

# PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the  
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

## EVENTS

### Palo Verde Park loves our pets!

**...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.

**Join us for Movie Night in  
the Park May 24 and stay  
tuned for a \$5 pet  
microchip event on June 1**

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## A word from the president

None of us knew what to expect when we decided to host the first-ever Park Fest event. Would people come? Would they have a good experience? Would our bands and our food trucks be happy?

I'm thrilled to report it was a resounding "yes" all around!

People not only came, but it was exactly what we'd hoped: They reconnected with neighbors, they made new friends, and they had a chance to revel in the natural space that serves as such a heartbeat for our neighborhood.



The pre-show jitters were worth it and we'll definitely be planning Park Fest 2020!

Thanks everyone for your support!



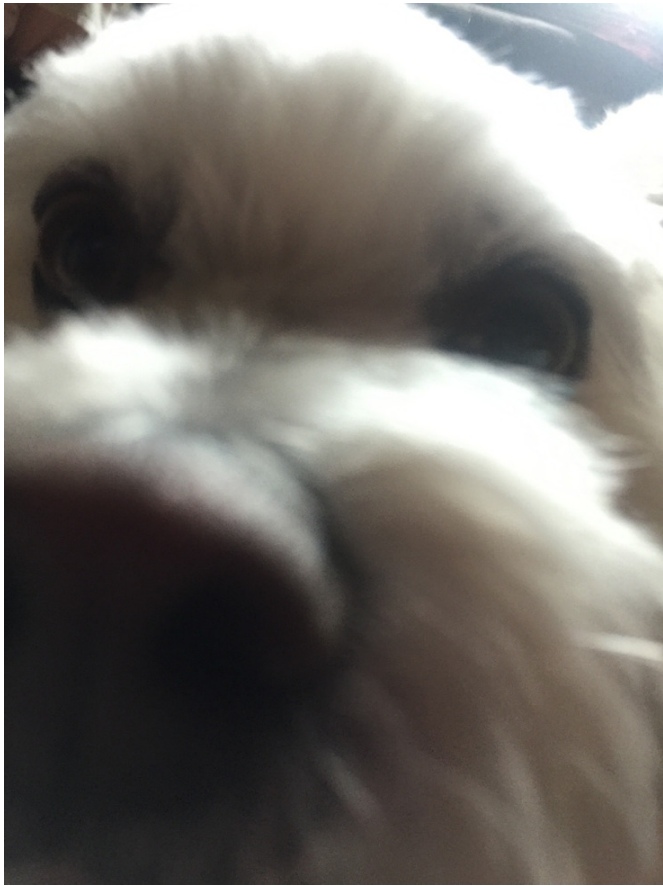
# This is How We Park Fest!

It takes a village - so we want to thank our bands, our food trucks, our sponsors and, of course, our neighbors, for making this happen! Hat tip to Tread Lightly Carpet Care and the Arizona Beer House for their indispensable assistance. We couldn't have pulled it off without our bands (Gunrunners, Dulcet Chimera, Alegrate!, Chuckwalla, Dakota Williams, Jamie O'Brien, Denise Lane, Kristie Cunningham, T-Town Ramblers, Bunny Kirby and Paul Martin) or our food trucks (Food Groupie, Curry Pot and Haus of Brats.) Special thanks to Vonnie Baldwin for helping offset costs, to the fantastic volunteers from Community Medical Services and to City Council Ward Two and City of Tucson Parks and Recreation for their help!





# MAKE SURE YOU CAN FIND YOUR LITTLE BUDDY IF THAT LITTLE ESCAPE ARTIST SURPRISES YOU...



We'll have a double dose of Pima Animal Care Center in the 'hood this spring. Center staff will be on hand at for our regularly scheduled April 17 meeting to talk about pet adoptions, safety and etiquette.

And they'll be back on June 1 at the Arizona Beer House (that's a Saturday) 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, share her charms! We' re looking for our 2019 Palo Verde Park mascot so come by for a photo and join in the fun!

## One down...more to go! 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!

We already have enough for ONE sign....can we get more?

Check it out! <https://www.gofundme.com/palo-verde-park-neighborhood-association-signs>





# FREE MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK!

THE ORIGINAL JURASSIC PARK  
PRESENTED BY THE LOFT CINEMA &  
PALO VERDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD



PALO VERDE PARK  
425 S. MANN AVE TUCSON, AZ  
(BROADWAY & WILMOT AREA)

**MAY 24 | 07:30 PM**



MORE INFO AT  
[PALOVERDEPARKNEIGHBORHOOD.COM](http://PALOVERDEPARKNEIGHBORHOOD.COM)



Join us for a family-friendly evening (just please note the PG-13 rating)! We'll have food trucks on hand to help us celebrate as well! Mark your calendars and get your blankets ready!

<http://paloverdeparkneighborhood.com>



## **KUDOS TO THOSE CRIME WATCHERS IN RIVIERA ESTATES!**

It doesn't take a lot of homes to pull off a neighborhood watch - in fact, somewhere around 8-10 is ideal! That's enough for a critical mass of peeled eyelids, but not so many you can't keep tabs on each other's homes.

Sgt. Jeremy Williams of the Tucson Police Department came out in 2018 to talk with neighbors along East Cooper Street about how they could form a neighborhood watch.

Aside from making easy adjustments to their homes to make it harder for criminals to enter homes or steal property, neighbors also agreed to share contact information and keep in touch when they see suspicious behavior.

The signs went up this month!

If you want to make your street more safe, grab a few neighbors and check out the information on how to get started: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/police/neighborhood-watch>

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## **Public art to beautify pedestrian bridge at 22nd Street**

City Council member Paul Cunningham reported recently that the Arts Foundation for Southern Arizona and the city Department of Transportation raised the possibility of doing a youth arts project over the summer at the bridge by Palo Verde High School.

**Our Association has been invited to participate in the selection and oversight process.**

**Every piece doesn't always speak to every person, but what it does do is help set us apart so we don't look like everywhere else. It's a chance to spark imagination, to build dialogue and to celebrate our collective creative instinct - we're excited to see what comes of it!**



# Sponsors always appreciated!

If you own or work at a business in the Palo Verde Park neighborhood, consider becoming a sponsor of our association!

It's a great way to show your company is willing to invest in making this area a wonderful place to live and work.

We can work with our sponsors to develop tailored opportunities, or they can assist with already-identified needs and campaigns.

Our sign sponsors help us build a welcoming gateway around the perimeter of our boundaries. For \$250, two back-to-back signs will be installed at a neighborhood intersection of choice.

Our outreach sponsors help us get the word out to more of our neighbors by sponsoring a mailing to our nearly 2,000 households. \$900 helps offset the cost of printing and mailing.

And of course, we're always looking for other sponsors to help offset the cost of other events, such as our upcoming ice cream social or for signage for our ongoing holiday contests.

Please reach out to President Norma Coffman or Vice President Mike Southworth with your ideas!



## Mark your calendars!

**May 15** - Come meet the new parks director! 6:30 p.m., Fountain of Life

**July 17** - Come learn about the priorities of the city's transportation department. 6:30 p.m., Fountain of Life

**Sept. 18** - There will be sprinkles and ice cream. Need we say more? 6:30 p.m., Fountain of Life

**Oct. 5** - Park clean up, 10 a.m.

**Nov. 2** Wellness in the park! 9-11 a.m.