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| Accounting & Taxes (10.21.20) | Don Weymer, CPA Eat, Drink, Shop, Accounting & Tax | 520-385-7400 | Dan & Katie Wong | We are highly recommending Don Weymer, CPA , for accounting work and tax returns. He helped us straighten out an honest but stressful tax mistake. He is personable, friendly, helpful, accurate, knowledgeable and charges fair and reasonable fees. |
| Accupuncture & Naturopathy (11.22.20) | Shri's Natural Solutions Dr. Shri Drake | 520-585-5899 3545 N. Tucson Bl. shri@shrisnaturalsolutions.com | Dan & Katie Wong | Texting her is the best way to communicate. Dr. Drake is a naturopath and acupuncturist and so much more. She served in the Navy as a commander and has a Ph.D. We can't say enough wonderful things about her. She is well versed in tuina, bodywork, Egoscue, making natural formulas and herbal medicines. Eastern medicine is so much gentler than western medicine. I have been so much happier and healthier since I started seeing her 7 years ago. She has a heart to help people and charges much less than other naturopaths. |
| Air Conditioning & Heating (10.20.20) (9.4.20) | J&S Refrigeration Joel Ivester, owner | (520) 519-0653 | Christopher Jarrett Denise Coburn | Joel is a great guy, does excellent work, is honest as the day is long, and has competitive pricing for air conditioning and heater installations and repair. He's absolutely the best! I used J&S Refrigeration for an after-hours emergency at a rental and the owner was very patient with a confused older tenant. He fixed the problem and another issue he found and pricing was reasonable |

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| Air Conditioning & Heating (4.15.21) | Carlson Co. Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Mike Carlson, owner Joe, technician | 520-623-3918 | Randall & Linda Smith Carole and Jay DeAngeli | We can recommend Carlson Company, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, 520-623-3918. We have used them for 25 years. Recently we replaced a 25-year-old HVAC system. I had bids from three companies and went with them. Small company the owner Mike Carlson. The owner Mike Carlson is very engaged in the business. For HVAC ask for the technician Joe. He knows his stuff. We recently had our AC system quit working at 4pm on a Friday. We called the Carlson Co. and they were able to send someone out right away. Matthew, the tech, charged our system and then did a thorough check to see that everything was in good working order. We were pleased the fast, friendly service. |
| Air Conditioning & Heating (4.15.21) | Desert Moon HVAC | 520-690-5400 Scott Weaver http://www.desertmoonheatingandcooling.com/ | Dee Mahony Jane Quintanar | THE BEST Guy!!! Independent. Prices really great. You can leave late night messages (because his phone is in the office). Great SERVICE. Many of my friends are using him.....and have been for several years. We are all absolutely HAPPY!!! I bought my gas-pack (elec AC and gas heat) unit from Scott about 6 years ago. I ended up with an upgraded unit for the same price.....was under \$5000 including install. His vendor tried to switch and charge more. Scott made him stick to the original price. Unit is great with a 10-year warranty. No sales contract/maintenance stuff. Just honest. I had had a couple of others come in at that time.....\$8k and \$10k.....big sales pitch.....pushed the maintenance. They actually don't need maintenance..... Desert Moon is a wonderful company. Scott Weaver put in a new furnace and AC. We had a small issue, called and he came by the next day. |
| Air Conditioning & Heating (4.15.21) | Russett Southwest Corp. | (520) 629-9676 Russett Southwest Corporation - Air Conditioning Contractor in Tucson (business.site) | Dick Buchanan | After 25 years we decided to have our furnace and ac replaced before they failed, we didn't want to wait until the middle of summer. We got four bids and Russett Southwest Corp gave us the best bid. There are rebates from TEP and they took care of all the paper work and inspections by TEP. I thought it would take 2 days for the work, but I was told it would take 6 hours. It was exactly 6 hours when they were test running the new equipment. They have been in business since 1947 and they have an excellent rating with the BBB and the state contractor's office. I was well pleased with their friendly employees. They installed a "smart thermostat" and I was not very good at setting it, but their patient serviceman was able to teach me how to set it. |

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| Asphalt Sealing | Seal Coat Specialists | 520-258-8429 | Waynor Rogers | Tried a new guy today. Anthony Ortega, a young man starting in the business, just completed my 220' driveway. He hot sealed the driveway cracks and put two coats of sealer on the pavement. He specializes in driveway sealing. Efficient, on time, and clean application. |
| Auto Detailing (9.3.20) | Scotty's Detail Shop | 1121 S Fremont Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719 (520) 620-1602 | Clark Arnold | I have had excellent luck in the past with Scotty's detail shop. At one time they did all the detailing for the Volvo agency used car inventory. |
| Barber (11.5.20) | Casa Blanca Barber Shop | 520-297-4875 Casa Blanca Plaza 6044 N. Oracle Rd. | Jay DeAngeli | After 4 months without a haircut, I called Casa Blanca Barber Shop where I have had my hair cut for several years. The shop has been sold to Susie Delich who cuts hair by appointment. I could not be more pleased – best haircut I've had in Tucson. They also take walk-ins. Give them a try. |
| Bee Removal 10.21.20) | American Bee Control Greg Denker Live removal & relocation of honeybees from almost any location. | 800-211-6683 520-780-1831 www.americanbeecontrol.net | Rebecca Bushner Brooke Sauer | <p>We called American Bee Control and Greg Denker came out yesterday afternoon with his young son. They were very friendly and personable and were extremely knowledgeable about bee behavior. Not only did they capture all the bees safely and without killing any or using pesticides, they did a great job fixing the eaves, preventing future incidents. Bees are placed into new bee boxes and will be relocated to a ranch in Vail. We highly recommend this company and would not hesitate to call again. This is the 3rd company we have contacted in 9 years and they are the best!</p> <p>Greg assured me that they capture the bees alive and take them to their ranch. WagonwheelranchArizona.com He was very nice (3rd generation Tucson family) and accommodating. He prioritized our bee removal and came out within 2 days of my call. I'm still waiting for pictures, but my mom said they did a good job of cleaning up after themselves. He told me the fee would range from \$275-\$525, and we fell about in the middle. They took 150lbs of bees, honey & comb.</p> |
| Bee Removal (10.24.20) | Wilson Apiaries Jesse Wilson | 520-256-2784 | Katie Wong | He is knowledgeable, friendly and helpful. We had a hive forming on our mesquite tree and he advised us that they might just be temporary and traveling on their way to new locale. He was right; the bees left the next day. Mr. Wilson also sells local raw honey for a reasonable price. |

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| Computer Repair (9.5.20) | Geeks 2 You | 520-222-8000 https://geeks2you.com/ | Jay DeAngeli | My laptop computer was full of problems and ready for the landfill. Geeks2you came to my rescue and after some technical help it now runs as it should. They have a team of young techs that come to your home with all the necessary repair skills, masks and all. Their work includes a warrantee and call back if necessary. I couldn't be happier. |
| Dentist (8.31.18) | Dan Hornsby, D.D.S., Dental Excellence | (520) 797-1240 1238 W. Orange Grove, Suite 102 | Gail Rabb | He is a very caring, gentle and conscientious individual whose dentistry is always excellent. |
| Dentist (3.11.21) | Alexa Carrara Benzell | 520-322-0600 Campbell Dental Group – Tucson General Dentistry (campbellavedental.com) 3220 N. Campbell Ave, Suite 100 | Liz Greene | |
| Drain Clean Out (10.2.20) | AAA Royal Flush Drain Service | Calvin Kelly 520-260-0906 aaaroyalflush@gmail.com RoyalFlushDrainService.com | Jay DeAngeli | Calvin Kelly is a pro at what he does. He unplugged a washer drain in my home at a very fair cost of \$75. He can do most plumbing jobs, ie: under sink water shutoffs, leaks, disposals, toilet repairs, faucet repair & replacement, etc. He arrives with most all necessary parts. |
| Drain Clean Out (10.20.20) | Royal Flush Drain Service Owner, Calvin Kelly | 520-260-0906 | Delann DeBenedetti | We had a blocked shower drain, called our usual plumber who is way behind fixing broken pipes. He recommended Calvin Kelly, owner of Royal Flush Drain Service. I called last night, and he was at our home at 8:30 this morning. He had that drain unblocked and, our kitchen sink as well, in about a half hour. He was an extremely respectful and nice young man, and his cost was reasonable. It was a pleasure having him come! We highly recommend him for drain problems. |
| Electrician (10.20.20) | Jim Floyd | 520-440-9602 | Leo Roop | He is quick to respond. Does a great job and is quite reasonable. |
| Electrician (10.19.20) | RZ Electric Rob Zorilla, owner | 520-400-9066 | Ann Fishback | Rob is a great guy and a really knowledgeable electrician. |
| General Contractor (9.20.21) | Golden Rule Construction Philip | 520-253-0383 | Sue Sawyer | I just finished a cosmetic remodel on my little kitchen and the contractor was super |

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| <p>Handyman (9.3.20))</p> <p>(7.2.16)</p> <p>(9.3.20)</p> <p>(9.4.20)</p> | <p>Scott Bryan</p> | <p>520-247-6955</p> | <p>Mary Ellen Reynolds</p> <p>Elizabeth Sherwood</p> <p>Mary Jo Schwarz</p> <p>Marianne Richardson</p> | <p>Mary Ellen would like to add that Scott is very reliable, and he was caring enough to go help a neighbor whose vehicle had run off the road, this on a hot day after he had been working all morning for Mary Ellen.</p> <p>Scott Bryan did excellent work for me, on two very difficult and challenging jobs. I worried for months before calling him because I wasn't sure there was a do-able way to accomplish them, despite my years of home improvement experience. When he saw what I wanted, he quickly understood my dilemma and his ideas for resolving them made sense to me. I had thought it would be impossible to stop rain leaks through the light-saving, plastic roof over an outside storage area attached to the house. The roof was too light to bear the weight of an adult getting on the roof to caulk over the original putty around the screws. Scott devised a way that required him to be either a gymnast or a monkey, which allowed him to reach and caulk every screw. I was amazed and very pleased. It hasn't leaked since! He also completely replaced the rotting wood surrounding my new garage door, supplied pre-treated wood, and painted the extra-large area so it matched the door. While some of this sounds potentially clear and easy, in fact both jobs had some aggravating challenges. Scott resolved them in a clever way that removed the worry I'd had about them for many months. I can recommend Scott and his fine work for any kind of home repair or remodeling work. He's a very personable and friendly guy too!</p> <p>I'd like to recommend Scott Bryan for home repairs. He has done a couple jobs for me recently and did outstanding work. He met his commitments, charged a reasonable price, cleaned up, and was very helpful and efficient.</p> <p>Scott helped us with a carpentry and painting project, and we were impressed by the high quality of his craftsmanship.</p> |

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| <p>Handyman (10.20.20) See also Masonry and Landscape</p> <p>(7.2.16)</p> <p>(9.3.20)</p> | <p>Dana Canfield</p> | <p>520-257-9688</p> | <p>Mike Duncan</p> <p>Elizabeth Sherwood</p> <p>Marianne Richardson</p> | <p>If any of you have any work to do around your home, may I suggest that you consider using Dana Canfield. Dana has worked full time for me for over 10 yrs and has proven himself to be totally honest, reliable, and capable. He is always a gentleman and I have never heard him utter a profanity. Dana is fully capable of performing almost any type of work that you would need done around your home, from a simple landscape project, to a full remodel of your home, including electrical, plumbing, gas, masonry, septic, interior and exterior walls, tile, wood floors, kitchen remodel, etc. Dana also has a backhoe and dump truck available for excavation work. He charges \$30 per hr and is worth every penny. If you would like to see examples of his work, feel free to stop by and take a look at my house located at 5353 N. Genematas (also a second driveway at 87 W. Yvon.). Dana is responsible for all the retaining walls, my huge garage, and many, many other things. After 10 years I can recommend Dana without reservation.</p> <p>Mike Duncan, an OFNA neighbor, recommended Dana Canfield as someone who had done superior work for him for many years. I had Dana do multiple house repair jobs for me, and he did every job, large or small, with the same meticulous attention to detail. A small example: after he finished removing all iron window bars on the house, and sanded, painted, and re-installed them, we were talking about his work and as we talked, he noticed a small problem totally unrelated to the job he had done. As we talked, he got a tool out and repaired the problem, saying "That really needed doing." His attitude was like my son's when he visits: if he saw a little problem, he quietly just fixed it! I also had Dana sand, putty, & repair the facial board on the entire back of my house. He can do any home-related work and do it exceptionally well. His prices are reasonable (\$30/hour). He did quite a few other things for me several months ago with careful craftsmanship at all times. I can recommend Dana Canfield's excellent work for any kind of home repair or remodeling work. He's also easy to talk to and quick to grasp what's needed.</p> <p>Dana rebuilt one of our masonry perimeter walls, and his work was beautiful. His craftsmanship was so good that we couldn't tell where the replacement was made. He also relaid brick pavers on a back patio and that, too, was a seamless repair. He is reasonable, reliable and honest. Dana reconstructed a back-porch support structure that had suffered weather damage. It was an involved process, but Dana impressed us with both the way he organized the job and the high quality of his work.</p> |
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| Handyman (9.3.20) | Ted Graydon | 520-468-8011 | Clark & Ardith Arnold | Ardith and I have just had a very good experience with Handyman Ted Graydon. He installed a vent in our garage which will hopefully reduce the temperature there next summer. Work was skillfully and quickly done, and the finished product was excellent in every way. We heartily recommend Ted. |
| Hot Tub Repair (10.20.20) | Dana Canfield | 520-257-9688 | Mike Duncan | |
| Housekeeper (10.20.20) | Mayra Vazquez | vazroj@yahoo.com | Leo Roop | I have found a real treasure for house cleaning and would like to recommend her to the rest of the neighborhood. In the downturn she was laid off from the flooring place where she and her husband worked. They have two young kids and she is a delightful person, totally reliable, excellent communicator, and a great worker. I highly recommend her. |
| Housekeeper (8.9.21) | Rosario Orozco | 520-981-8007 | Miki Harmon | She is thorough and pleasant and one of the best I have ever had. I recommend her highly. I would be glad to answer any questions |
| House & Yard Help (9.3.20) | Nathan Swisher | 520-449-0307 | Richard Remington | Nathan Swisher, a young man on our neighborhood recommendation list, has been a true Godsend to us this past year. When we've been called out of town, sometimes at the last minute, he has been our "go to guy" for taking care of deliveries, watering plants, taking the garbage cans up and down our long driveway on collection days, and for any other random things we need assistance with. He is respectful, responsible, and totally reliable. When you next update the recommendation list, please add our high praise for this young man. |
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| Irrigation (9.3.20) | Horticulture Unlimited | 520-321-4678 3237 N. Richey Blvd. | Clark Arnold | We had some work done on our drip irrigation system. We have now had excellent experience with Horticulture Unlimited on three occasions and can recommend them highly for irrigation work. |
| Knife Sharpening (10.21.20) | Blade Runner | 907 W. Prince Rd. 520-293-8023 | Karen Shattuck | For \$4, owner Eric will sharpen or re-edge. Very quick turnaround, and knives were returned sharper than new. Wholeheartedly recommend! |
| Landscape & Yard Maintenance (9.3.20) | Luzania Landscaping | Susanna 520-551-6168 | Veronica Duncan | Veronica Duncan recommends her landscaper who has worked for them for 4 years, and she says he's amazing and a very hard worker! Luzania Landscaping - Professional Quality Landscaping and Tree Services. Affordable Landscaping and Maintenance. Services include: Complete Irrigation, Hedge Sculpting, Leaf Cleaning, Pruning, Tree Trimming, Landscape Planning, Citrus Tree Harvesting, Fertilizing, Gardening, Weed Control. |
| Landscape – Hardscape (10.20.20) | Made for Shade by Terra Cotta LLC Mike Clark | 520-904-3700 http://www.made4azshade.com/ | Don & Karen DeYoung | Mike has done several jobs for us and we plan on having him do more work. We first met him at his booth at a SAHBA Home Show. Mike's crew works quickly and clean-up after themselves, they are capable of many tasks. They have built a ramada for us, laid brick pavers, and even got us started on rainwater harvesting. |

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| Landscape-Hardscape (10.20.20) See also, Handyman & Masonry | Dana Canfield | 520-257-9688 | Mike Duncan | <p>If any of you have any work to do around your home, may I suggest that you consider using Dana Canfield. Dana has worked full time for me for over 10 yrs and has proven himself to be totally honest, reliable, and capable. He is always a gentleman and I have never heard him utter a profanity. Dana is fully capable of performing almost any type of work that you would need done around your home, from a simple landscape project, to a full remodel of your home, including electrical, plumbing, gas, masonry, septic, interior and exterior walls, tile, wood floors, kitchen remodel, etc. Dana also has a backhoe and dump truck available for excavation work. He charges \$30 per hr and is worth every penny. If you would like to see examples of his work feel free to stop by and take a look at my house located at 5353 N. Genematas (also a second driveway at 87 W. Yvon.). Dana is responsible for all the retaining walls, my huge garage, and many, many other things. After 10 years I can recommend Dana without reservation.</p> |
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| <p data-bbox="142 214 247 269">Masonry (10.21.20)</p> <p data-bbox="142 841 218 863">(9.3.20)</p> | <p data-bbox="361 214 596 269">Old Pueblo Masonry Steve Carlson</p> | <p data-bbox="657 214 919 269">520-749-0506 www.oldpueblomasonry.com</p> | <p data-bbox="976 214 1129 237">Diana Ossana</p> <p data-bbox="976 831 1108 854">Mark Sauer</p> | <p data-bbox="1274 214 1957 760">THE BEST: I decided to replace my backyard cyclone fence with an adobe brick wall. I called five different masonry companies here in Tucson, met in person with each of their representatives, reviewed photos of their work, and obtained five very different estimates from each one. Of all five companies, Old Pueblo Masonry's Steve Carlson was the ONLY person who showed up with all the information necessary to draft an accurate estimate: he had already researched the permits and zoning requirements and actually had a copy of my property plat with him when he arrived. His estimate was, by far, the most reasonable and detailed of the five I received and included the cost of gates and cleanup. Steve worked with me on the wall design, the gate choices and came up with one idea that saved me over \$2,000. His employees were always on time, respectful, and thorough. The wall was completed within the exact time frame given to me, and not one penny over the estimate--and it's beautiful. I highly recommend Steve, his crew, and his company for every kind of masonry wall work you might need or want. (Steve is building a wall at my sister's home in Oro Valley, and she and her family are thrilled with the progress and the results.)</p> <p data-bbox="1274 799 1957 1044">I found Steve and Old Pueblo Masonry on the recommendations list and compared him to three other contractors. His proposal wasn't the highest or lowest cost, but ultimately his work and our experience working with him and his team made cost a secondary consideration. The results are top quality, his guys were hard working and professional, he made commitments and kept them, and he communicated regularly throughout the process. Old Pueblo Masonry is genuine, trustworthy, and fair. I recommend them without hesitation.</p> |

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| Masonry (10.21.20) See also Handyman & Landscape | Dana Canfield | 520-257-9688 | Mike Duncan | If any of you have any work to do around your home, may I suggest that you consider using Dana Canfield. Dana has worked full time for me for over 10 yrs and has proven himself to be totally honest, reliable, and capable. He is always a gentleman and I have never heard him utter a profanity. Dana is fully capable of performing almost any type of work that you would need done around your home, from a simple landscape project, to a full remodel of your home, including electrical, plumbing, gas, masonry, septic, interior and exterior walls, tile, wood floors, kitchen remodel, etc. Dana also has a backhoe and dump truck available for excavation work. He charges \$30 per hr and is worth every penny. If you would like to see examples of his work, feel free to stop by and take a look at my house located at 5353 N. Genematas (also a second driveway at 87 W. Yvon.). Dana is responsible for all the retaining walls, my huge garage, and many, many other things. After 10 years I can recommend Dana without reservation. |
| Metal Work & Welding | Will Cook | 520-272-5815 fulauto96@cox.net | Mike Duncan | Will has a metal fabrication business and is extremely proficient. He has superb skills in both steel and aluminum welding and can build just about anything. |
| Painter (9.3.20) | Alfredo Lugo | 520-304-9994 | Clark Arnold | Ardith and I can recommend our painting contractor, Mr. Alfredo Lugo. He has done excellent work on a number of occasions for us as well as friends and has always been reliable, reasonably priced and very easy to work with. Alfredo is a Spanish speaker and most business is arranged through his wife or daughter, both of whom speak excellent English. We recommend him very highly. |
| Painter (9.3.20) | Arizona Premium Painting | Colin Gilbert, owner 520-275-9172 | Marilyn Lindell | My husband and I just had the exterior of our house repainted and had an excellent experience with Arizona Premium Painting LLC . The company owner is Colin Gilbert and his phone number is (520) 275-9172 ; the ROC# is 305627. The crew was so outstanding and the end result beyond our expectations. Our house is multi-level as is the terrain around it, so it was certainly more challenging than most home projects. We specified the highest quality Sherwin-Williams paint available and we felt the price charged was extremely reasonable! |
| Painter | Steven Henrickson | 520-449-3606 | Debra Henrickson | My husband, Steven Henrickson, has been doing interior and exterior painting for over 25 years. He has worked with designers for high profile projects such as Street of Dreams. He does clean and meticulous work, is great at helping with color choices, and is professional and friendly. We live here in the neighborhood on Nina Drive. |

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| Painter (4.17.21) | R&D Paint Works, LLC | Ryan Witbeck 520-609-7660 Debbie Witbeck 520-609-7544 P.O. Box 90376, Tucson 85752 painters@rdpaintworks.com | Dee Mahony | These folks were recommended to me years ago by a friend at Shadow Run. They had been the 'middle' bidder on her project, and she was totally pleased with them. Since then, I have used them for several large projects (exterior of house, patio, monster pergola) including the Henry Tropic-Cool flat roof sealant which is guaranteed by the Henry company for a lifetime. R&D has a relationship with them (the product comes from Home Depot). They do regular sealant also. They don't just paint. They re-texture, fix holes, make suggestions. Complete professionals. They are trustworthy and easy to communicate with. True to their bids. I have had neighbors come to admire the job they are doing (exterior of home). Ryan just left. They added expansion joints to my front gate arch - and of course painted over it. The pergola was the big job at the back. They also did my wrought iron trellises and furniture (though they won't do this as the only job). Several of my other friends have used their services on multiple projects. Always HAPPY results. |
| Pest Control (3.11.21) | Northwest Exterminating | 520-888-2847 https://nwexterminating.com/ | Bob Kuehl | We have used Northwest Exterminating (888-2847) since we moved into our house in 96. They have installed a termite monitoring system around our house in recent years and it is very effective. |
| Pest Control (3.11.21) | A-OK Termite & Pest Control | 520-325-2847 Tucson Exterminator A-OK Termite And Pest Control | Bob Del Bonta | We have been happy with A-OK Termite and Pest Control. Angelo and Carol had had a contract with them with renewable protection for a number of years and they have been very speedy at taking care of a problem that we had -- it was recurring. They then came back and did some treatment at the foundation. All seems fine now. |
| Pest Control (3.11.21) | Pest Friends | 520-999-2847 www.mypestfriends.com/ | Barb Peck | They did a very comprehensive assessment, quickly addressed the immediate problems and we're now on a monthly service schedule. The owners are smart, enthusiastic young professionals and are responsive to calls. Rates are reasonable. |
| Pet Sitting & Boarding (10.20.20) | Paws 'n Critters | 520-609-7097 https://pawsnritters.com/ | Mark Laniak | They do a great job and I fully recommend. |
| Physician (12.31.20) | Dr. Dawn Lemke Primary Care | 520-324-4910 TMC, Oracle/Magee | Veronica Duncan | We absolutely love our primary care doctor, Dr Dawn Lemcke at TMC One off of Oracle and Magee. She used to be under UMC but when they switched to Banner, she was so unhappy with how they were treating her patients that she left to TMC. A few years ago, Tucson Lifestyles did a feature on the best doctors in each medical field, and she was number 1 for primary care. |

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| Plumber (10.20.20) | Ted Sather | 520-869-9886 | Jay DeAngeli | Ted is a licensed plumber who lives in our neighborhood on Yvon Dr. He has just replaced the 250' leaky water service line to my home. He is a very professional craftsman with reasonable pricing. Ted is a hands-on pro with his own backhoe and the latest tooling. I could not offer a stronger recommendation. |
| 8.8.20 | | | Bill Broyles | Thanks for the tip on Ted Sather. We had a pipe freeze in a tight spot, but Ted got it fixed in less than an hour. A real pro. I had seen his truck many times on my walks, but never knew who. Fun to watch someone so capable, and who loves plumbing! |
| 8.8.20 | | | Mark Murphy | I just had Ted Sather's help on a broken water pipe. I would like to add my recommendation to your husband's. He did a good job for a fair price. |
| | | | Miki Harmon | Ted came out and assessed the problem, fixed it and left and I'm not as poor as I thought I'd be. |
| Plumber (9.3.20) | Arizona Elite Plumbing | 520-396-3937 https://arizonaeliteplumbing.com/ | Kim Braun | I cannot recommend them more highly - very professional, even during this pandemic - always wearing masks and distancing. |
| Pool Installation (9.3.20) | Pools by Design | 520-355-4891 http://www.poolsbydesignaz.com/ | Rich and Jane Haug | Pools by Design installed our saltwater pool earlier this year. We couldn't be happier. We broke ground in the middle of January, and everything was completed by the first week of March. All the workers were very polite, arrived when they were scheduled, sometimes a bit earlier, and worked very hard and efficiently until each part of the process was complete. I would choose Pools by Design again if I ever needed another pool installed. They explained everything thoroughly and stuck to a logical plan from beginning to end. They worked very well with the block wall installation company also. Pools by Design is a Tucson family-owned business. It is very important to us that our money stays in Tucson when we have work done on our home. Earlier this year we were very disappointed when we used a company from the recommendations list and after receiving the bill discovered the payment went to a company in Connecticut. |
| Pool Service (4.22.20) | Simply Clear Pool | Chris 520-815-8721 | Genie Genematas | The gentleman does Nick's pool and our pool here at our office. Very nice and very thorough. |

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| Pool Service & Repair (10.31.20) | Ambiance Pool Service | 520-425-9186 https://ambiancepoolservice.com/ | Jay DeAngeli | My pool sand filter started to leak at the side fitting. After much research, I located a company that would order the parts and repair at a much more reasonable price, compared to most who said I should replace the filter. (A savings of at least 50%) Mark, the service tech, was prompt and very efficient. This company was one of the very best I have used in Tucson. |
| Pool Service & Repair (4.22.20) | Tucson Pool Guy | 520-250-9069 | Renee Macgregor | This service has done an outstanding job for us. |
| Pool Service & Repair (4.22.20) | Hemco Electric Motors | 520-881-1108 | Glenda & Terry Tannahill | We recently had one of our pool pumps repaired at Hemco Electric Motors on Pima Street. They did an excellent job very quickly and at a reasonable price. We learned that as a homeowner we could take the pump off ourselves and have it rebuilt; however, the pool company told us they are not allowed to do that. If they take the pump off, unless it is a 2-stage pump, it has to be a new one put back on. |
| Pool Service & Repair (4.22.20) | Horticulture Unlimited | 520-321-4678 | Jim Green | I would recommend Horticulture Unlimited. They do some maintenance and repairs for me. Reasonable and knowledgeable. |
| Pool Service & Repair (4.22.20) | Roy Welch | 520-955-1273 | Roxie Lopez & George Crow | We highly recommend Roy Welch. He has taken care of Canyon Ranch pools for years. He is reasonable and reliable. |
| Roofer (10.21.20) | Lee Hoffman Roofing | 520-745-5602 https://www.leehoffmanroofing.com/ | Jacki Elder | We just undertook a HUGE project of re-roofing our original Terra Cotta roof on our house and we couldn't be happier with Lee Hoffman Roofing. I interviewed roofing companies for 2 months. These guys have been in business 36 years and Scott the estimator was great. They brought us over tile, birdstops, wood and facing to see and make choices. They took off the old tile, put down all new plywood, put down the felt paper and then put on all new tile, vents, replaced dry rot, did new metal valleys and facing. They were true craftsmen-no nail guns! The guys were professional roofers, not day laborers. It took them 3 weeks-about a week longer than they thought-we had some rain days. They kept the price quoted and did a great job on clean up every day. They give a 5% off coupon on Angies List for new jobs and I think these guys are worth every penny. |
| Roofer (3.7.20) | Arvizu Roofing Gustavo Arvizu | 520-612-6299 | Tom Scarborough | I would like to recommend Gustavo Arvizu of Arvizu Roofing to the neighbors. Gustavo has repaired and maintained our roof for many years. He does outstanding work and is very reasonable. He is very professional. Always arrives when he says he will, provides spot on estimates, and completes the work in a timely fashion. When he completes the work, the area is clean and neat - in our case, it generally looks better than it did before he arrived! He is a great guy and I recommend him highly. Gustavo can be reached at 612-6299. |

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| Rug Cleaning (9.3.20) | Airloom Oriental Rug Washing Co. Paul Moskal, owner | 520-571-1703 140 S. Camino Seco, #425 www.airloomrugs.com | Carole DeAngeli | We had 4 rugs washed by Airloom - 2 Oriental and 2 flokati. We were very happy with their technique and results. The prices were fair, and the turnaround time was excellent. He will pick up and deliver for free. |
| Security Bars (10.20.20) | Appleby's Ornamental Iron Ed Appleby | www.applebysornamentaliron.com (520)749-5200 | Diana Ossana | He's German, very meticulous, and I've used him on my mother's home and my little sister's home as well. I'm sure there are other excellent security people in town—just make sure your bars are solid metal and not hollow bars. |
| Security Doors (10.20.20) | Ron Hill | 520-235-4992 | Cliff & Delann DeBenedetti | He makes custom iron doors. He made 2 for us last spring and then repainted the others to match. He has also made doors for one of our sons and also for a friend. All of us are very satisfied with the work and feel that his price is very reasonable. |
| Security Systems (10.10.20) | Advanced ProTECHtion Systems Eric, Owner | 296-9200 | Jay DeAngeli 690-1107 | APS has provided our alarm service and monitoring for over 13 years. Over this time, they have upgraded our system twice to keep pace with the latest technology – most recently with the addition of microwave motion sensors which are not heat-sensitive. They are very responsive; their work is professional, and their prices are quite fair. APS is a long-time local company that has installed several systems in our neighborhood. Feel free to call me for more information. |
| Septic Pumping (3.16.21) | Gross Septic | Brian Gross 520-742-1369 http://www.grossseptic.com/ | Denise Coburn | I recently had my septic pumped by Brian Gross of Gross Septic (really!), and we really liked him. Reasonable price and came highly recommended by two different plumbers. Said he has done several houses in the 'hood. |
| Solar Systems (9.3.20) | Solar Solution AZ | Robert Watson 520-471-1866 | Rich and Jane Haug | We interviewed several solar power companies before choosing Solar Solution AZ and had our solar panels installed at the end of 2014. We chose Solar Solution AZ because they were local, very knowledgeable and competitively priced. Recently we had an issue with one of our panels and Solar Solution AZ came out the same day we called and worked until the issue was identified and resolved. Their customer service skills are the best. Our house is 100% electric, and our bills are the minimum amount to stay connected to TEP, \$14.00 a month. We actually make more power than we are using. Also note, we got about a 30% federal rebate on our system and this federal program is set to expire in 2016. |

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| Snake Removal (10.15.21) | Animal Experts, Inc. | 520-850-4100 Wildlife Animal Control in Tucson, AZ Animal Experts Inc. | Delann & Clif DeBenedetti | We discovered a live snake in our home! After calling Animal Experts, Jeff arrived at our house within 20 minutes. He was totally professional, tried for over an hour to coax out the snake, which was between an adobe wall & built-in bookshelf. He went to Plan B, 2 sticky pads. When the coachwhip racer finally appeared 48 hours later, Jeff again readily came and released the snake in the desert. (The snake was not harmed) We appreciated his quick responses, reassurance and obvious knowledge, so we highly recommend him & his company. |
| Surveyor (9.19.19) | Bob Jedinak Jedinak, Inc. | 520-906-2206 | Cliff & Delann DeBenedetti | We recommend Bob Jedinak, as a surveyor. He recently conducted a survey of our property and provided us with a written description of our property lines. It was necessary for him to use GPS ability to correctly define the lines due to lots of overgrown vegetation in two areas of our property. We had a couple other estimates and Bob's estimate was not only the least costly, but he was also available to do the survey in a timely manner. He is an experienced surveyor and a personable guy. |
| Tile Installation (9.4.20) | Mourelatos Tile Pro ROC#295694 | John Mourelatos 520-245-9748 www.mourelatostile.com | Mary Clare & Jeff | Accurate diagnosis of pre-existing floor tile problem. Reasonable estimate. John has his own business and does the work with competent associate(s). I thought I was back in NY state hiring a journeyman tradesman. Feels like we moved into a new home! For floor and kitchen tiling or fireplace facades - call John. Update: John tiled our friend's house this year (2020) and did a great job. |
| Tree Removal & Trimming (9.9.19) | Jeff Weger | weger@netzero.com 520-293.6259 | Mary Stiner | I just wanted to send along a thumbs-up for the tree trimming work that Jeff Weger has been doing for us. He has worked for us in the past and so I was delighted to learn that he was back in town and wanting more tree work. I understand that he and his wife will be moving to another part of Tucson this month, but he wants to continue working in our neighborhood as needed. He does a very nice job with the trees for a reasonable price. He works according to his own schedule, which may mean that the job is not finished within a day or two, but he is very neat and makes good on his commitment to trim, pile and remove the trimmings, which he takes to a recycling place that transforms the trimmings to mulch and compost. |
| Tree Services (9.16.20) | Bartlett Tree Experts | http://www.bartlett.com/index.cfm | Kim Braun | They just removed our gigantic eucalyptus and did a tremendous job. The price included grinding the stump to below grade, cutting some of the tree into fireplace-sized pieces and stacking it for me, and taking out a small hackberry. It was a huge production with a crane, mulcher, grinder and a crew of 5 guys. |
| Tire & Auto Care (10.21.20) | Jack Furrier's Tire & Auto Care | 520-297-0013 | Franny Furrier | Right here in the neighborhood! |

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| Upholstery (10.21.20) | Victor's Upholstery | 2822 N. Stone Ave. (520) 623-7900 | Jacki Elder | |
| Vacation Watering | Please contact Carole DeAngeli for a list, or check the OFNA Classified Ads page | caroledeangeli@gmail.com 690-1107 http://www.ofna.org/classifiedads.html | | |
| Veterinarian (3.3.20) | PAWs Veterinary Center | 300 E. River Rd. 520-888-2565 https://pawstucson.com/ | Loren Zech, Cathy Monro | Best veterinary clinic I've ever used, and it's so close. I recommend them highly. |
| Veterinarian (3.3.20) | Animal Healing & Wellness Dr. Paula Medler | 4727 N. 1st Ave. 520-975-7281 | Karen Shattuck Barbara Harris | Paula has a new, state-of-the-art, small clinic and she combines traditional veterinary medicine with alternative modalities like laser acupuncture. Animals love her, and her staff is amazing. We love Dr. Medler |
| Veterinarian (9.3.20) (9.5.20) | Desert Hills Pet Clinic Dr. Michael Kaufman | 520-293-8788 NE Corner River/Oracle | Linda & Randall Smith Norma & Bill Hewette | His wife runs front of office. We have used him for 20 years. He's kind, extremely thorough, and honest, as well as up to date on veterinary technology. We highly recommend Dr Michael Kaufman of Desert Hills Pet Clinic, 5016 N Oracle, Tucson AZ, phone (520) 293-8788, an excellent veterinarian whom we have used for many years. His wife also helps out at their office, which is pretty much at the corner of River and Oracle behind Denny's |
| Veterinarian (3.3.20) | Pet Doctor Rx | 6464 N. Oracle Rd. 520-829-5166 | Dee Mahoney | My vet recommendation is Pet Doctor Rx on Oracle just above Orange Grove. If you go in at 12 noon, you can sign in for 2 pm and go back with your pet. I have been taking my cats there since they opened. Very reasonable. |
| Vet Tech (5.8.21) | Michael Santos | 520-343-9725 | Karen Shattuck | I'd like to recommend a vet tech who does home visits. His name is Michael Santos, and he can be reached at 520-343-9725. He works just down the road. Michael is, quite literally, a life-saver. When Scott had to have emergency surgery a few weeks back, Michael came to our home twice a day at a reasonable price and gave our two feral cats vital subcutaneous fluids. Michael has many years of experience in all phases with dogs and cats. We've known him a long time. His is a special and gentle touch. Along with administering fluids, he can trim nails, brush teeth and check gums and ears. He can also spot fur and skin issues and express anal glands, a task I'm sure none of us look forward to performing. |

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| Window Cleaners (9.3.20) | Sunrise Window Cleaning | 520-574-0414 www.sunrisewindowcleaning.com | Mary Jo Schwartz | I highly recommend this small business who, after providing an estimate, sent a wonderful crew of two -- one for outside windows, one for inside. They cleaned all the windows in approximately an hour, were professional, pleasant, kind to the dog, and did a fabulous job. I'm never washing another window. |
| Window Cleaners (9.3.30) (9.3.20) | Better View Window Cleaners | 520-917-3333 http://www.betterviewtucson.com/ | Jay DeAngeli Mary Ellen Reynolds | After failing to find a window cleaning service at a reasonable price, I was referred to Better View. I was very happy with their service. They were prompt, very efficient, and with significant savings over other bids. I highly recommend this company. |
| Yard Maintenance (9.3.20) | J.E.H. Yard Service Jeff Hapner, Owner | 747-3482, cell 730-5780 | Randall Smith | For clean-up, hauling, rock work, tree trimming, irrigation systems and general yard work I can recommend J.E.H. Yard Service. |
| Yard Maintenance (9.4.20) | GreenFire Dennis Pepe | 429-7306 | Denise Coburn | Wanted to recommend Dennis Pepe for landscape, yardwork and also for house watching while people are away. Dennis did some trimming and fertilizing of shrubs for us. Used to live on Nina Drive and is honest and reasonable. He also does water audits and irrigation work . Update: I still use Dennis Pepe for yard checks and irrigation installation and repairs. I have known him about 14 years, and he has rescued me many times from various disasters! He is also very reasonable. |
| Yard Maintenance 3.20.21 | Marc Sewell | 520-954-9322 | Leo Roop | Marc has done lots of work for me and he has always done a great job! |