

NOVEMBER 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

"We are ready to build Tucson's future as fast as it will grow."

That was the slogan of the Tucson Home Builders Association in the 1950s. And with advertisements like this from that period, our population boomed.



**Feel your very best this winter –**

## Live in the sun in Tucson

**MORE FOR EVERY AGE** – The exhilarating desert air makes you feel 20 years younger. You awake with pep...ride longer...swim farther...dance more...then relax luxuriously. Youngsters progress faster in Tucson's excellent private schools, outdoor classrooms, University of Arizona. You'll all return home ruddy and tanned because Tucson has more winter sunshine than any other resort city!

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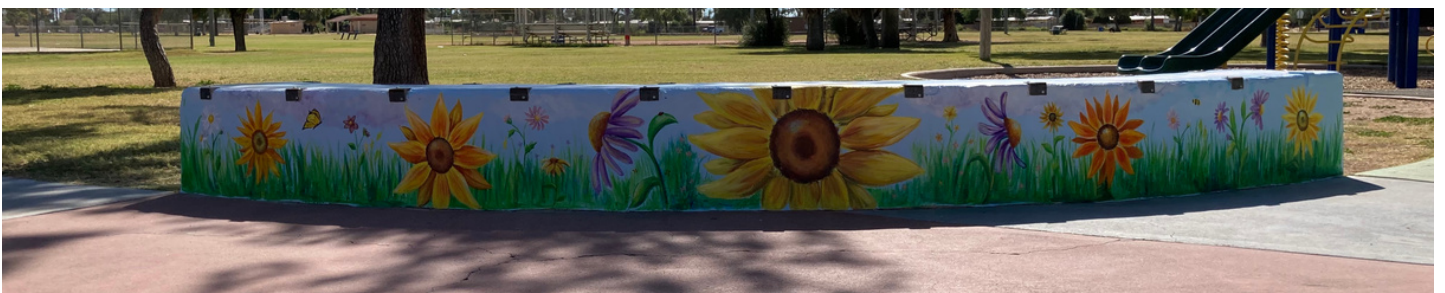


# Give Us a Hand (Literally) on Nov. 6

Neighbor and artist Angela Pittenger is almost finished transforming the wall in the children's playground area - and then it's our turn. The Kellond PTO is assisting us with lining up some kiddos to help recreate the palm prints on the back of the wall.


Join us from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Nov. 6!

Kids? Paint? That sounds like a recipe for old clothes that won't mind a bit of splatter. We'll have paint and cleanup supplies. See you then!



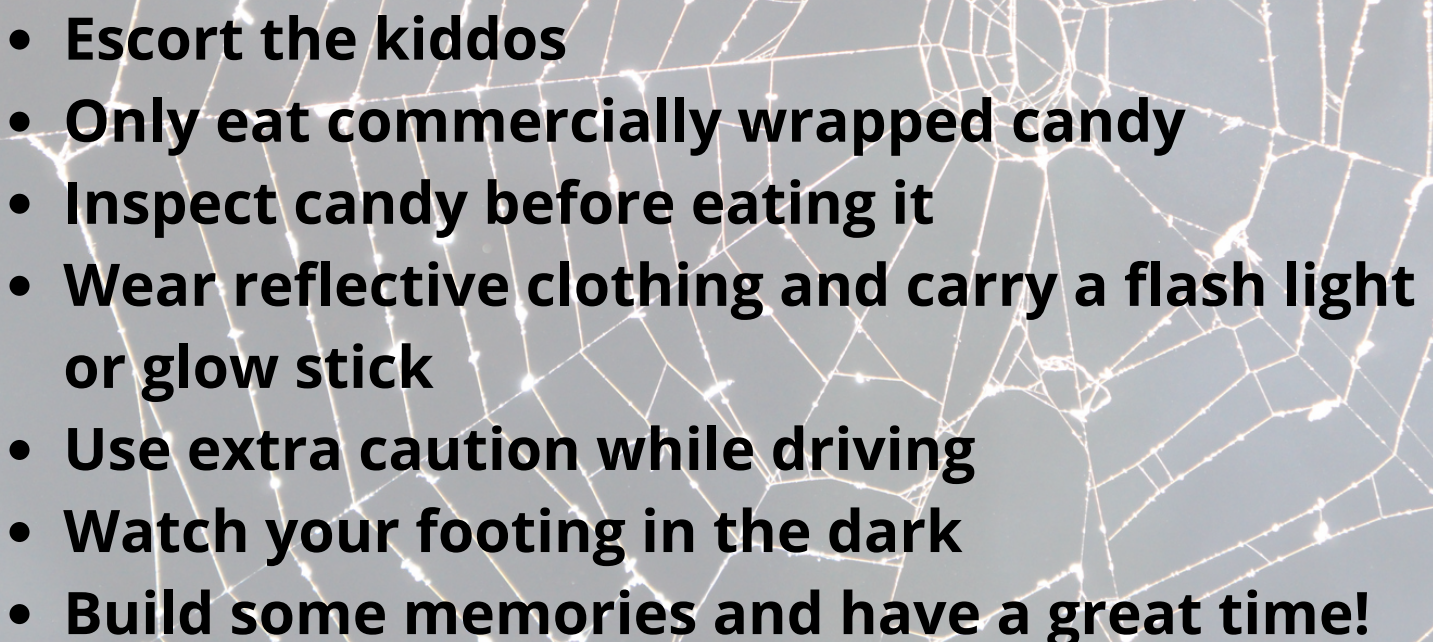


# DECORATING? HOW BOOTIFUL!

The top half of the image features a solid orange background. On the left side, there are several black paper cutouts of bats in various flying positions. Interspersed among the bats are smaller black cutouts of spider webs and spiders. The text is positioned on the right side of this section.

Our judge will be mustering up the courage to venture forth among the ghouls and goblins on Halloween. There's still a few days left to let us know if you (or someone you appreciate) is in the running for our annual Halloween decorating contest! Drop us a line and we'll be sure to check it out!

## BE SAFE OUT THERE!

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- The bottom half of the image has a grey background with a pattern of white spider webs. Small, glowing white lights are scattered throughout the webs, giving it a festive, spooky appearance. The text is in the lower-left area of this section.
- Escort the kiddos
  - Only eat commercially wrapped candy
  - Inspect candy before eating it
  - Wear reflective clothing and carry a flash light or glow stick
  - Use extra caution while driving
  - Watch your footing in the dark
  - Build some memories and have a great time!

\*Source: Tucson Police Department



# Kellond Holiday Market Nov. 6

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.

Swing by the mural at 9 a.m. for the painting party and then come support the school at the market! See you soon!



# Labyrinth Sign Restored

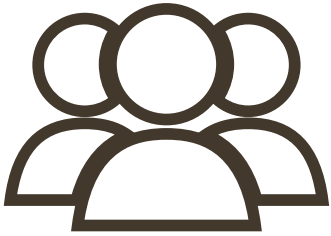


After our handmade wooden sign was demolished by vandals earlier this summer, Hammer Strength Metal came to the rescue. Owner Brittany will be at the Kellond Craft Fair on Nov. 6 so give you a heartfelt thank you for her craftsmanship.

# Census Shorts: Meet Your Neighborhood

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

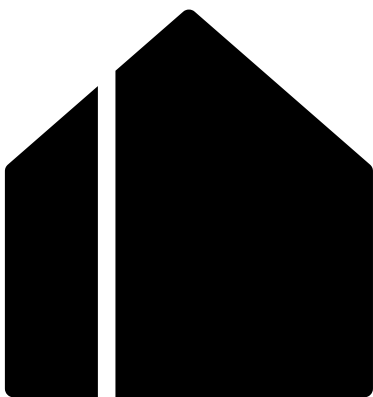
*Data from the American Community Survey, collected monthly from January 2015- December 2019.*



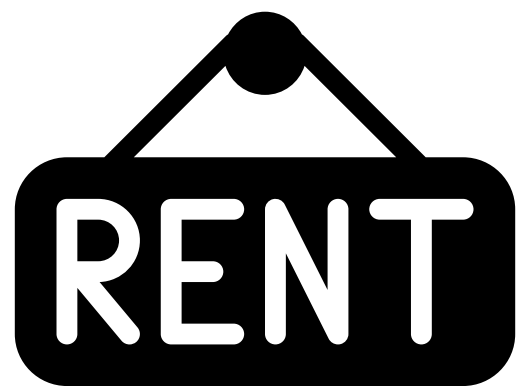
**Total Population:**  
**4,138**



**Average Value  
of Housing Units  
with Mortgage:**  
**\$135,384**



**Vacant Properties:**  
**145**



**Average Contract  
Rent among 508  
rentals: \$831**



# Parks Staff Train on Stormwater Area Maintenance

Nearly 30 park workers headed to Palo Verde Park in mid-October for a focused training on identifying non-native, invasive species to be rooted out of stormwater basins. The crews found buffelgrass, which is an truly devastating plant for our desert habitat, is getting a foothold. The Goathead Patrol is also joining the battle, so wave if you see us out there.

And in case you didn't hear the buzz, we received word back from the Parks Director that we have permission to proceed with the Pollinator Garden at the labyrinth area.

Watch this space for updates about how you can help sponsor a plant or two and come to a planting party in the early spring!





# Holiday Decorating Contest On the Way

It's hard to think about the holiday season when we haven't finished screaming in October and loosening our belts in November...but it's coming right up. Just look in the retail aisles! We'll have our annual decorating contest so stay posted for more!



## A note of thanks to our sponsors

Heartfelt thanks to our local neighbors and businesses who have supported our efforts to make strategic investments in our neighborhood.

We hope to return to holding more events in 2022, as well as continuing to invest in projects that make our area more welcoming.

That takes financial support. Watch for our regular GoFundMe drives for specific projects, but also consider becoming a sponsor.

[Here are some ways to get involved.](#)

Meanwhile, with the holidays coming up, please remember that Palo Verde Park has numerous independent and small businesses. Please support them.

Thanks you!