

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



EVENTS

Bring on 2020!

...Coming Jan. 16

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Our Neighborhood Council is
up for election. Come on out
and participate. We'll also
learn about neighborhood
beautification from Tucson
Clean & Beautiful.
Fountain of Life Church,
710 S. Kolb

Feb. 19

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Tucson Police Department

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A word from the president

This is our second December together as a formal neighborhood association, but it's really the close of our first full calendar year. And what a year it's been!

In the following pages, you'll see a recap of all that we've been able to accomplish and I want to thank all of you for your support and engagement.

We've bonded over cleanups and cookies, zombies and dinosaurs. We've danced together, we've run together, we've meditated and learned about everything from gardens to



energy. I can't wait to see what's in store for 2020. Thanks, neighbor. Let's do good things.



**We cleaned up the
park ...**



**And we zombied
it up**

**We spent a morning in our park exploring
tai chi, qi gong, meditation, Zumba and
more!**



Fun in the Park in 2019



**We held a mayoral
forum to hear from
the next mayor -
congratulations
Regina Romero and
thanks to all of the
candidates for their
professionalism and
civility**

**We gave blood (a
pint for a pint -
thanks Arizona
Beer House!)**



**And (again with ABH) we
helped our furry friends get
microchips before scary
fireworks on the Fourth of
July**



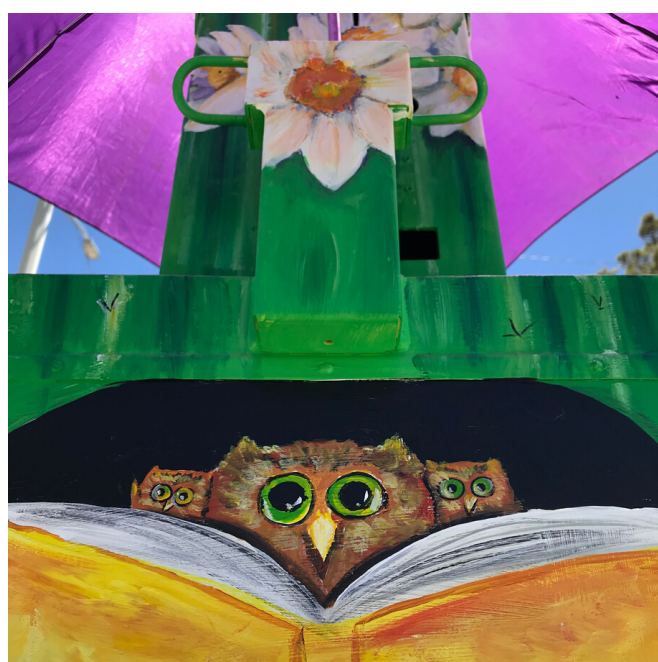
Civic responsibility in 2019



**Our parking lot
was refreshed**



**And kids of all ages are
making a splash**



**Our local little
free library
channeled the
wisdom of owls**



**And we now have a
vibrant mural at
Palo Verde Park,
thanks to the city's
public art funding,
as well as four
talented Palo
Verde High School
students and
Isaac, their
wonderful mentor.**

Making the park better in 2019



We enjoyed the weather and a gathering with neighbors for Movie Night in the Park as well as Park Fest, with 12 bands and yummy food trucks



Sharing with others in 2019



Pima Animal Care Center shared their mission and recent successes - and how to help the community's pets

Nearby local business, The Magic Garden, came out to share tips on growing plants, composting and all things green



We heard from TPD about crime trends

Learning from others in 2019

**We
solicited
donations
and
started a
Go Fund
Me for our
signs. Two-
thirds of
the streets
are done -
only 16
more to
go!**



**And we now have an
Amazon Locker (at
the 7-11)**



New infrastructure in 2019



**We celebrated
our talents,
from putting a
little scary fun
into
Halloween....**

To sampling
our best
holiday recipes
at the cookie
swap



**And honoring 10
homeowners for
making spirits
bright
this December**

Recognizing each other in 2019



Elections coming up Jan. 15

The regular January meeting will include elections to determine who will serve on the Neighborhood Council and a change to the bylaws to remove the requirement that each neighborhood subdivision can only have one zone delegate in an attempt to reduce ongoing vacancies on the Council.

President: Norma Coffman

Vice President: Mike Southworth

Treasurer: Andy Weiss

Secretary: Rhonda Bodfield

Zone delegate (and alternate); Glen Heather: Matt Russell and
Cathy Cromwell

Zone delegate; Manana Vista: Torey Crandell

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Fountain of Life Church, 710 S.
Kolb Road

See the bylaw changes at paloverdeneighborhood.com

(HUGE thanks to our outgoing Council members Ariel and Thomas and Gina. You made a difference and you have our gratitude!)

There's more to come in 2020 so don't miss out - mark your calendars for the first half of the year

- January 15: Regular meeting and elections, 6:30 p.m.
- February 19, Regular meeting, TPD, 6:30 p.m.
- March 29: Park Fest, 3-6:30 p.m
- April 5: Palo Verde Park Home Tour
- May 23: Movie Night in the Park, 7 p.m.
- June 17: Regular meeting, Parks update, 6:30 p.m.



Thanks to our winners!



Holiday Home Decorating Contest 2019

- **Most Elegant:** 6601 E. 12th Street
- **Most Cheerful:** 334 S. Kenyon Drive
- **Most Colorful:** 6726 E. Lehigh Drive
- **Most Elaborate:** 6642 E. Cooper Street
- **Best Use of Lighting:** 275 S. Langley
- **Funniest Display:** 7009 E. Kirkland Dr
- **Most Creative:** 6602 E. 12th Street
- **Spirit of Christmas:** 6349 E. Hayne Street
- **Best Use of Inflatables:** 6612 E. Koralee



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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