

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

EVENTS

Celebrate our park!

Coming June 15, 10:30 a.m.:

Splash Pad ribbon cutting

...Coming July 10, 5-7 p.m.:

Palo Verde Park pool party with
Parks and Recreation

Want to meet the mayoral candidates?

Join us for a nonpartisan
candidate forum!

June 19, 6:30 p.m.,
Fountain of Life Church, 710
S Kolb Road

A word from the president

Sometimes in the summer, it seems we all throttle down a notch, hunkering down in the air conditioning as a desert survival mechanism. Maybe not so much this year!

On June 15, the City of Tucson will host a ribbon cutting for our new splash pad.

We'll be joining the City for a pool party on the evening of July 10, with snacks and games.

Students from Palo Verde High School will be painting a public art mural at the pool.

There are plans for a blood drive with Arizona Beer House in July as well.



If we're busy, it means we're engaged and things are happening! See you at the park and thanks for your support!

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Dinosaurs, fresh air and good eats: What could be better?

We came with blankets, coolers and lawn chairs.

And then more came.

All told, some 500 folks - and one orange dinosaur - kicked off the long Memorial Day weekend with the classic Jurassic Park, thanks to a generous partnership with The Loft Cinema.

In addition to a huge thank you to The Loft, we also owe a debt of gratitude to:

- Tread Lightly Carpet Care for keeping everyone hydrated
- Our food truck vendors, including Kettlelicious Kettle Corn Bugaloos Cotton Family BBQ Jackie's Food Court
- the City of Tucson for their support of this event
- And of course, to all of you for coming out to enjoy the unseasonably fantastic weather.

It was such a success we plan to host another next year!



Have a say in city leadership

The city's primary elections are coming up Aug. 27, with ballots mailed out Aug. 2.

Make sure you're registered to vote by the July 29 deadline and that you know where the candidates stand on the issues that matter to you!



MEET THE CANDIDATES!

EAST SIDE MAYORAL FORUM JUNE 19, 6:30 PM

Hear from the candidates about
their vision for Tucson in a
moderated, nonpartisan forum

**FOUNTAIN OF LIFE LUTHERAN
710 S. KOLB ROAD**

Hosted by:



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VERDE
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Neighborhood comes together for safer pets!

Pima Animal Care Center came out June 1 for a free microchip clinic. Nearly 125 pets left with chips, and nearly \$400 was raised to support the shelter's work. Debt of gratitude to neighborhood businesses Arizona Beer House for hosting and Tread Lightly for cleaning up afterward!



Palo Verde Park parking lot gets a makeover



Poor potholes.

They didn't stand a chance when city crews showed up with heavy equipment the last week of May to work on the parking lot.

The parking lot renovation was a line item in the \$225 million parks bond voters approved last year. That package set aside \$2.5 million for Palo Verde Park, so we'll keep you posted as projects get underway.

The Parks Department is committed to allowing neighborhoods a voice in the projects as well, so stay posted for ways to participate.

It's a ways out, but mark your calendars for our annual Park Clean-Up Event. It's coming up Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

<http://paloverdeparkneighborhood.com>



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY STREETS PROGRAM

Coming up July 17, we'll resume our regular educational series and learn more about the city streets program. Come find out more about how the city plans to address maintenance and mobility needs across Tucson and in our area.

We'll gather at Fountain of Life church at 6:30 p.m.

SIGN DRIVE CONTINUES

Our Go Fund Me account is a handy way to donate to the drive for neighborhood signs that mark the entrances to the neighborhood.

Signage helps build awareness of the neighborhood and fosters pride and a sense of unity.

Every little bit helps if we all contribute! Check it out at <https://www.gofundme.com/palo-verde-park-neighborhood-association-signs>

ICE CREAM SOCIAL COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER!

Coming up Sept. 18, we'll 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.

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!)



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! Tread Lightly has been a huge help at every event to date, including keeping everyone hydrated at Movie Night!

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!

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

Give blood, save a life

The Red Cross is teaming up with Arizona Beer House, Palo Verde Park and Tucson Food Trucks for the Holiday Heroes Blood Drive.

Come on out Saturday, July 6 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Arizona Beer House is giving a Pint for a Pint: Donate a pint of blood and get a voucher for a pint of beer, good beginning the following day.

Walk in or schedule an appointment!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and go to "Find a Drive."

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