

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

EVENTS

Welcoming fall....

...Coming Oct. 5, 10 a.m.:

Give us an hour and let's clean up the park!

...Coming Oct. 12, 4-6 p.m.:

Zombie Walk. Make sure you take your body parts with you.

...Coming Nov. 2, 8 - 11 a.m.

Wellness in the Park. Start with a fun run around the park and bite-sized classes follow!

Plus our annual holiday decorating contests are back!

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A word from the president

Our homes hold our memories.

For so many of us, they are our places of refuge and restoration.

They have seen our sadness and they have held us in celebration.

But we also believe these homes are a key to the memories of Tucson's past as well.

They tell the story of how the East Side developed in a particular window of post War World II development.

To honor that past, we plan to hold a home tour next spring to highlight this sense of place.



We think it will be informative and fun.

We have a lot of fun events until then through the fall so see you soon!



Join us for a family friendly event open to the public featuring:

ZOMBIE WALK/LURCH AROUND THE PARK (FREE)
TRUNK OR TREAT (FREE)
MINI PUMPKIN DECORATING (FREE)
LIVE MUSIC BY STARLIGHTDEEJAYS (FREE)

4 FOOD TRUCKS & 1 ICE CREAM TRUCK
(\$ for purchase)

FACE PAINTING BY TUCSON FACE PAINTERS
(\$ for purchase) Zombie face painting available from 1-4pm.
Contact Christine 520-370-3145 to book!

Please bring nonperishable canned food for the community food bank... Zombies don't need it anyway!

More details at www.zombiewalktucson.com



OCTOBER 12, 2019 | FROM 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.
PALO VERDE PARK, 425 S. MANN



Park Clean Up Oct. 5



Our second annual park clean up is right around the corner!

We'll meet at 10 a.m. on the north side of the park. We'll have some grabbers, bags and gloves, but feel free to bring your own.

The event is scheduled for an hour. We made a huge difference in that time last year, so grab a friend and we'll look forward to seeing you!

The people of Palo Verde Park

Torey Crandall has been taking her home child care charges on the road in a covered wagon for nearly two decades now.

The unusual method of travel was devised as a way to keep the sun off the kiddos while they go out for some exercise, and it's a distinctive sight unique to Palo Verde Park Neighborhood.

Thanks, Torey. The love you've shared with the community's children all these years, and the appreciation you've shared of the outdoors and an active lifestyle are so appreciated.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL HOME TOUR!

Palo Verde Park Neighborhood

Home Tour: Mid-Century Modified!

8 great homes from
the 1950s era;
post-war housing
low-profile, Modern
Ranch
architecture

April 5, 2020 Noon - 4 p.m.

Tickets \$20; available at 11:45 a.m. at the Palo Verde Park pool,
425 S. Mann Ave.



AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL ROUNDED OUT OUR MEETING AGENDA FOR THE YEAR

Thanks to everyone who came out for the September ice cream social - and particularly to the organizing committee of Becky Plowden, Torey Crandall and Norm and Kathy Carlton for their work on a successful event.



A round of applause and tip of the hat to our neighborhood business, Gaslight Theatre/Little Anthony's, for providing the ice cream and to Fountain of Life Church for hosting and letting us use their freezers! The event wrapped up our regular meeting schedule for the year, since we'll take our gatherings outside for the rest of the year.

In addition to the Zombie Walk and Park Clean Up in October, we'll have our Wellness Festival the first week in November, as well as our holiday decorating contests and a cookie swap in the park.

We'll be back in January with our regularly scheduled meetings, starting with a discussion around water harvesting.

If there are any particular topics you'd like to build into the schedule, let us know soon since we'll start lining up speakers soon.

Consider a memorial bench in memory of a loved one



The Parks and Recreation Department has a program designed to install a bench with a plaque in memory of those who have passed on.

It may be a nice way to honor someone while improving the park for others.

Prices run from \$900 to \$2,500 and feature designs from dog bones to skateboards.

Call Parks Administration at 791-4873 for additional information or go online to fill out an application.

Pedestrian safety reminders

With heavier traffic in the area because of park activities and additional businesses like Community Medical Services, it's never a bad idea to review pedestrian safety tips.

These tips come courtesy of Tucson Medical Center:



- Look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Then stay vigilant to be sure motorists are stopping.
- Cross using traffic signals and crosswalks and put the headsets or phones away to reduce distraction.
- In many parts of the neighborhood, there aren't sidewalks. In that case, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Children under 10 need to cross the street with an adult. Every child is different, but most kids are unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.
- If walking when it's dark out, be especially alert and visible to drivers. Wear light- or brightly-colored clothing and reflective gear.

A moment of beauty, captured



Thanks to neighborhood photographer Chris Palmer, for sharing this photo of a recent thunderstorm.

The meteor in the upper left corner made the shot one in a million, he said.

His portfolio can be viewed here: <https://www.iobphoto.com/>

PALO VERDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD PRESENTS

2nd Annual

WELLNESS IN THE PARK!



SAT. NOV. 2, 2019 | 8:00-11:00 AM
425 S. MANN AVE TUCSON, ARIZONA

**FREE COMMUNITY
EVENT FEATURING
A FUN RUN, YOGA,
TAI CHI, QIGONG,
MASSAGES & MORE!**



more details online at:
www.paloverdeparkneighborhood.com/wellness

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Little Anthony's donated ice cream for our
social!

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