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## PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association





# A word from the president BY NORMA COFFMAN

A neighborhood is more than just a collection of houses.

In part, it's about building relationships so someone can grab your mail when you go on vacation or keep an eye out for a delivery. It's about saying hello when you pass on the street or being able to borrow an extension cord or a cup of sugar in a pinch.

In part, it's also about building an identity.

And that's why we're excited to invite you to our first official neighborhood association meeting.

There are nearly 150 registered neighborhoods in Tucson, working toward common goals and a shared sense of purpose.

We deserve no less.

As an organized association, we will now have more power in shaping our neighborhood and can have stronger communication with local government officials as we work toward the preservation and improvement of our quality of life.

It's not all work, either! We'll have opportunities for social activities, from movies in the park to ice cream socials and park cleanups, that will help us get to know one another better.

Thank you for joining us on this journey and we look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

### **EVENTS**

**May 16** 

Please join us at our first official neighborhood meeting!
6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Fellowship Bible Church
6700 E Broadway

Guests include the Ward 2 Council Office and the City of Tucson

Upcoming meetings
June 20: Crime prevention
July 18: Energy tips
Aug. 15: Fire prevention
more details and meeting locations
visit

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### What do you love about Palo Verde Park Neighborhood? Share your favorite pics!

What's your favorite thing about Palo Verde Park? Show us!

We're collecting photos for an image gallery for our neighborhood association's website, to brag a little about what makes this little corner of the universe so special!

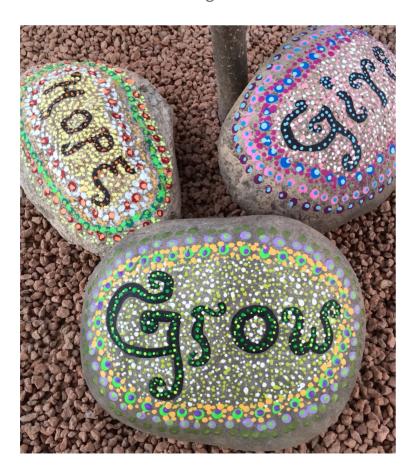
(Please be a good neighbor and make sure you ask permission to have the photo published online if you're photographing other people.)

Send your image to our website and we'll share it!

And a special thanks to photographer extraordinare

Jack Kulawik for his image of a sunrise in the park
that is our banner image for our website. And to

Fred Araiza for the morning crew on the newsletter!



"We become neighbors when we are willing to cross the road for one another."

- Henri Nouwen

Stay posted for other events
October: Park clean up

December: Awards for best-dressed
holiday homes
Keep an eye on our website!
paloverdeparkneighborhood.com/

#### **Interim Council:**

Board President: Norma Coffman
Vice President: Mike Southworth
Treasurer: Jack Kulawik
Secretary: Rhonda Bodfield
Riviera Estates delegate: Andy Weiss
Interested in helping?
Zone delegates needed from Old
Pueblo Estates, Manana Vista, Yale
Estates, Miramonte Terrace and Glen
Heather Estates.

Permanent officers will be elected at the annual meeting in January 2019. See bylaws, Article IV.

http://paloverdeparkneighborhood.com