

DECEMBER 2023

# PALO VERDE PARK POST

## Turf Reduction, Park Updates in Dec. 20 Meeting

In a time of extended drought and continued focus on sustainability, Tucson Parks and Recreation has completed a turf reduction concept they would like to share with neighbors and parkgoers in a virtual meeting next Wednesday evening. The session will also feature a project update and timeline on park improvement projects under Prop. 407.

Mark your calendars for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20 to learn more.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdOusqjsuHNY-VgvH5E3Vi7ZarSx1e2SZ>



The Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association was founded in 2018 by east-central neighbors seeking to build a stronger community through civic engagement, collaboration and connection.



# Calendar of Events

**JAN. 13, 10-11 A.M.:** BOARD ELECTIONS BY THE MURAL.  
INTERESTED IN JOINING US OR JUST SAYING HELLO? DROP US A  
LINE AT PALOVERDEPARK@GMAIL.COM

**FEB. 10, 9-10 A.M.:** ANNUAL PARK CLEANUP. WE'LL BRING THE  
GOODS, YOU GIVE US AN HOUR AND A LITTLE MUSCLE

**MARCH 24, 2-6 P.M.:** PARKFEST 2024!

## Pretty as a Picture

Our interactive mural is complete at the park, inviting youngsters (or the young at heart) to engage with the art for photos. Stop by and snap a pic swinging under a tree, flying the bee kite or catching some shade under a flower.





# Ready for the Sparkle?

Congratulations to the homes recognized in our annual decorating contest!

The judges drove every single street in the neighborhood, considered nominations from neighbors and generally agonized over not having the ability to recognize everyone who decorated to brighten spirits this year. Ultimately, the following homes were just extra special this year.

Grab some hot chocolate and enjoy the tour!

**President's Award: 6644 E. Koralee**

**Stylish Holiday: 275 S. Langley**

**Christmas Glee and Christmas Glow: A two-fer at neighboring homes at 6660 and 6668 E Julia**

**Best Use of Inflatables: 6418 E. Colgate**

**Bright Christmas: 6426 E Fordham**

**Holiday Sparkle: 6314 E Fordham**

**Spirit of Christmas: 449 S. Harvard**

**Most Spirited Street: Check out Hayne Street!**

**Seussical Christmas: 518 S. Harvard**

**Best Window Display: 6907 E Princeton**

**Most Colorful: 226 S. Kolb**

**Most Cheerful: 6914 E Kirkland**

**North Pole Award: 7044 E Bonnie Brae**

# Say Hello to the 2024 Neighborhood Council Slate

**President:** Alfredo Araiza

**Vice President:** Dianne Bustamante

**Treasurer:** Andy Weiss

**Secretary:** Rhonda Bodfield

**Council Delegate:** Cathy Cromwell and Matt Russell

**Council Delegate:** Patricia Bowers

**Council Delegate:** Torey Crandell

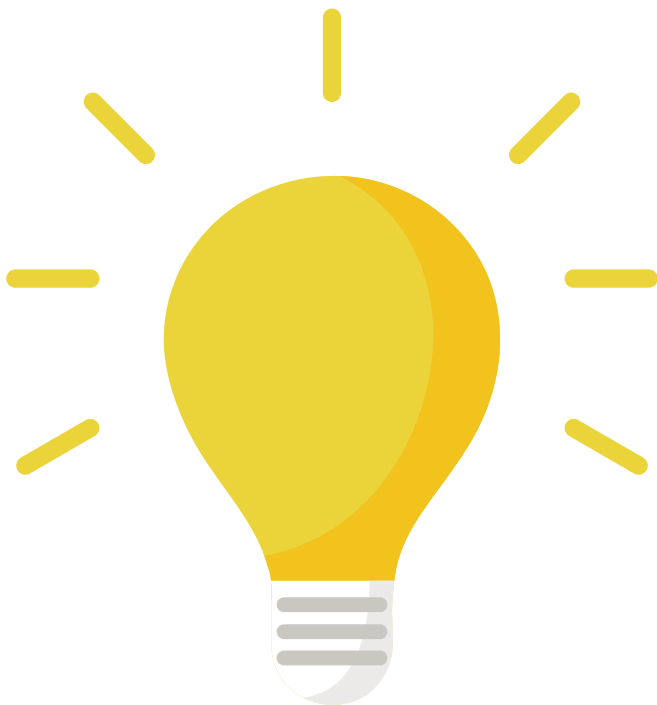
**Council Delegate:** Adam Freden

**We're looking forward to strengthening our neighborhood and making new connections!**

**Please come say hello at the park on Jan. 13 at 10 a.m.**

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## Share Your Ideas



We're planning upcoming events and need your help!

1) We're contemplating a music series on Sunday afternoons. Give us a shout if you know any musicians we might recruit for our effort.

2) We're still planning our meetings for the year. If there's something you'd like to see in the mix, ping us!

3) Got ideas for gatherings? Let's chat!