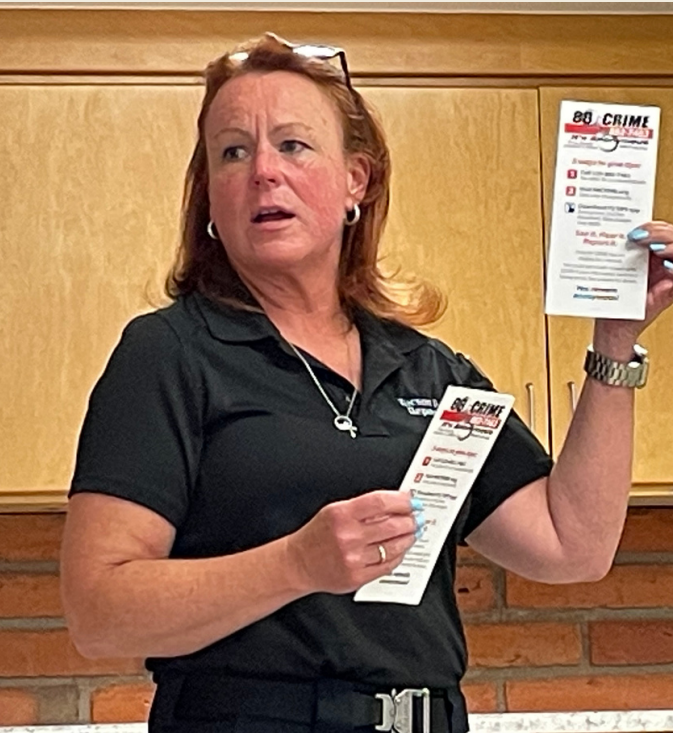


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PALO VERDE PARK POST



TPD SEES DIP IN NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME

Community Service Officer Terry Hayward joined us for our July meeting to share updated crime statistics, showing overall calls are down, as well as specific crimes such as larceny and burglary.

Terry shared common crime prevention tips: Lock your doors, report crimes and watch out for your neighbors.

Here's a great resource to make your home safer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST: THE ARTSTY TARTSY ONLINE BAKE SALE

OCT. 7: MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE LOFT, "ADDAMS FAMILY"

NOVEMBER: STAY TUNED FOR A FUN BLOCK PAINTING PARTY!



Fan of public art? Bake much?

Join our August fundraiser!

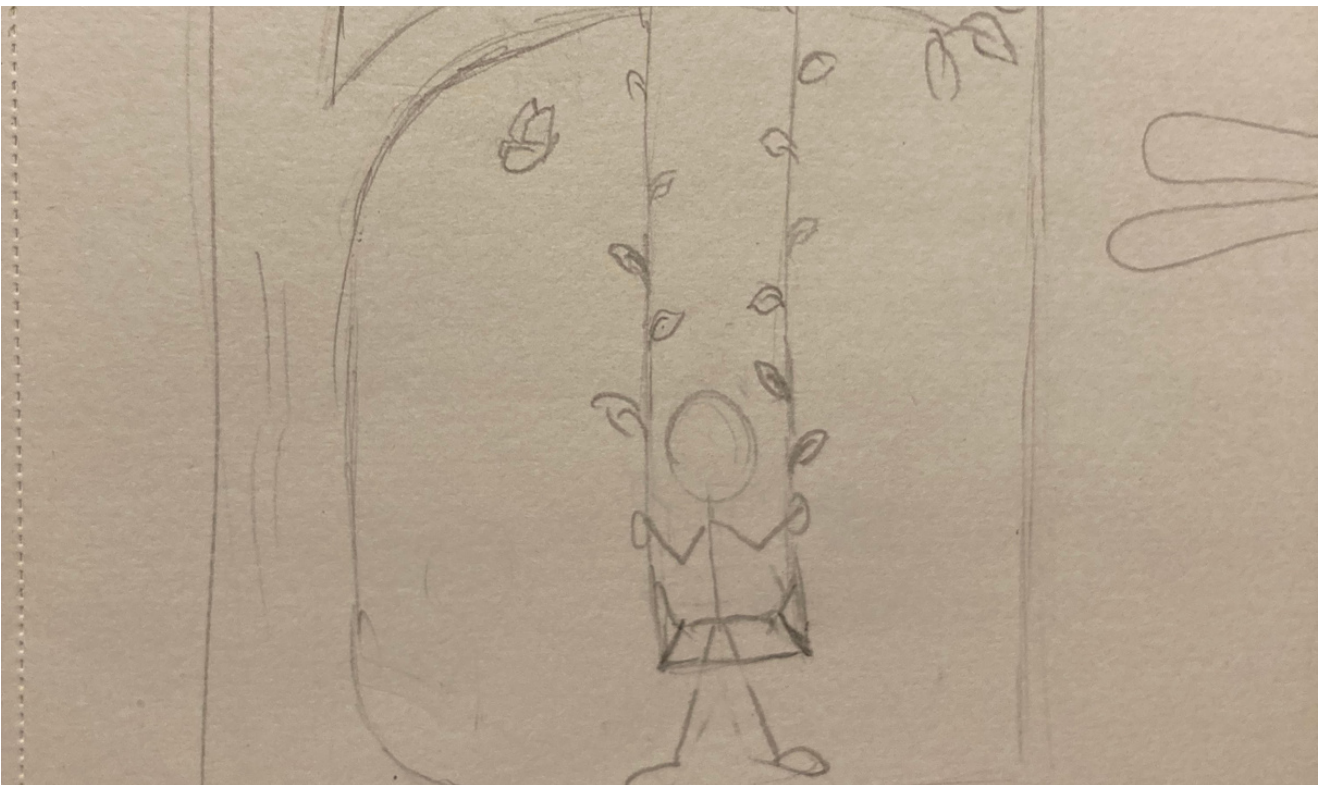
We're looking to add a new interactive mural to the park, designed to honor our appreciation of nature while drawing more engagement from park users.

Our proposal reflects a swing hanging from a tree branch - a nod to our namesake Palo Verde tree. Passersby could pose for photos, as if they were sitting on the swing.

The city's public arts review committee is looking at our project, which has approval from the Parks Department.

We'll be raising funds for the mural through our annual Artsy Tartsy Bake Sale. Let us know if you want to fire up the oven or whip up the whisk for a good cause!

(And if your version of help is more like lifting a fork, we've got you! Back next month with details!)



Art Asphalt Project Gets Green Light from City's Public Arts Review Committee

A proposed design for a grant-funded asphalt art project designed to heighten visibility and awareness of pedestrian safety passed its first hurdle in early July.

The next stop for "Many Flowers, One Garden" by artist Angela Pittenger will be to secure the necessary permits to close off the street for a block painting party.

The Association is working closely with Kellond, The Living Streets Alliance and the city's Department of Transportation.



In the interim, don't toss your painting clothes. We'll need them for our November painting party!

Creepy, Kooky, Mysterious and Spooky

And don't forget the ooky.

The Loft Cinema and The Palo Verde Park Neighborhood present The Addams Family (2019 animated version) on Saturday, October 7th at the park.

- FREE family friendly movie in the park!
- Fun with games for the kids starts at 6pm
- Movie starts at 7pm
- Please bring a chair or blanket

We'll also have a Wednesday Dance flash mob. Don't know it? We'll host a session on Sept. 10 at the park to help you brush up! Stay posted!



A Little Weeding Goes a Long Way

You might see some of us out trimming branches, watering the pollinator garden or keeping weeds out of the stormwater basins around the perimeter of the park. That helps ensure tree health by making sure they don't have to compete for limited resources.

It also helps make sure our park looks well-tended and inviting, which in turn increases park usage and all around safety.

We know lots of our neighbors pick up on their walks because we see you and you tell us. Thank to everyone who supports the effort. It's making a difference!



What do you love about our neighborhood's history?



Drop us a line so we can celebrate what's fun, intriguing or thought-provoking about the architecture and history of our 1950s/60s era neighborhood, shaped by the post-war housing boom

Planning is underway for a home tour next spring. Drop us a line if you want to show off your home or simply volunteer as a docent at the history stations in the park itself, where we'll talk about design and early trends in our area!