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# PALO VERDE PARK POST



## Learn About Our New Playground

**What:** Plan to join us at a meeting to review options for a playground with an inclusion focus that welcomes children and families of all abilities.

**When:** May 7 at 6 p.m.

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

**Who:** The city parks department will share the plans and provide an update on the park renovation.

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.



# We Rocked the Ranch House on the Home History Tour and Lecture

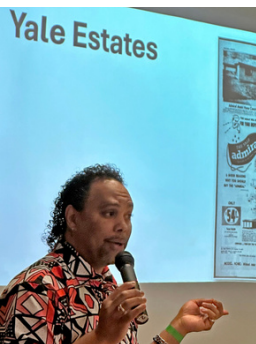
Thanks to everyone who participated in our midcentury celebration that featured four of our fabulous '50s/60s houses, flanked by '50s cars, and featuring '50s snacks, '50s tunes and '50s vibes!

We had fun and met new friends as we explored the dichotomy of ranch architecture - wrapped in a style evocative of rugged Western individualism, but accomplished through mass production and mass marketing.

Street Smarts columnist David Leighton also shared some gems about road names.

Thanks to the homeowners who opened their homes, and to the Board members who supported the event and spoke at the lecture, and to the folks who turned out to support our fundraiser.

As they may have said then: You guys are THE MOST!



# Sprucing Up the Place

Spring is a time of renewal so it's fitting that Investment in the neighborhood is under way, from the renovation at the park, to the new water basins at the labyrinth from the city's storm-to-shade program to a road refresh on some of the area streets. If you have thoughts about the road repair plan, the Independent Oversight and Accountability Commission is taking comment on Tuesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 900 S. Randolph Way.

