AMPHI / MOUNTAIN VIEW

Population: 11,678
Location: In metro Tucson, about four miles north of downtown
Target Area Boundaries:
  - North: Roger Rd.
  - South: Fort Lowell Rd.
  - West: Oracle Rd.
  - East: Mountain Ave.
Land area: 1.49 mi²
Colonia: No
Congressional District: 7 & 8
Board of Supervisors District: 3
Census Tract: 26.01, 26.02

Data Sources: This community profile contains information from multiple sources.

- The magnifying glass symbol indicates that the information came from public sources like the U.S. Census Bureau or agency websites.
- The camera symbol indicates that the information originated from an observational assessment of the community conducted by evaluators from the University Of Arizona College Of Public-Health.
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- The clipboard symbol indicates the data originated from the community assessments administered to neighborhood residents by the CPPW neighborhood Connector.

SOURCE:
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

The population of Amphi / Mountain View differs from the population of Pima County and the overall U.S. population (see table at right). Compared to these two groups, people in Amphi / Mountain View:

- Are slightly younger – The proportion of Amphi / Mountain View inhabitants under the age of 5 is greater and the proportion of those age 65 years or older is less than county and national figures.
- Have lower incomes – Per capita income in Amphi / Mountain View is slightly greater than half the national figure.
- Are more Hispanic – The population of Amphi / Mountain View is nearly half Hispanic (49%).
- Are more likely to be born outside of the U.S. – Better than one-quarter of those in Amphi / Mountain View are foreign born, compared to 12% of those in the U.S.
- Are more likely to speak languages other than English – More than two-fifths of those in Amphi / Mountain View speak a language other than English at home, compared to less than one-fifth of the U.S. population.

### Employment by Industry

Of the Amphi / Mountain View population age 16 years and over, 62% is in the labor force, compared to 65% of those in the U.S. as a whole.

- Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services are the top source of labor in Amphi / Mountain View, accounting for 21% of labor. These industries account for 11% of labor in Pima County.
- Educational, health and social services, the top sources of civilian labor in Pima County (24%), account for 21% of labor in Amphi / Mountain View.

### Demographics (ACS 2005-2009)

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NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: HOMES VS. COMMERCIAL DESTINATIONS

Residential Areas

Housing characteristics:
- Amphi / Mountain View has 5,994 housing units
- About 15% of housing units in Amphi / Mountain View are vacant, compared to 12% in Pima County.
- Amphi / Mountain View is comprised of more renters than homeowners: About one-fifth of housing units in Amphi / Mountain View is owner-occupied and four-fifths are renter-occupied.

Occupied Housing Units by Year

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- 0.2% of housing units lack complete plumbing facilities
- 0.8% lack complete kitchen facilities
- 11.2% have no telephone services

Commercial / Public Access Destinations

Of approximately 200 commercial or public access destinations in Amphi / Mountain View, the greatest proportions are other services (19%) and auto shops (18%). Additionally:
- There are more auto shops (35) than health and human services and fitness facilities (22)
- Restaurants, taquerias, and other food vendors account for 13% of all destinations
- There are as many liquor stores (3) as there are fitness facilities

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS

Top five things Amphi-Mountain residents like MOST about their neighborhood

- Speed Bumps: 4%
- Mountain Ave.: 9%
- Friendliness: 13%
- Location: 19%
- Quiet: 21%

Other things residents like:
- Houses/lots
- Neighborhood meetings
- The neighborhood is nice
- Diversity of people
- Uniqueness
- Open spaces
- Convenient

Who answered the survey?
- 42 members of the Amphi-Mountain View Community
- Surveys were collected door-to-door by a neighborhood connector.
- 100% were completed in English

Within the neighborhood there are a lot of cul-de-sacs which encourages neighborliness. In the surveys that I have done so far, the neighbors prize safety, knowing the neighbors, quiet.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Amphi Neighborhood Association
The Amphi Neighborhood Association was formed on September 2nd, 1997, to preserve neighborhood integrity and to retain established land use patterns that enhance the quality of life for residents. Past accomplishments include establishment of Amphi Neighborhood Park, renovation of neighborhood houses, feeding the needy, building a neighborhood meeting place, building a community garden (since closed down), and obtaining grant funding for neighborhood improvements.

Mountain View Neighborhood Association
Meets monthly at Metropolitan Community Church Water of Life.

Salvation Army
The Salvation Army's Amphi Corps is a multi-purpose neighborhood center that serves the Amphi/Flowing Wells area, as well as the city of Tucson. A hub of the community for over a quarter of a century, the center offers programs and services aimed at the surrounding economically disadvantaged neighborhood, including weekday distribution of food boxes. Facilities include a fully equipped gymnasium, weight room, arts & crafts area and computer room. The center also operates after-school sport and recreation programs, as well as summer day camps, field trips and Vacation Bible School. Additionally, they sponsor numerous seasonal and ongoing community outreach programs, special events and services through the center. The Chapel provides full worship services, counseling and Sunday services in the adjoining chapel.

Casa de Los Ninos Thrift Store
Casa de los Ninos is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and the care of children who have already been abused. The thrift store is almost as old as the program itself.

The non-profit groups in Tucson, we have tremendous people out there doing incredible things. The U of A has a brain trust. The City Council is very accessible if one puts in the effort.


FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

7 faith-based organizations were observed in the Amphi and Mountain View neighborhoods, all of them churches.

Tucson Dream Church
166 E. Roger Rd.

Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church
3269 N. Mountain Ave.

Monte Vista Christian Union Church
1140 E. Roger Rd.

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church / Hellenic Center
1145 E. Ft. Lowell Rd.

A Church of the Word of God
3301 N. Park
(not pictured)

Sacred Heart R.C. School
601 E. Ft. Lowell Rd.
(not pictured)

Amphi Bible Church
226 W. Prince Rd.
(not pictured)
### COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Seven recreational facilities were identified in the Amphi / Mountain View neighborhoods (see map at right). These include:

- **Amphitheater High School**
  125 W. Yavapai Rd.
- **Amphitheater Middle School**
  315 E. Prince Rd.
- **Prince Elementary School**
  125 E. Prince Rd.
- **Satori Charter School**
  3727 N. 1st Ave.
- **Tucson Dream Church**
  166 E Roger Rd.
- **Tucson Amphi Corps Community Center (Salvation Army)**
  218 E. Prince Rd.
- **Amphi Neighborhood Park (“Navajo Park”)**
  SE corner of Navajo Rd. & Los Altos Ave.

Schools, parks, and other recreational facilities were assessed for the presence/visibility and quality of features:

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AMPHI NEIGHBORHOOD PARK (“NAVAJO PARK”)

Medium-sized recreational area that is accessible to the public from dusk to dawn (see photo at right). The area includes:
- Shaded play equipment
- Grassy areas
- Basketball courts
- Shaded picnic tables
- Water fountains
- Bike racks
- Trash bins
- Walking trail (around play area)

There was no evidence of alcohol or substance use, or sex paraphernalia. There was graffiti on some of the signage (see photo below).

Fourteen (30%) of residents say they are not aware of available neighborhood or local school recreational facilities; and 32% said they are aware.

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – SCHOOLS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

AMPHITHEATER HIGH SCHOOL
School recreational facilities are not open to the general public. Observation was limited to features observable from outside the gated recreational area. The area includes:
- Sports fields / grassy areas
- Tennis courts
- Unshaded picnic tables
- Restrooms
- Walking trails
- Lights
- Pool
The area is well-maintained, with no litter, graffiti, vandalism or evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

AMPHITHEATER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Recreational facilities are not open to the public. Observation was limited to features observable from outside the gated recreational area. The area includes:
- Benches
- Sports fields and grassy areas
- Basketball courts
- Trash bins
There was no litter, broken glass, graffiti, evidence of alcohol or substance use, or sex paraphernalia.

PRINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Recreational facilities are not open to the general public. The area includes:
- Unshaded play equipment
- Benches
- Sports fields / grassy areas (see photo at right)
- Water fountains
- Restrooms (in the school)
- Bike racks
- Lights
- Trash bins
The area is well-maintained, with no litter or graffiti and no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

SATORI CHARTER SCHOOL
Recreational facilities are not open to the public, but include:
- Unshaded play equipment
- Shaded and unshaded benches and tables
- Sports fields
- Trash bins
There was no litter, graffiti, broken glass, evidence of alcohol or substance use, or sex paraphernalia.
COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – OTHER FACILITIES NOT ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC

TUCSON AMPHI CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
Place of worship with medium-sized recreational area that is not accessible to the public. The area includes:
- Shaded and unshaded play equipment (see photo at far right)
- Benches
- Large sports fields
- Bike racks
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Weight room
- Arts & crafts area
- Computer room
There was no litter, broken glass, graffiti, evidence of alcohol or substance use, or sex paraphernalia.

TUCSON DREAM CHURCH
Place of worship with small recreational area that is not open to the public. Hours are not posted. The area includes:
- Unshaded play equipment
- A sports field / grassy area (see photo at near left)
- Lights
There was no broken glass or evidence of alcohol or substance use, no sex paraphernalia, and no graffiti or vandalism. However, some litter was present.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SunTran (Tucson’s regional bus service)

Service
At least six full-service routes run through Amphi / Mountain View (see map at right). Additionally, one Express route passes through the area.

Bus Stops
Of 26 bus stops observed (see chart below):
- Most had a sign post and bench
- Some had shade or a trash can
- Few had a route map, lighting, or a bike rack

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Bikeability

Bike Routes

Amphi / Mountain View has numerous bike routes and several bikeable residential streets (see map below).

Notes from observational assessment:

- Mountain Avenue bikeway north of Ft. Lowell Road looks more freshly paved than other roads (see photos at right)
- Oracle Road bike route is located on a busy street
- Of 6 neighborhood food sources assessed for accessibility by bike, all are located on designated bike routes or bikeable streets; none has a bike rack.

Most Common Bike/ Walk Destinations

Seventy-seven percent (77%) of neighbors walk or bike in the neighborhood.

FOOD ACCESSIBILITY

Where Amphi-Mountain View residents buy their groceries:

- Safeway: 68%
- Food City: 38%
- Albertson’s: 23%
- Sunflower: 17%
- Trader Joe’s: 13%
- Wal-Mart: 13%
- Super Target: 9%
- Tucson CA: 2%
- Other Store: 2%

How do residents get to the grocery store?

- Car: 83%
- Walk: 9%
- Bike: 13%
- Bus: 28%

Top 3 things that would help Amphi-Mountain View families eat more fresh vegetables and fruit:

- More Nearby Vendors: 26%
- Feel They Eat Enough: 26%
- More Gardens: 22%

24% of residents (51%) say it is possible for them to grow fruits, vegetables or eggs; and 40% said they want to grow them.

Main reasons for NOT being able to grow fruits, vegetables or eggs were:

1. Resources (Time/Money) (43%)
2. Environment (Soil, Water) (21%)
3. Unsure How (14%)

Other reasons: just haven’t, too old, no eggs, do not wish to raise chickens.
Together, fast food restaurants, taquerias, and dollar stores account for more than one-quarter of food vendors in Amphi / Mountain View. Local sit-down restaurants (23%) account for the greatest proportion of food vendors. Of the 18 food vendors assessed, more than half stock fruits and vegetables. At locations where produce was stocked, these items are found frequently, with some to a lot of variety and adequate to good quality. Low fat products were also visible at more than half of these locations, while whole grain products were visible at less than half and low sugar products were found at less than one-quarter.
FOOD SYSTEMS RESOURCES

Farmers’ Markets 🍎

NONE WITHIN TARGET AREA

Closest farmers’ market (about one mile from the Amphi/Mountain View neighborhoods):

Tucson Farmers’ Market at St. Phillip’s Plaza

4380 N. Campbell Ave.

Sundays

9am - 1pm (Oct.-Mar.); 8am – 12pm (April-Sept.)

Does not accept WIC benefits or Food Stamps

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Gardening 🌱

Garden at Water of Life Church

Gardens were observed at several locations in the Amphi / Mountain View communities (see photos)

I am aware of a couple of really nice operations in people’s yard, but tucked away, not immediately visible...and chickens. The president of the neighborhood association has been a member of organic gardeners for a long time.

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SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE

Schools

Children and youth who reside in Amphi/Mountain View attend schools in Amphitheater School District (ASD). Of 21 ASD schools, four are located within the target area (see map at right). These include (with number label from map in parentheses):

- **Amphitheater High School** (1)
  125 W Yavapai Rd.
  Enrollment: 1,466 students
  Proportion qualified for free/reduced lunch status: 71.3%

- **Amphitheater Middle School** (2)
  315 E Prince Rd.
  Enrollment: 723 students
  Proportion qualified for free/reduced lunch status: 85.9%

- **Prince Elementary School** (18)
  125 E Prince Rd.
  Enrollment: 725
  Proportion qualified for free/reduced lunch status: 90.8%

- **Rillito Center** (20)
  266 E Pastime Rd.
  Enrollment: N/A

PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

- **Academy of the Sacred Heart**
  601 E Ft. Lowell Rd.

- **Satori Charter School**
  3727 N 1st Ave.

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HEALTH SERVICES

Closest hospital (located 2.5 miles southeast of Amphi / Mountain View):

- **University Medical Center**
  1501 N. Campbell Ave.
  Services: Emergency room, pharmacy, laboratory, inpatient/outpatient surgery, behavioral health, and more

Health care providers observed in Amphi / Mountain View:

- **El Rio Health Center Northwest**
  Services: Family Practice, Midwives, Internal Medicine, Urgent Care, Pediatrics, Dental, Pharmacy, Lab

- **Pima County Health Department – North Family Planning Office**
  Services: Family Planning (females, males, teens)

- **Carondelet Medical Group – Fort Lowell**

- **Oracle-Prince Family Practice**

- **CODAC Behavioral Health Services**

- **Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)** (see photo)

- **SafePlace**

- **Safeway House**

- **J2 Laboratories**

- **First Steps Family Center (Ob-Gyn)**

- **Back Fire Chiropractic**

- **Chiropractic Center**

- **Generations Chiropractic**

- **Mendoza Cipollo Family Chiropractic**

- **Metta Healing – Holistic Physical Therapy**

- **All Bright Dental Center**

- **W. Dental & Orth.**

COMMUNITY STRESS INDICATORS

Poverty

In Amphi / Mountain View, proportions of individuals and families living below the poverty level are substantially greater than in Pima County or the U.S. as a whole.

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Crime

Compared to all of Tucson, there were greater proportions of aggravated assaults and motor vehicle thefts in Amphi in 2008.


A vandalized sign at Amphi Neighborhood Park.

Young families with both parents working full time and they are running all the time trying to keep up and they don’t have the time for slow meals and healthful cooking.
**NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS**

Top 6 Concerns When Outside:

- Crime (13%)
- Safety (11%)
- Litter (9%)
- Graffiti (6%)
- Drugs (6%)
- Gangs (6%)

**Issues Amphi-Mountain View Residents Are Most Concerned About:**
- Crime (13%)
- Safety (11%)
- Litter (9%)
- Graffiti (6%)
- Drugs (6%)
- Gangs (6%)

**Other neighborhood concerns:** Unsupervised kids and speeders; A high rental %; zoning that allows splitting of lots; unkempt yards; Not enough parks, sidewalks, paths, or lighting

**THREE most popular ways to improve access to fresh fruits and vegetables:**
- Provide technical assistance for vegetable growing and water-harvesting (32%)
- Establish a community garden (30%)
- Provide education and information on urban farming and chickens so we can produce our own food (28%)

OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Increased Infrastructure**
   - The Arizona Opera Building redone into a center with space for non profits and a health and wellness center, parks and playgrounds
   - Utility easement in a back alley – install a smooth riverwalk pathway for bikes and walking and transportation paths angled so that they serve as a water funnel for community gardens.

2. **Community projects**
   - Green retrofit co-op through which residents join together to do energy retrofits on homes.
   - Water catchment systems with the assistance of the Watershed Management Group.

3. **Community Gardens**

   *(Community projects) will get people out exercising, give them healthy alternatives, increased socialization and contact that reduces stress and builds resilience between individuals and in the community so people don’t feel all alone and isolated but they feel can work together to make connections.*