

JANUARY 2025

# PALO VERDE PARK POST

## Help Brighten Up the Labyrinth

Join us for an hour on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. to brighten up the labyrinth with some fun, colorful rocks.

We'll bring the paints and supplies. You bring the neighborhood spirit and say hello to the 2025 neighborhood council.



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.





# 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.

# Sweet Stars and Stripes Bake Sale

Plan to get your orders in Feb. 1-4 for your favorite treats to help us 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 patriotism.

All treats will be pre-ordered online - \$10 per item, as always - with 100 percent of the proceeds going to purchase the flagpole, in partnership with the nonprofit Flags for the Flagless, Ward 2 and City Parks and Recreation.

Delivery of the sweets will be scheduled for Valentine's day weekend.

Keep an eye out for details about how you can satisfy your sweet tooth and help at the same time!



# Temporary Dog Park Closure Planned

In order to provide much needed shade for the small dog park, the city is planning to temporarily close the entire dog park as they install irrigation lines and plant new trees. More details on the timeline to come.

Meanwhile, the project is on track for substantial completion by Memorial Day with the rest of the work being completed during the summer.



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## Say Hello to the 2025 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! We're also always looking for new council members so please send us a direct message on one of our social media platforms or or come see us Jan. 18!