

# Palo Verde Park Post

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## Storytime With Santa

**Saturday, Dec. 3**

10 – 11 a.m.

Children's Playground

,Palo Verde Park

Santa is taking a short break from his project management responsibilities at his North Pole workshop to thaw out in Tucson.

His good friends and Neighborhood Council members Tim and Torey Crandell convinced him to spend a little time reading holiday stories to kiddos at Palo Verde Park.

We'll have hot chocolate and candy canes for the kids and we'll also be collecting toy donations for families in need.

We hope to see you then!



## Seeking Garage Sale Donations

One last chance to declutter before the holidays!

We're collecting donated items for our last neighborhood garage sale of 2022 to help us fund our holiday decorating contest signage, which costs about \$400. The sale will be Nov. 12 from 7 a.m. – noon.

Your castoffs are transformed into recognition for bringing spirit to the neighborhood! Drop us a line if you can help: [paloverdepark@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdepark@gmail.com)

# A Fairytale Evening

A heartfelt thank you to the Loft Cinema, the Ward Two Council Office and the Tucson Parks and Recreation Department for their support of our Movie Night in the Park. Thank you also to Fair Maidens, the home of Princess Rapunzel, and to Monsoon Rainbows face painting for helping make our event even more festive!

We met some wonderful Dread Pirate Roberts in the making and many others destined for true love.

We'll see you next year!





# Halloween Safety Tips

1. Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
2. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
3. Slow down and be alert!
4. Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
5. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.

Find more tips on [Safe Kids Worldwide](#)

# PSA: Please Keep Your Alleys Clean and Ready for Service

A big thank you to the Palo Verde Park neighbors who turned out to support a public service announcement on behalf of police, fire, waste collection, water service and utilities like Tucson Electric Power.

Bottom line: if your alley is cluttered, it might delay help when you need it most.

Check it out and see if you recognize any friendly faces.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAKbFbVgDzc&t=7s>



## New Little Library Coming Soon

Resident artist Angela Pittenger is just putting the final touches on our newest addition to the children's playground. Our new robot pal will sit next to the wall she painted and will echo that color scheme and theme. The library features a set of rather literary-inclined bugs and flowers. Stay posted for a dedication coming soon. When children read, it opens the world and their imaginations.



## A snapshot in time:

A shout out to the Parks Department for sanitizing the dog parks in early October. Thanks for keeping our pets safe and healthy.



# Survey Studies Human-Wildlife Interactions

**Alexandra Burnett**, a graduate student in the University of Arizona's School of Natural Resources is asking neighbors to help her study on human-wildlife conflict in Tucson.

If you are a Tucson resident, your responses to this 5-20 minute, anonymous survey could contribute to research about attitudes and interaction with wildlife. The study has been approved by an Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona.

Click here to access the survey.

[https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4PjQfKJBEgwwAsl](https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PjQfKJBEgwwAsl)

One response per household please.

