Palo Verde Park Post

February 2022

Hear the Buzz? Pollinator Garden Drive a Success

Thanks to your support, our fundraising drive to purchase 58 plants was successful! In fact, we raised enough to also purchase several bags of soil.

We will be prepping the soil over the next several weeks. Next steps?

Come to the planting party! We'll gather from 9-11 a.m. on Feb. 26 to plant the first four berms. We'll bring the plants we've collected. You bring your green thumb!



February 26: Planting Party

We'll need help putting in 58 new plants. If you have a knack with a shovel and a way with plants, we can use your help! We'll have tools, but if you have a preferred shovel, bring it along. See you then!



March 19: Park Cleanup

A clean, well-maintained park shows that our neighborhood values our outdoor spaces. Together, we can make a cleaner, safer and more welcoming environment for our neighbors and others who use our park. We'll bring gloves, tools and garbage bags for this event, which runs from 9 - 10 a.m. We'll also have roll-offs at the park for those who want to tidy up their properties.

Prepping for Pollinators

Volunteers brought out a rototiller and shovels to loosen the soil in preparation for the pollinator planting party coming up on Feb. 26.

Augering is next, and mixing in nutrients to give the plants a strong start. Cheer them on if you see them out there!







Got Goods to Donate for a Neighborhood Garage Sale?

Donate them to our online sale!

Thinking about making a donation run to a thrift store or holding a garage sale to get rid of a few items around the house?

We'll soon be raising money for another neighborhood mural.

If you have any items hanging around that you wouldn't mind donating to our neighborhood garage sale, let us know! Every little bit helps to offset the cost of bringing new art to our area.

We'll be sharing a design soon, once we get approval from the City of Tucson, and we can then begin collecting items for a sale.

Stay posted!



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SATURDAY, IMARCH 5, 2022

CLOTHING * MAKE-UP * JEWELRY SKIN, NAIL & HAIR CARE * DECOR PURSES * FOOD * WOOD WORK RAFFLES * AND SO MUCH MORE!

It's Beat Back Buffelgrass Month

Buffelgrass is an invasive grass that is threatening our desert ecosystem by choking out native plants and creating fire risk that can kill saguaro and other iconic desert plants. It's also taking root all over the neighborhood and is hard to eradicate once it gets a foothold.

You can recognize it by its distinctive stem where the seed pod is located, which is rough and jagged. The plant often has brown hues as well. If you want to join a pull in the desert, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is sponsoring them all month long.





Your 2022 Council

A big thank you to the neighbors who came out to vote for the Council and donate supplies and food to Pima Animal Care Center!

We filled up a truck bed for the shelter, which takes in 18,400 pets every year.

The 2022 Council includes:

President: Mike Southworth

Vice President: Dianne Langley

Treasurer: Andrew Weiss

Secretary: Rhonda Bodfield

Delegate: Matt Russell/Cathy Cromwell

Delegate: Torey Crandell Delegate: Patricia Bowers

Thanks for your support and drop us a line with your ideas!

