

OCTOBER 2021

# 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 honor of this spooky month, we thought we would share a long-forgotten cold case, which had a connection to this area.

Back in April 1934, six-year old June Robles was kidnapped on her way home from Roskrige Elementary School. With the infamous Lindbergh kidnapping still fresh from a few years earlier, a massive manhunt was launched across Tucson. After 19 grueling days, June was found, alive. She had been buried in an iron box in the desert - then far out of town, but today we recognize it as the area near Kolb Road and 22nd Street, decades before our subdivisions would take shape. The case was never solved.

The case was a failure for FBI director J. Edgar Hoover. Interested? Check out "The Girl in the Iron Box" by historian Paul Cool.

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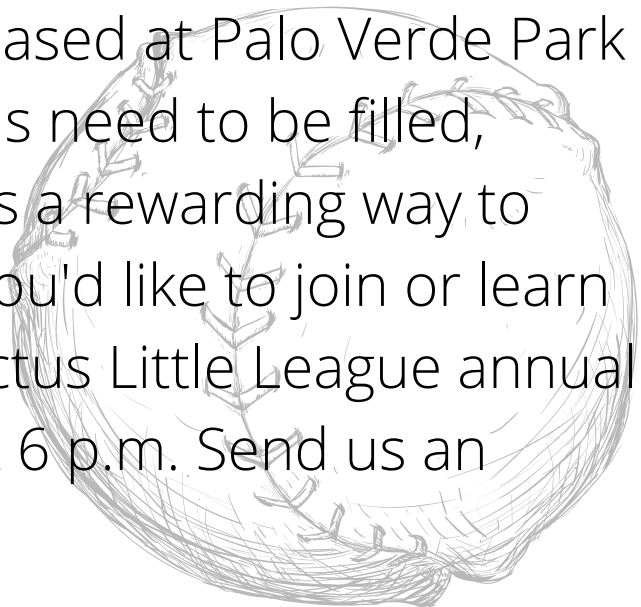
# GETTING YOUR BOO ON THIS YEAR?



We have our judge lined up. Now we just need to know who's in the running for our annual Halloween decorating contest? Let us know if you're in - or if you know of a neighbor who does an amazing job - and we'll be sure to check it out (and share your address on our website if you're willing, so families know where to find the good ghouls this year.)

## Little League Board Members Sought

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Cactus Little League board. The league is based at Palo Verde Park and Freedom Park. Several positions need to be filled, including president. Board service is a rewarding way to support neighborhood families. If you'd like to join or learn more, please plan to attend the Cactus Little League annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. Send us an email for questions and location at [cactuslittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:cactuslittleleague@gmail.com).





# Muralist to Begin Painting Oct. 9

Neighbor and artist Angela Pittenger will begin transforming the wall in the children's playground area at 9 a.m. on Oct. 9.

If you're walking around the park, come say hello and cheer her on, while she creates a colorful garden under blue sky and puffy clouds. We'll work with the Kellond PTO and neighbors afterward to recreate the palm prints on the back of the wall. Stay posted!





# Kellond Holiday Market Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars now for the Kellond PTO's annual Holiday Market! This outdoor market, featuring local small business owners and amazing home crafters, takes place Nov. 6, 2021 from 9 am-3 pm at 6700 E Broadway Blvd. . Vendors will be socially distanced. Please respect the space of fellow shoppers while helping our local small business owners and supporting Kellond Elementary as well as your fellow Tucsonans.

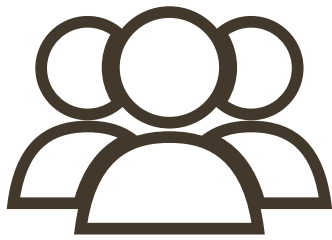
Kellond PTO will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win some awesome vendor donated gift bundles. We are still currently accepting applications for this event, if you are interested in having a space at this or future events please email [kellondpto@gmail.com](mailto:kellondpto@gmail.com)



# Census Shorts: Meet Your Neighborhood

Each month, we'll share a census snippet that helps paint a picture of the place we share.

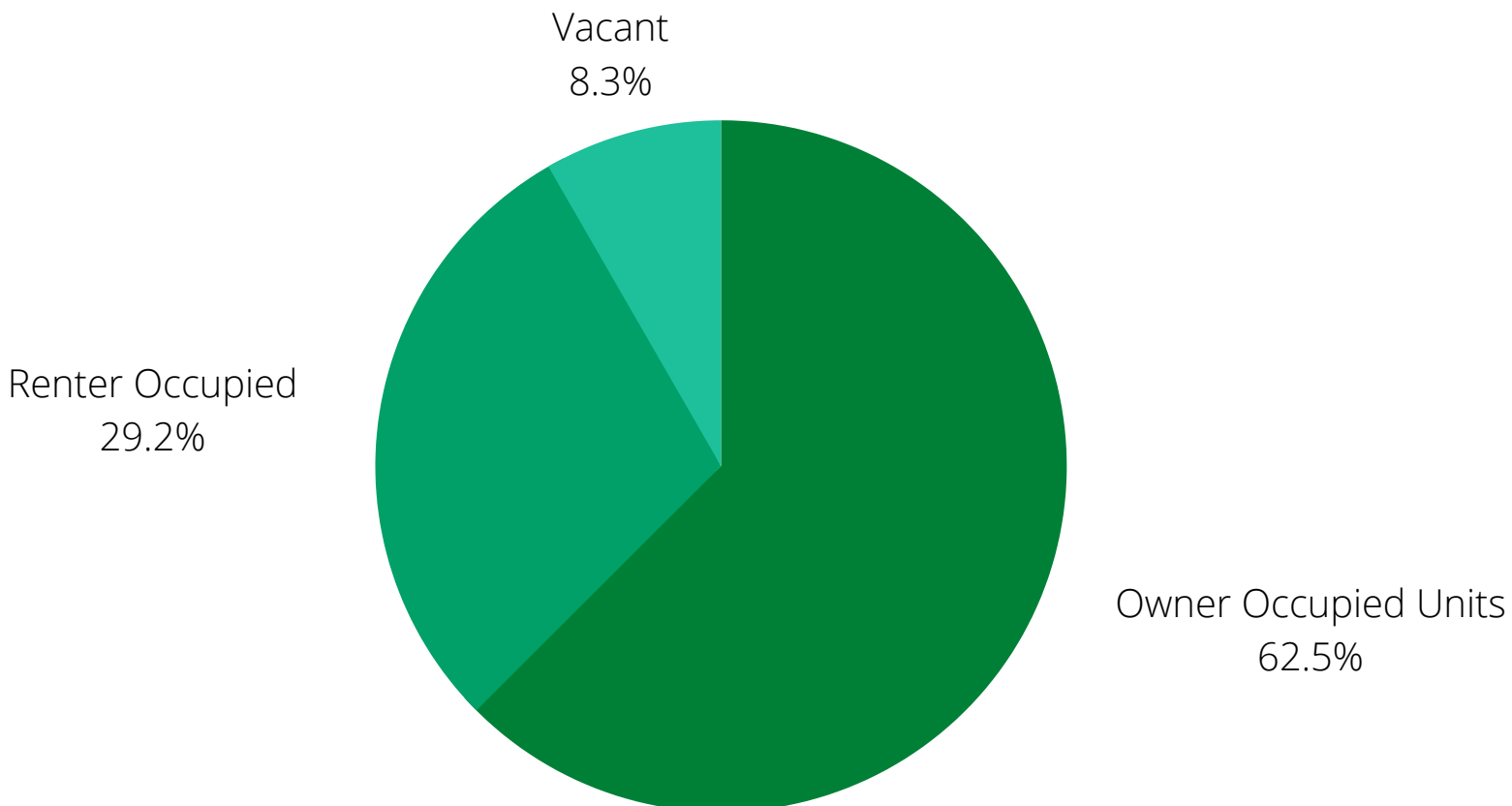
*Data from the American Community Survey, collected monthly from January 2015- December 2019.*



**Total Population:**  
**4,138**



**Total Housing**  
**Units: 1,742**





# Color Us Bloomin' Happy



Palo Verde Park residents used paintbrushes and imagination to make flowers bloom from repurposed aluminum cans in mid-September. The participants, ranging from adults to kids, not only took home their unique art, but made connections with neighbors. KGUN 9 also came out to mark the occasion. Watch a short [clip here](#):





# Just for Fun: Palo Verde Park Dog Makes PACC 2022 Calendar

Milo was the fifth vote getter among 96 entries in the Friends of PACC calendar dog fundraiser, securing a place as Mr. July, the month he was adopted from the shelter. Calendar proceeds benefit PACC, which takes in 18,000 pets a year. More information on how you can help here:

<https://www.friendsofpacc.org/>



## 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
- Little Anthony's
- Stewart Title & Trust of Tucson, Inc.
- Community Medical Services
- Bookmans
- Brian and Kelly's Pumpkins

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

And everyone who contributed to our Go Fund Me page for various projects and events!