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PALO VERDE PARK POST

Pre-Order a Treat, Support a Flagpole at the Park



We're raising our whisks to raise money for a flagpole by the veterans' bridge. With your help, we'll fly the colors on dedicated recognition days to honor service and sacrifice. All treats are \$10 per item, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to purchase the flagpole. Pre-order starting today through Wednesday and our bakers will be ready for delivery of fresh sweets for Valentine's day weekend. Click here to make your selections:

www.32auctions.com/StarsNStripes

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.



Join Us April 5 for our Home History Tour and Lecture

The post-World War II period saw unparalleled and explosive growth in our community, fueled by economic prosperity. This phenomenon took place against a backdrop of a housing vacuum in the country that couldn't meet the needs of returning war veterans.

The ranch house became the most prolific residential housing type in our community, and indeed, in the United States.

In part because it is so ubiquitous, it might not get the appreciation it deserves as a significant cultural resource and touchpoint.

But we think it's time to celebrate the architecture that makes our neighborhoods so unique.

Join us for a lecture on the factors that shaped how Tucson developed and some of the architectural features that make our homes special.

We'll also hear a presentation from David Leighton, who writes the popular Street Smarts column for the Arizona Daily Star, before visiting a few of the area homes that are reflective of the design. Watch for details in the March newsletter!



March 5 Meeting: Learn About Planned Bicycle Boulevards Near Palo Verde Park



When: Wednesday, March 5, 6 p.m.

Where: Fountain of Life Church, 710 S. Kolb Road

What: The City of **Tucson Department** of Transportation and Mobility is planning three bicycle boulevards, proposed in Prop 407 and passed by the voters in 2018. Officials are seeking feedback on the routes and the locations of traffic calming features. One of the routes, the Kenyon / **Eastland Bicycle** Boulevard, will pass through Palo Verde Park.

We'll also share other news and updates.

Dressing Up the Labyrinth

A big thanks to neighbors who gathered to kick off the year in service to the community by painting rocks to brighten the labyrinth. Couldn't make it? Feel free to place painted rocks in the labyrinth anytime!



Community Yard Sale



Fellowship Bible Church, 6700 E. Broadway, is planning a community yard sale on Saturday, March 15, from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Palo Verde Park Association is not affiliated with this event, but is sharing as a courtesy.

Spaces are available for \$25 per 10x10 space. Additional information can be found at <u>www.fbctucson.org</u>, under "announcements". Register using this link: <u>https://fbctucson.churchcenter.com/regist</u> <u>rations/events/2727062</u> Questions? Call 575-420-5030.