

AUGUST 2023

PALO VERDE PARK POST



PALO VERDE PARK PAINTING PARTY

ENJOY MUSIC, FUN AND FOOD TRUCKS WHILE
WE PAINT OUR NEW STREET MURAL TOGETHER

Get a little dirty and make our
school and park safer!

Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 - 2 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST: THE ARTSTY TARTSY ONLINE BAKE SALE

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

NOVEMBER 4: ASPHALT PAINTING PARTY



Bake Sale Fundraiser for Mural

Our **Artsy Tartsy online bake sale** is in full swing starting Aug. 19 through Aug. 26, designed to leverage copious quantities of sugar and flour to fund new investment in the park.

We're seeking permission from the City of Tucson to install a new interactive mural to the park, designed to honor our appreciation of nature while drawing more engagement from park users.

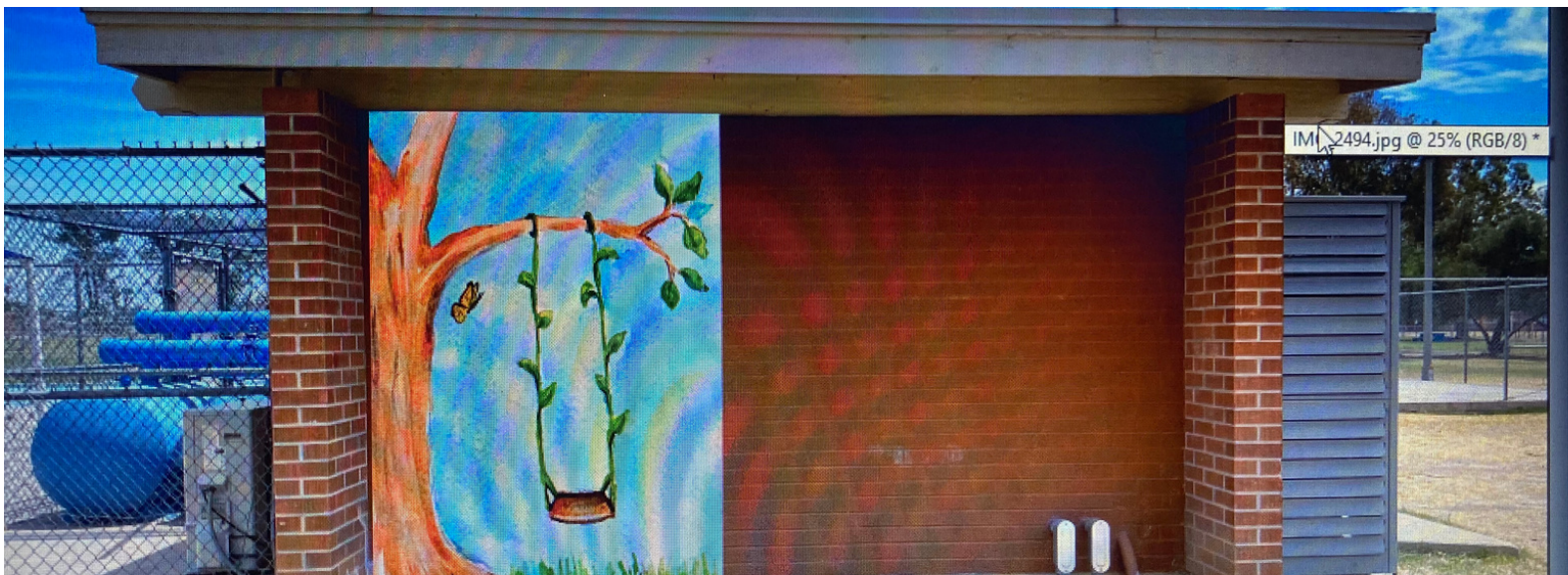
Our proposal reflects a swing hanging from a tree branch - a nod to our namesake Palo Verde tree.

Passersby could pose for photos, as if they were sitting on the swing. Next year, we would raise funds to complete the other half of the wall with more fun interactive nature elements.

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

Visit our Facebook page or visit:

<https://www.32auctions.com/ArtsyTartsy2023>



All in the (Addams) Family: A Few Volunteers Needed

We'll be building out some fun games for kids to boost the fun when The Loft Cinema presents The 2019 animated version of the Addams Family on Saturday, October 7th at the park.

The festivities start at 6 p.m., with food trucks and activities as we await the 7 p.m. start for the movie.

If you're "game" to help with some of the games, we'd love to hear from you!

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! We'll meet at 8 a.m. in the tree grove behind the dog parks. Join us!



Prepare for Detours on Nov. 4 During Our Art Asphalt Painting Party

Mann will be closed to traffic near Kellond at the Lehigh intersection from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Nov. 4 to make sure everyone stays safe during the painting party for the "Many Flowers, One Garden" grant-funded asphalt art project.

We're continuing to work through the city's process to secure the necessary event permits. Please plan on using other routes through the neighborhood that day.

Or better yet, come paint with us!



Thanks to the Ward 2 Council Office, Living Streets Alliance, Kellond and the city for supporting our America Walks grant.

Neighbors Rally to Save Trees After Violent Storm



Some of our grandest trees were a total loss after a huge storm swept through the neighborhood in July. We couldn't help those, but we were able to salvage 8 smaller mesquite trees that were uprooted in the perimeter.

Thanks to the neighbors who helped stake and rebuild!



We're Looking for One More Awesome Home!



Two of our homeowners had to bow out of our first ever home tour, planned for April 7, 2024.

While we're supplementing home tours with history discussions at docent stations in the park, we'll still need another home or two to help us illustrate the architecture and history of our 1950s/60s era neighborhood.

If you want to serve as a docent or share your home for this important fundraiser, please let us know!