

# PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the  
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

## EVENTS

**Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.**

Sgt. Jeremy Williams of the Tucson Police Department will be at our meeting to share the latest crime trends and prevention tips. And we'll have Council elections. Don't miss it!

**Palo Verde Park  
neighborhood meetings  
have a new home!  
Come see us at Fountain  
of Life Lutheran Church,  
710 S. Kolb Road.**

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## A word from the president

I hope this season is a meaningful one for you and yours.

For me, this time of year is special: the lights brightening our homes, the chill in the mornings, the smell of gingerbread. Yes, there's a lot of bustle, but I just remember that it's all driven by thoughts of others and how to make their holidays special.

It's also a time to reflect back on the year and look ahead to the coming months. I'm proud of the work that has been done in a short time and proud of you for helping build community.



This only works with your participation, so thank you and I can't wait for what's to come in 2019!



# LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OUR DECORATING CONTEST!

Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association  
wants to thank those who give the gift of  
sparkle and beauty to their neighbors.

So let the judging begin!

Starting Dec. 8,  
we'll be looking for eight houses to recognize  
in our first annual decorating contest!

We'll name our winners Dec. 15,  
so keep an eye on our  
NextDoor and Facebook  
pages so you can go see the  
special homes!



If you have lights, you're a  
winner anyway, but our  
special categories are:  
Most Elegant, Most  
Cheerful, Most Colorful,  
Most Elaborate, Best  
Lighting, Funniest, Most  
Creative and Spirit of  
Christmas. Nominate a  
neighbor!



# WHAT'S A FEW MORE CARBS? THANKS TO THOSE WHO CAME TO THE COOKIE SWAP!

It's almost not Christmas without cookies.

We leave them for Santa in an act of generosity and gratitude, but in Palo Verde Park Neighborhood, we also give them to one another to save time in the kitchen and sample treats we might not experience otherwise.

Bonnie and Harry shared a recipe for wedding cookies that they've been making for 40 years in their family!

It's these moments of connection that make a neighborhood more than just a collection of homes.

Thanks again to everyone who participated!



## An update on our street signs...

Be on the lookout! The City of Tucson expects they will start going up this week. If you see one, snap a pic and let us know!

<http://paloverdeparkneighborhood.com>



# The little free library is here!



Shout out to the City of Tucson for installing our little library!

Books bring us dragons, imagination, escape and knowledge - and we need them more than ever.

We all own this fun little book exchange in front of the small dog park, so if you have one you'd like to share, bring it! And take a minute to peruse the offerings your neighbors enjoyed. Please help us keep it active and appropriate for everyone in the neighborhood!



# January elections are coming up

Members of the existing council are running again as a slate to continue the momentum we've made in advocating for our neighborhood, including:

**Norma Coffman**, President

**Mike Southworth**, Vice President

**Andy Weiss**, Treasurer

**Rhonda Bodfield**, Secretary

**Toni Lopez Krause**, Manana Vista delegate

**Ariel Gilbert-Knight/Thomas Bengford**, Old Pueblo delegates

**Gina Gant**, Miramonte delegate

If you're interested in running, drop us a note and we'll make sure you're on the ballot for the January meeting!

## A special thanks to our sponsors

Applause to **Tread Lightly Carpet Care!** Owner Matt Russell, a Palo Verde Park Neighborhood resident, was our first sign sponsor! **Stewart Title & Trust of Tucson, Inc.** has also been a good friend to the neighborhood association, sponsoring a recycling event earlier this year and serving as a key sponsor for the Wellness in the Park event!

A deep note of thanks to our other sign sponsors:

Jeremy and Rachael Blackketter

Mike Southworth and Giuliano De Santis

Mike and Toni Krause

Mia Ford

Norma and Dave Coffman

Rhonda Bodfield and Fred Araiza

Christine Cerda

*And a special thank you to Community Medical Services for helping Kellond kiddos with teddy bears and books!*

**There are lots of opportunities to help, from financial support to in-kind donations. If you want to help, we have something for you!**