks that are set up.

PAG’s parking site is on Congress Street next to the Zumba Dance lessons and will have displays that will identify how PAG programs promote the use of alternative modes of transportation, including bike, walking, carpooling or using alternate-fueled vehicles (Clean Cities Program and Transportation Reduction Program, Rideshare).

Other displays will address prevention of stormwater runoff from our streets to our washes (Watershed Planning Program) and identify how we can keep our air clean (Air Quality Planning Program).

PAG will join other City of Tucson public outreach efforts ranging from open space and bike safety.

DATE: Friday, September 17, 2010
TIME: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Congress Street, Downtown Tucson

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