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PALO VERDE PARK POST

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association



Welcome to the
Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

THE HISTORY HUB

In 1956, the slogan of the Tucson Home Builder's Association was, "We are ready to build Tucson's future as fast as it will grow." It was a young organization at the time, just three years old. It was created in 1953, with Robert Lusk of Lusk Homes serving as its president. Lusk was one of the preeminent builders in the country at the time. He built Glen Heather Estates here. The National Association of Home Builders applauded Tucson as offering some of the best values in housing in the nation. In part, that was credited to the local Association, comprised of about 500 members made up of bankers, suppliers, builders, realtors and subcontractors, who placed a focus on keeping building costs down so more families could afford them.

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Help Us Raise Funds for Some Mural Magic at the Playground

The Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association has received permission from the City of Tucson Parks & Recreation Department to repair the wall at the children's playground and install a public art mural.

We've commissioned local artist and Palo Verde Park neighbor Angela Pittenger. You know her work from the Little Free Library by the dog park and may have seen her chalk art florals bursting from the sidewalk.

She has envisioned a wall of vibrant, playful sunflowers, their faces to the sun, as clouds pass overhead in a blue sky. Learn more or donate here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/palo-verde-park-mural?fbclid=IwAR1uNhBEYtmKrYHJKOg1woz4VQjaylJOc6PSRspqZLZeNUNq8ktOvrllzrA>



Benches, Playground Freshen Up

The City of Tucson donated some paint to pretty up our picnic benches and we put it to good use this month!



Parks & Rec Freshens Up Playground Mulch



A big thank you to City Parks for ensuring continued investment in our park. Neighbors will be painting the swingsets next!

FLOWER

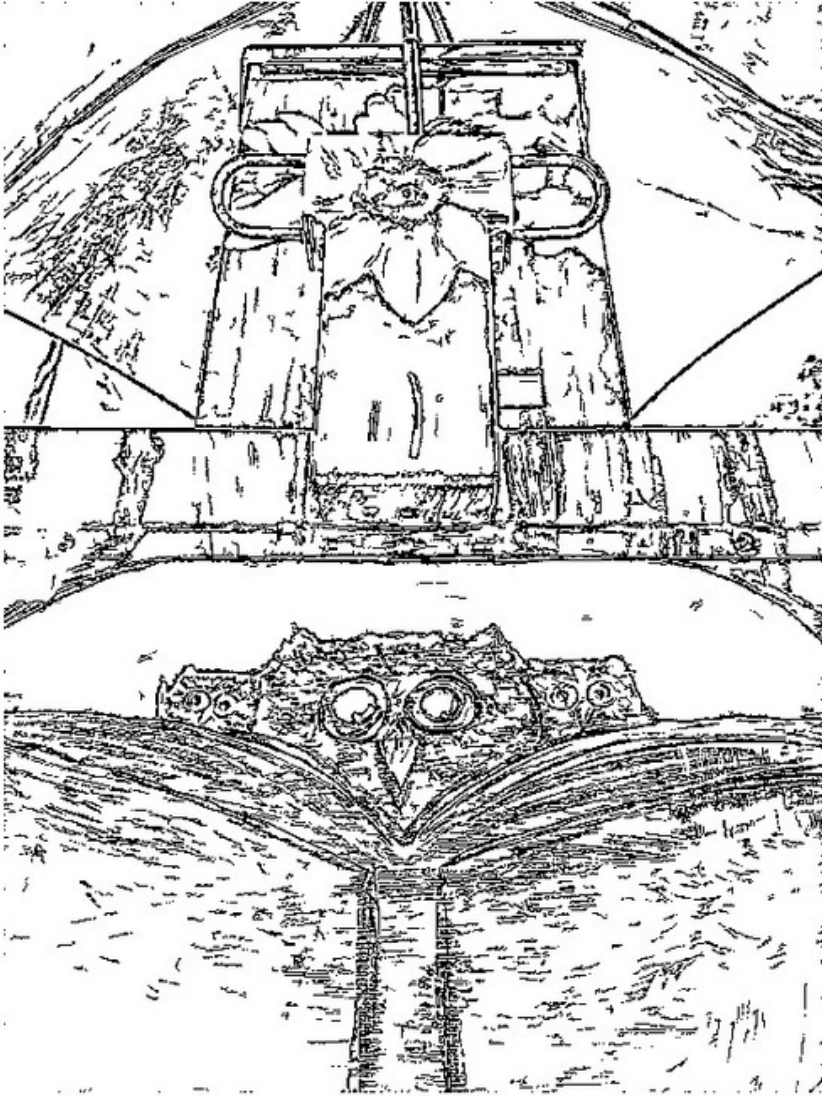
painting

Coming Sept. 18



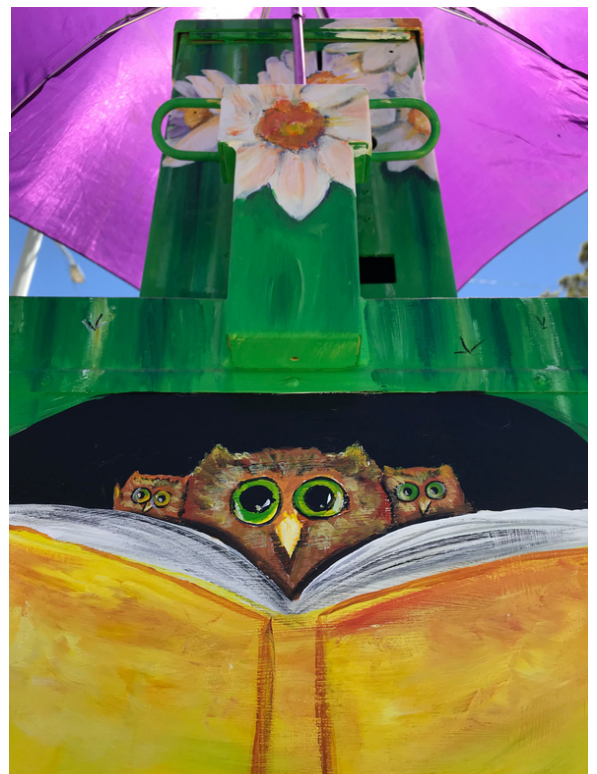
You'll never look at an aluminum soda can quite the same way again. Join us at the mural at 9 a.m. on Sept. 18 to learn how to make recycled pop art flowers. We'll have flowers available for the first 50 participants and we'll bring the paint supplies.

Coloring Page Series Celebrates Our Neighborhood



Art and history are some of the values we celebrate in Palo Verde Park neighborhood. You'll find them both at our Little Free Library, along with a little generosity and imagination thrown in.

If you've taken a photo that reflects how we live, drop us a line at paloverdepark@gmail.com



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! He and his wife, Cathy, support all of our events and have been critical to our events.

Other donors and stalwart friends include:

- Arizona Beer House
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- Stewart Title & Trust of Tucson, Inc.
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- Bookmans
- Brian and Kelly's Pumpkins

Palo Verde Park has numerous independent and small businesses. Please support them.

Other event and sign sponsors include:

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And everyone who contributed to our Go Fund Me page!
Thanks to Fred Araiza, too, for hand-etching and building the labyrinth sign. Go check it out!