

MAY 2025

PALO VERDE PARK POST



A Morning of Service

What: Plan to join us at the labyrinth on Memorial Day for our inaugural flag raising, before helping to build out a walking path around the parcel, by lining it with rocks.

When: Monday, May 26,
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Where: We'll gather at the Veterans bridge east of the park

Who: Anyone who wants to move some rocks or just come cheer us on!

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.

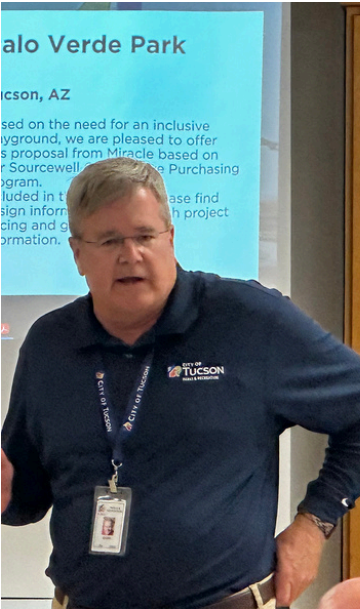


Weigh in on New Playground

Palo Verde Park will be home to the first inclusive playground across the city parks that will welcome kids of all abilities. Project Manager Joe Barr unveiled three designs at our regular May meeting, all of which will have sensory-rich elements, accessible equipment and shade. A bigger, fully accessible playground at Udall is scheduled for 2027.

Vote for your favorite among three designs here:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/3715fba3111e4df284a18d451d1ed>



Flagpole Installation a Team Effort

Thanks to everyone - both bakers and snackers - who supported our Spring bake sale that helped us purchase a flag at the labyrinth that will fly on special designated days. A special thanks to the City of Tucson Parks Department for installing the pole so it will stand for years to come.



Storm to Shade Project Advances at the Labyrinth

Contractors working with the city's Green Stormwater Infrastructure program were busy in mid-May, running water lines to support new vegetation that will provide shade, help reduce flooding and improve habitat. The project included weed mitigation and rebuilt the berm along the wash to reduce erosion.

Come join us and get a closer look at the work on Memorial Day, when we'll gather at 8 a.m. to build a walking path.

