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#### Location & Cost:

The Whistle Stop Depot  
127 W. 5th Street (Tucson)

\$5 suggested donation

Saturday,  
April 5  
11am-3pm

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## ADOPTIONS

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- **Needs:** An indoor-only home.
- **Fee:** \$50 includes spay/neuter and current shots.
- **Contact:** Paws Patrol in Green Valley at 207-4024 or [greenvalleypawspatrol.org](http://greenvalleypawspatrol.org)
- **Meet:** By appointment.



### BROOKLYN – BOXER

- **Age:** 1 year.
- **Qualities:** Brooklyn, a sweet and active dog, loves to play with other dogs and loves her people.
- **Need:** She is very bouncy and hasn't learned yet not to

jump on people, so she will do best around sturdy adults who appreciate her energy and enthusiasm (and can give her the training that all dogs benefit from).

- **Fee:** \$90 and \$15 license fee.
- **Contact:** Hope Animal Shelter, 2011 E. 12th St., 792-9200 or [hopeanimalshelter.net](http://hopeanimalshelter.net)
- **Meet:** Noon-4 p.m. Fridays-Sundays.



### KENSI – DOMESTIC SHORTHAI

- **ID No:** A12751441.
- **Age:** 6 years.
- **Qualities:** Kensi is a four-on-the-floor girl. She is very sweet, and loves to be petted and take the sun, but doesn't like to be picked up. For her, Heaven is a sunny windowsill

and you petting her. All our volunteers just love her.

- **Needs:** She is also an indoor cat only.
- **Fee:** \$25 which includes spay, current shots and microchip.
- **Contact:** Wee Care Animal Shelter, 3340 N. El Moraga Drive, 292-0270.
- **Meet:** By appointment.

## BUBBLE RUN

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like one.

"You would never know that you just ran 3 miles because literally every .5 miles we have something engaging for you to do," Moreno says.

At the end of the run, the "Get Bubbly" foam party takes off, featuring DJ JD from Phoenix pop radio station Live 101.5, give-aways and neon themed field games.

"This is, hands down, our largest event we do," Moreno says. "We are the first ones in the country to add the foam component,

the night, neon; you know – really create that entertainment atmosphere."

That entertainment isn't geared just toward the 21-and-over set.

"This is really an all-age event," says Moreno, 29. "We want the family to be here. You are not going to be there and it's going to be cuss words and just people drunk and drinking. We want to separate those," Moreno says.

Most of the participants at this point are women between 16 to 30, but Moreno encourages all Tucsonans to come play on this course. He adds that they already have a 70-year-old participating, as well as a 7-year-

old girl who will hold her birthday party at the event.

Moreno, who grew up here and graduated from Amphitheater High School, says that though participants are coming to have a good time, the Neon Bubble Dash's primary goal is to serve the local community.

"We really try to work with local nonprofits; nothing wrong with the big name ones," he says. "We want to stick with an organization that is really serving the community and being involved and being able to cut a good check at the end of the event."

A portion of the profits will support the Arizona Children's Association, a

child welfare and behavioral health organization with offices in Tucson and Phoenix.

"They are an all encompassing nonprofit where they have various programs," Moreno says. "It is not just one set mission, per se. They have a bunch of programs that serve the community, and I like that."

This means attending the Neon Bubble Dash is a good deed. But that's not all, Moreno says. "Come not expecting anything, because we are going just to blow your mind," he said.

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## FEST

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and the driving force behind the All Souls Procession.

"Caribbean Technology" will feature musical accompaniment from **Richard Noel** and his steel drum percussion group, Sticks and Fingers.

The presentation will be

the main event during the all-day carnival.

In addition to the Flam Chen show, Tucson Circus Arts will unveil a new aerial work for visitors.

Borderlands Brewing Co. will provide the beer, including its Las Almas Ale, a Belgian-style beer created specifically with the All Souls Procession in mind.

Making a pseudo-celebrity appearance will be **Special Head**, a levitating street act from Los Angeles that reached millions of viewers as a contestant on Season 8 of "America's Got Talent."

"He has this cane and walks out, then lifts his legs and is floating in midair," Palma said. "He is originally from Tucson. His parents

are from Tucson. He has become a little bit of an icon."

Palma said the event picked up steam last year and is expected to bring out thousands on Saturday.

"It is nice having this new space to play," he added.

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