

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

EVENTS

March 24, 3-6 p.m.

PARK FEST!!

...Coming April 17:

Learn more about pet adoptions and safety with Pima Animal Care Center!

6:30 p.m.

Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, 710 S. Kolb Road.

And join us for Movie Night in the Park! May 24.

A word from the president

I saw a saying the other day that stuck with me: *"No one of us is as smart as all of us."*

That has proven true with this incredible coalition that has taken shape through this neighborhood association.

It has become clear that every one of us has some special talent to share that helps us get closer to our definition of success. With diversity comes strength, as long as we take the time to not just respect each other's differences, but appreciate them.

When people bring their best to the table, we



are unstoppable. Thanks to each of you for stepping up and sharing your gifts to make us all just a little better.

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Tips to enjoy Park Fest!

We're taking the neighborhood block party to a whole new level!

Join us on March 24 from 3 - 6 p.m. at Palo Verde Park to enjoy 12 gifted and generous local musicians doing 45 minute sets on four staging areas. Three food trucks will be on hand along with informational booths.

Although this is the first event of this kind to take place at this park, it was modeled after the well-established Porch Fest celebrations around town. We have a few tips from those organizers to help us all have a great time!



- **Please bring small bills.** The musicians are generously donating their time. Their only income will be tips, so please support them!
- **Don't forget sunscreens or hats.** It's a late afternoon in March so we suspect it will be lovely. But we hear that you'll dance better if you protect yourself from the sun, so slather up!
- **Stay hydrated.** We will have bottled water at the event, but it couldn't hurt to bring some with you.
- **Consider walking or biking to the park.** The event has been advertised outside of our neighborhood, so we don't know how many people to expect. And if you are driving, please be extra careful because there will be more pedestrians than usual at the park.
- **Consider bringing a blanket or folding chair if you don't want to stand.** This is envisioned as an open air concert, with neighbors mingling and sampling the different stages throughout the three hours. But if you think you may get fatigued, consider bringing something to spread out on the ground or to sit on.
- **Fido is welcome if he isn't fearful of the bands or the crowds.** But please be thoughtful about our little friends. Short leashes are appreciated when there are crowds to avoid tripping hazards and to make people more comfortable if they aren't familiar with dogs. And please pick up any pet waste.
- **Finally, have fun!** Bring your neighbors, family and friends along. And when it comes right down to it, what better way to wind down a great weekend than enjoying the gift of music and dance with friends you know... or friends you just haven't met yet?

PALO VERDE PARK NEIGHBORS ARE DIGGING IT!

Why should you compost? Because a rind is a terrible thing to waste! If you're done groaning, please join us in thanking Tony Sarah from Magic Garden Nursery for sharing with us a little wisdom about eradicating weeds, managing insects, composting and applying fertilizer. For all of his tips, please visit the minutes from the February meeting. If you're looking for the best plants to attract butterflies or pollinators, stop by the store for a free flyer detailing the best choices.



GoFundMe now available for our street sign campaign!

Signage helps show pride in our neighborhood. With 10 signs up, we're working our way toward all 33 entrances! Each sign is about \$250 - that's for design and production of two back to back signs and city installation! That can be hard for one family, but if we all pitch in what we can here and there, we'll have our signage in no time! Check it out! <https://www.gofundme.com/palo-verde-park-neighborhood-association-signs>

PARK FEST 2019 INFO



WHERE: PALO VERDE PARK 425 S. MANN | **WHEN:** SUNDAY MARCH 24TH 3-6PM

MUSICIANS

Northwest (Stage 1)

Speedway Brothers 3:00pm
Gunrunners 4:00pm
Dulcet Chimera 5:00pm

Southwest (Stage 2)

Alegratè! 3:00pm
Chuckwalla 4:00pm
Dakota Williams 5:00pm

Eastside (Stage 3)

Jamie O'Brien 3:00pm
Denise Lane 4:00pm
Kristie Cunningham 5:00pm

North/Dog Park (Stage 4)

T-Town Ramblers 3:00pm
Bunny Kirby 4:00pm
Paul Martin 5:00pm

PARK FEST RAFFLE!

1 ticket - \$1
7 tickets - \$5
20 tickets - \$10
many great prizes!

FOOD TRUCKS

Food trucks will be located on the South side of the park by the gazebo

INFO BOOTHS & RAFFLE TICKETS

Info booths and raffle ticket sales will be located on the South side of the park next to the food trucks

Questions? Comments? Email us at paloverdepark@gmail.com



We are still looking for volunteers to greet people, answer questions and help the bands! If you can help, drop us a line at agilbertknight@gmail.com

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GOT DINOSAURS? JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK!

Huge thank you to The Loft
Cinema for its help in
bringing us the original
Jurassic Park!

The City of Tucson hopes to have the splash pad ready by May 24 as well to coincide with our movie night! (Reminder: the movie is PG-13, so think about if you want to bring the littles...) Add in some food trucks, and there's the making of a great kickoff to Memorial Day weekend!



LITTLE BUDDY PROBABLY DOESN'T LIKE FIREWORKS. MAKE SURE YOU CAN FIND HIM JUST IN CASE...

Pima Animal Care Center will be at the Arizona Beer House on Saturday, June 1 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. with \$5 microchips! It's quick and easy!

And, if your pooch is a cover dog in the making, then by all means, let her strut her fur-ocious stuff!

We're looking for our 2019 Palo Verde Park mascot so come by for a photo and join in the fun!

A special thanks to our sponsors

Applause to **Tread Lightly Carpet Care!** Owner Matt Russell, a Palo Verde Park Neighborhood resident, who 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 last year and serving as a key sponsor for the Wellness in the Park event!

Thank you to **Ellen McBride** from Arizona Beer House for her assistance with ParkFest! And a big shout out to **Vonnie Baldwin** for her financial support for Park Fest!

A deep note of thanks to our other sign sponsors:

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