

Palo Verde Park Post

June 2022

TPD Discusses 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 our new Tucson Police Department liaison. See you at the Fountain of Life Church, 710 S. Kolb Road.

Tree Line Love

The City of Tucson Parks Department is very understaffed right now, but they're working on the perimeter tree line as they can. Keeping that area clear reduces the risk of crime and fire hazard. Hat tip to them.



Sweets Support a Sweet Mural

Our Artsy Tartsy Online Bake Sale will raise funds to beautify the barren planter on the northeast side of the park.

We're working through approvals now, but the proposed design is below.

The treats are an affordable \$10.

Here's how you can help:

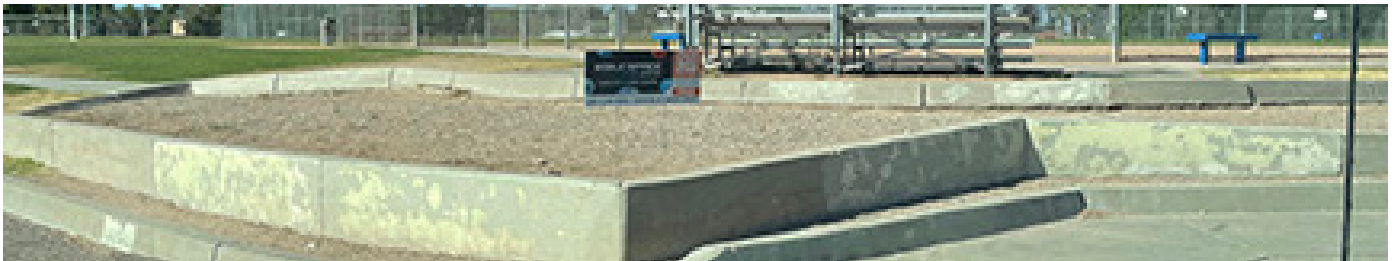
1) **Visit** the sale from June 3-7 to browse the selection and pre-order your treats:

<https://www.32auctions.com/artstytartsy>

2) **Relax** while our bakers get to work.

3) **Have forks in hand** for our delivery June 11-12.

It's that easy. Bon appetit!



Pruning Workshop Draws Interest



About two dozen participants joined Tucson Clean and Beautiful last month for a workshop to provide tips on how to effectively and safely trim trees. Not only did neighbors learn, but participants practiced on our trees lining the park perimeter, helping ensure they grow strong and healthy.



Mark Your August Calendars for Meeting with Parks & Rec

Join representatives from the city's Parks and Recreation Department for an update on capital projects coming soon, including the basketball court expansion and cover, pickleball court conversion and field lighting. The one-hour meeting will take place **Aug. 2 at 6 p.m.** at the Fountain of Life Church, 710 S. Kolb Road. Bring your questions and observations!

Pool News

In an unexpected announcement, the Palo Verde Park pool isn't opening this year because of a lifeguard shortage, exacerbated in part because of a lack of training opportunities during the pandemic. Sorry, everyone.



Completed Mural Welcomes Visitors



Thanks to everyone who worked to spruce up our entrance at Kolb and Langley, including our talented resident artist Angela Pittenger, but also everyone who donated and shopped at the fundraising yard sale!

Substation Honors Fallen Officer

The Operations Division East at Golf Links and Harrison is being renamed the Officer Erik D. Hite Eastside Substation.

More than 90 east side neighbors, including many from Palo Verde Park, wrote letters supporting the effort as a way to always remember the sacrifice Officer Hite made as part of his commitment to public service and safety.