

# Palo Verde Park Post

May 2022

## TPD to Discuss Crime Trends



We'll be gathering in person on June 14 at 6 p.m. to learn more about neighborhood crime trends and prevention tips from Tucson Police Department. The previous TPD liaison to our neighborhood moved on to another role, so please come out and welcome our new contact, learn more about what police are seeing and how we can help. Location details to come.



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## Upcoming Events

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### May 11: Pruning Workshop

Tucson Clean and Beautiful is offering a tree pruning workshop for Palo Verde Park neighbors.

Come meet with their trainer and learn more about how to safely prune to keep trees healthy. We'll gather at 5 p.m. at the pool mural.

### June 14: TPD Update

Together, we can make our neighborhood safer.

Location details to come, but we'll be gathering together in person to meet our new liaison.

For now, mark your calendars for 6 p.m. and details will follow in our next newsletter.

# Calling all Bakers! (And People Fond of Carbs)



We have permission from the Parks Department to beautify another area of the park - the barren planter on the northeast side of the park. We'll be back soon with a design that will be a unifying feature with the other art elements. These small projects help us show investment in our park and demonstrate pride in our neighborhood.

## **That means one thing: More fundraising!**

We'll be having an online bake sale - and possibly bring a few treats for sale to the TPD meeting - to help us raise \$500 for the mural.

Here's the ask:

- 1) If you can bake, and are willing to donate something we can sell for \$10, please let us know! We'll be working toward holding the sale June 4-8.
- 2) Bakers **MUST COMMIT** to preparing their items June 9 and 10 so they're fresh and ready for delivery June 11 and 12.
- 3) We'll take care of delivery.

Please drop us a line at [paloverdepark@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdepark@gmail.com) if you can help!



# Safe Tree Pruning Workshop

## This Wednesday

Tree pruning, when done right, lets us literally shape a greener future that supports healthy trees and vibrant ecosystem.

Tucson Clean and Beautiful, a strong partner that was critical in the installation of the water harvesting project around the perimeter of the park, is going to be out **THIS WEDNESDAY, May 11, at 5 p.m.** for a workshop to provide tips on how to effectively and safely.

There's an art to it: Trim the tree wrong and it could lead to structural damage over time as the tree grows. Done right, it can improve tree health.

Come learn from the experts. We'll meet at the pool mural. See you there!





# Gearing Up for Summer Park Fun!

The Palo Verde Park pool will be open this summer, starting in June! Here's the [schedule](#) for our park and others around town.

Ready Set Rec is also at the park on a frequent rotation, offering general, active play for participants. Kids of all ages enjoy it. Check the [schedule](#) and mark your calendars to come by!





# Ongoing Progress at the Kolb Mural



Two panels down, one last one to go! Cheer on artist Angela Pittenger as she completes a sunny design along one of our key entrances at Kolb and Langley.

We appreciate her talent (and her heat tolerance). Way to go, Angela - and everyone who had a hand in making this happen!

# Arizona Travel ID: Mandatory May 2023

Just a reminder that next year at this time, you'll need to get a federally compliant ID if you're traveling.

You don't want to miss a plane, since the airlines won't be able to accept a standard driver's license at TSA checkpoints.

Learn more about how to comply at [azmvdnow.gov](https://azmvdnow.gov)

