

The official newsletter of the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

Palo Verde Park Post

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Two Fun Events Coming Up: Join Us for Movie Night and A Trinket Hunt

Details inside for our new events coming up in the park,
but clear your calendars now for:

Saturday, Oct. 1 for Movie Night in the Park

Saturday, Sept. 17 for a little treasure hunt in the park
for handpainted trinkets



LET THE HUNT BEGIN!

Join us for an Art Walk in the Park!

Saturday, Sept. 17
8 a.m.- 9 a.m.

WE'VE HIDDEN 52 SMALL, HAND-PAINTED TREASURES
AROUND THE PARK. ENJOY THE SEARCH!





MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Sponsored by The Loft Cinema, the Ward Two Council Office and Palo Verde Park Neighborhood.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

THE PRINCESS BRIDE

**FUN, WITH GAMES FOR THE
KIDS, STARTS AT 6 P.M.**

**FOOD TRUCKS: BLACKTOP GRILL
AND FAT NOODLE**

**MOVIE AT 7 P.M. AT
PALO VERDE PARK**

**Prizes for the
most
outstanding
pirate or
princess
costumes!**



Another Little Free Library Coming Soon

The Parks Department will be pouring a pad in the Children's Playground for a new Little Free Library for kids, with a design by local artist Angela Pittenger, who has done several neighborhood murals, including the playground pony wall, as well as the library by the dog park.



Bond Upgrades Coming to Palo Verde Park

The Parks Department met with neighbors in early August for our regular meeting to talk about the \$2.6 million in improvements allocated to the park. Some has been done already, including resurfacing the pool and parking lots.

In the fall, the fields will get new lighting and downdraft lighting will be installed by parking areas.

The Ward 2 Council office allocated impact fees to shade and light the basketball court, already in line for resurfacing. The tennis courts will be converted to six pickleball courts. The work on those projects is expected in early 2023.

A new ramada, renovated irrigation and a new playground will occur in Phase 3, starting 2026.

Splash Pad Closed for 6 Weeks

The controller board for the splash pad burned up, requiring a replacement from the manufacturer. No splashing allowed, unfortunately, until it reopens for repairs. The season runs until October.



5 Ways to Help



Join our watering effort: The trees in the water harvesting basins and the young native plants in the pollinator garden need some handwatering support for the next two years. Join our plant hydration team to help water once a week in the summer.

Pull a goathead: They're pernicious and formidable foes. But they underestimate our commitment.

Ask a neighbor to sign up for the newsletter: The more of us who get involved, the stronger our area will be. We share the latest events and information.

Tell a local business about the work we're doing: We're always looking for new sponsorship or partnering opportunities.

Use the park: A well-used and well-loved park is a safe park. The more activities and engagement, the better.