

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



EVENTS

Celebrate our park!

...Coming May 15:

Come meet the city parks director for updates and to share your hopes for our park!

6:30 p.m.

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

Join us for Movie Night in the Park May 24!

And mark your calendar for a \$5 pet microchip event on June 1

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A word from the president

Summer is on its way.

The mornings aren't as crisp. The days last a little longer. We're fussing with our thermostats again.

I have some nostalgia for movies over the summer as a kid - meeting friends for a blockbuster, digging into buttery popcorn, sneakers sticking to soda that dried on the floor. In a nod to those times, we're having Movie Night in the Park. It's a family-friendly event, because what better way to celebrate neighbors and community?



Big thanks to The Loft for their support. Come on out to support each other - and to feed your own memories of summertime!

Shelter making great progress for pets

Pima Animal Care Center shared their successes over the past year: achieving a more than 90 percent save rate for the more than 17,000 pets that came to the shelter in need - that's an amazing outcome for a municipal shelter that takes in every pet for free, handles animal cruelty and neglect cases and licenses pets. If you're thinking of a pet, or if you're not ready for that commitment but want to help, you can borrow a pet overnight or get a day pass. They have volunteer opportunities too!



Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N. Silverbell Road
520) 724-5900
Weekdays: Noon - 7 p.m.
Weekends: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



PRE-FIREWORKS MICROCHIP EVENT!

Pima Animal Care Center and Palo Verde Park
Neighborhood Association are teaming up to
protect pets!

Every year, hundreds of dogs and cats run away in
fear of fireworks. Protect your little buddies and
make sure they come home safely if they escape!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 8-10 A.M
ARIZONA BEER HOUSE, 150 S. KOLB

\$5 donation appreciated but not required





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
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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!

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER!

Coming up Sept. 18, we'll forego our regular educational series and instead, celebrate the waning summer with an ice cream social!

It will be a chance to mingle with neighbors and we promise to keep it short and sweet, as always.

It's almost guilt-free too if you make a little pledge to pay your health back by going to our annual Wellness Event in the Park on Nov. 2. And if you really want to burn some additional calories, the annual park clean up is for one hour the morning of Oct. 5!

Keep an eye on Next Door, social media or our website for more information.

Hope to see you soon!

(Special thanks to Becky Plowden and Norm Carlson for their assistance with this new event for the neighborhood!)



Honoring our history: starting a conversation

There are about 30 historic-designated neighborhoods around town. That designation helps drive up property values and qualifying properties may be eligible for property tax relief annually of up to 45 percent!

There are other considerations to take into account as well, however, because renovations and additions would have to be done sensitively to protect the historic nature of homes with the designation.

We're working on getting a speaker to walk us through the pros and cons in the coming months. Stay tuned!



Can you help us buy more signs?

We are still hoping to complete a welcoming gateway around the perimeter of our neighborhood to clearly show our boundaries.

For \$250, two back-to-back signs will be installed at a neighborhood intersection of choice. And if that's too much for one family, even \$20 or \$50 gift helps us get closer to our goal!

Thanks to donors, we already have 10 signs and are about to place another order soon for another half dozen!

We have a Go Fund Me account set up! Visit the website and search for Palo Verde Park. Thank you!

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! A huge thank you to Ellen McBride from Arizona Beer House for their ongoing support and assistance with ParkFest and our upcoming microchip event for pets!

Thanks to Community Medical Services for volunteering at 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:

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
Brett Lange
Connie Sadler-Nelson



Alamo Wash potential cleanup

The City of Tucson's Environmental Services division did a driving tour of the wash with Association President Norma Coffman in March to look for trouble spots they might address.

We'll keep you posted on what comes of the tour! And if you see any other areas in need of attention, keep us posted so we can share with city leaders.

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