

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

EVENTS

Swinging into the season....

...Coming Dec. 7, 10- 11 a.m.

Holiday Cookie Swap! Nothing says the winter season like generosity and carbohydrates. Bring some cookies to share and go home with samples and recipes!

Our annual holiday decorating contest is back!

If you see someone you want to honor, vote!

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A word from the president

I always look forward to November.

It feels like a chance to take a breath and a long exhale.

It's a time to evaluate your year, frame the future and just be a little more in the moment before the crush of the holidays.

It's also a time to reflect on your blessings. No question we all have challenges to work through.

And I hope each of you have some kind of support system out there, whether friends, family, church and yes, neighbors, to support



you in those trying times and to give you high-fives when it's time to celebrate. Thank you for being our neighbor.



Thanks to all who joined us (and tried something new, from meditation to qi gong, tai chi and yoga) at the

2019 WELLNESS IN THE PARK EVENT! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR SKY, FUN AND FITNESS.



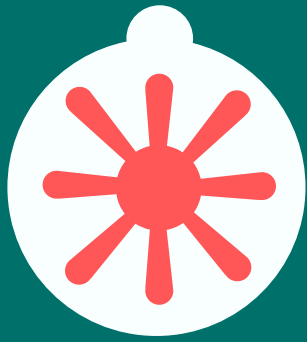
I'LL GET YOU (AN AWARD) MY PRETTY...AND YOUR LITTLE GARGOYLE TOO!

**Congratulations to neighbor Carol Pifer for winning our
2019 Halloween Decorating Contest!**

**Her Wizard of Oz themed decoration earned her the
famous gargoyle trophy.**

**Congrats also to 2nd place finisher Emily Lambert and 3rd
place finisher Kellie Hartley! A huge thank you to our
judges , Amy and Kathy, below, and all neighbors who took
the time to decorate and spread the Halloween spirit
throughout our neighborhood. Spook you all next year!**





THE 2ND ANNUAL

Holiday Decorating Contest

10 categories, including: Best Use of Inflatables;
Winter Wonderland; Most Elegant Holiday;
Funniest Holiday; Spirit of Christmas Award;
Most Elaborate Display; Most Cheerful Holiday;
Most Colorful Holiday; Best Use of Lighting; Most
Creative Holiday.

Nominations Dec. 1-15; judging Dec. 16-20.

Awards announced Dec. 21!

Check out the website for more details!

Looking for homes for the 2020 inaugural home tour!

Proud of where you live and interested in helping raise
needed funds for the work of the neighborhood
association?

A home tour helps Palo Verde Park Neighborhood
accomplish a few things at once.

It helps:

- **Introduce** the neighborhood as a desirable place to live and invest for those who may not know us very well
- **Support** neighborhood efforts by raising much-needed resources for initiatives that include the signs marking the perimeter of our boundaries to our numerous annual and special events, such as concerts, movies and small festivals we host each year to highlight and celebrate our park.
- **Highlight** mid-century architecture worthy of preservation

We have five commitments and are looking for three more to join us!

Please contact Rhonda at rhondabb@hotmail.com with any questions or if you are interested!

Can you give an hour to help a neighbor in need?

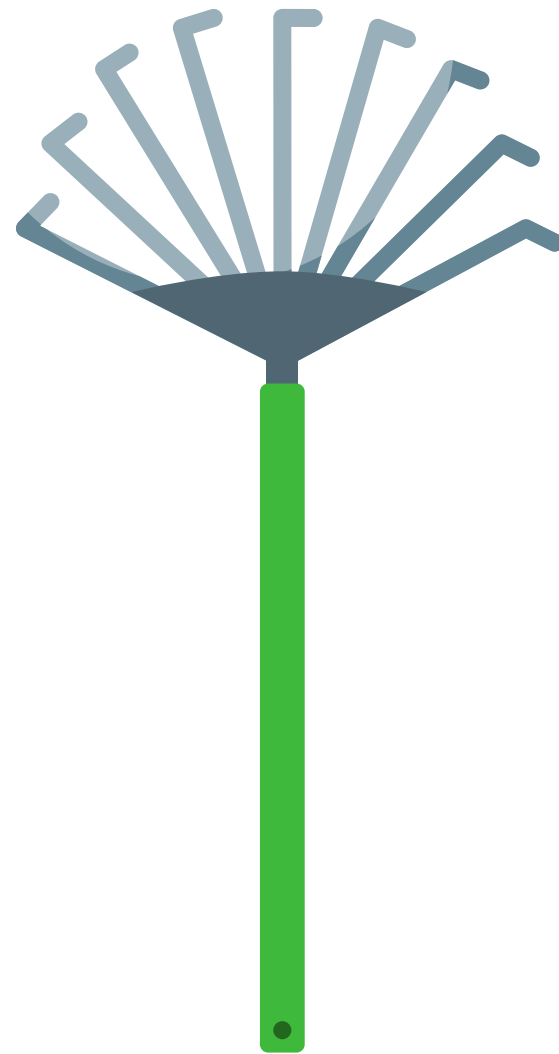
We hear occasionally from neighbors who are elderly or disabled and would appreciate help cleaning up their yard.

This situation can sometimes lead to friction between neighbors or even involvement from code enforcement.

Many hands can make even yard work a little easier.

Palo Verde Park Neighborhood is pulling together a little response squad for such situations.

If you're willing to give an hour once a month or every other month to help if called upon, we'd love to hear from you.!



We have an Amazon Locker!



Looking for a safe place to ship your Amazon packages? Some restrictions apply, but you can now use the Amazon Locker right in our neighborhood at 7084 E. Broadway, in front of 7-Eleven.

Choose Amazon Locker “Siege” at checkout to have it delivered safely to the locker.

For more:

<https://www.amazon.com/primeinsi.../tips/amazon-locker-qa.html>

A note of thanks to our sponsors

Applause to Tread Lightly Carpet Care! Owner Matt Russell, a Palo Verde Park Neighborhood resident, was our first sign sponsor!

Arizona Beer House has been a stalwart friend.

Little Anthony's donated ice cream for our social!

Stewart Title & Trust of Tucson, Inc. has also been a good friend, as has Community Medical Services.

Other event and sign sponsors include:

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And everyone who contributed to our Go Fund Me page!