

PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

President's Corner

When we contemplated a name for our neighborhood, it was clear that our park was the heart of this area. So when we had a chance to adopt the park, we jumped at the opportunity. We'll be hosting monthly cleanups as part of the agreement. They'll be quick, fun and a chance to meet your neighbors while showing appreciation for this wonderful amenity to our neighborhood. Stay posted for more details!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 19

**Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Tucson Police Department
Fountain of Life Church
710 S. Kolb Road**

March 29

**ParkFest 2020!
3-6 p.m.
12 bands, 4 food trucks!**

May 23

**Movie Night in the Park!
The fun starts at 6 p.m. with
Princess Bride at 7 p.m.**

Extensive water harvesting project comes to Palo Verde Park



Palo Verde Park is the fortunate recipient of one of the largest grant-funded water harvesting projects in the city. Huge thanks to Tucson Clean & Beautiful and all of the City of Tucson departments who have contributed to this effort, as well as to our neighborhood leaders who have spearheaded the work.

These basins will soon have more than 60 new trees and the basins along the north and south parking lots were already hard at work capturing rainwater after the recent storm. Many thanks everyone!

More details are provided in the minutes from our January meeting. Visit our website and check it out!



January elections seats new Council, changes bylaws

Norma Coffman will serve another term as President of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association following the January elections.

The officers who served last year will also resume their roles: Vice President Mike Southworth, Treasurer Andy Weiss and Secretary Rhonda Bodfield. Our dynamic zone delegate team of Matt Russell and Cathy Cromwell, from Glen Heather Estates, will serve again and we are grateful for their energy and spirit.

A big welcome to Torey Crandell, who joins us as a new Council delegate.

We are grateful for the service of our delegates who cycled off the Council this term: Ariel Gilbert-Knight and Thomas Bengford, and Gina Gant.

The Council also voted unanimously to provide additional flexibility in the bylaws to encourage greater participation on the Council. The vote restructured the Council, which previously sought to seat one zone delegate from each subdivision. With that change, multiple delegates can serve from a subdivision. Thank you to everyone for their participation and support!

Confused about recycling? There's an app for that

With recycle collection every other week, it can be hard to keep track of when to roll out the barrels. Check out Recycle Coach, from the City of Tucson. The app provides email and text reminders, Find it on the App Store or Google Play. Or just check out the city's website at <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/es/recycle-coach>

2020 Calendar of Events

February 19, 630 p.m., Regular Meeting

Tucson Police Department on crime trends and prevention.
Fountain of Life, 710 S. Kolb Road

March 29, 3-6 p.m., Park Fest 2020

Join us in the park for 12 bands, 4 food trucks

April 5, noon - 4 p.m., Palo Verde Park Home Tour

Help us celebrate our midcentury architectural contributions in this fundraiser for neighborhood projects

April 25, 9 a.m., Arbor Day Celebration

Join us for a tree planting celebration at the park to show our gratitude for all things green

May 23, 6 p.m., Movie Night in the Park

Bring the family for *The Princess Bride* and 4 food trucks

June 17, July 15, 630 p.m., Regular Meeting

City of Tucson Parks shares an update on bond projects and other improvements, July TBD. Fountain of Life, 710 S. Kolb Road

August 19, 630 p.m., Book Exchange

Recycle your favorite gem, Fountain of Life, 710 S. Kolb Road

September 26, 8-9 a.m., Park Clean Up

Bring some energy and we'll have the bags, gloves and equipment

October 17, 4-6 p.m., Zombie Walk 2020

Get your zombie on with a DJ, trunk or treat and other activities

November 7, 8-11 a.m., Wellness in the Park

Join us for a fun run, meditation, yoga, Zumba and more!

December 5, 10-11 a.m., Cookie Exchange and Holiday Toy Drive

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:

Andy and Diane Weiss

Vonnie Baldwin

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

Grandma Tony's

And everyone who contributed to our Go Fund Me page!