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Palo Verde POST - Last Issue Until June 30, Or Beyond

The City has determined that ONE MAILING only of newsletters will take place between now and June 30, 2010. The City budget has provided PVNA the opportunity to produce monthly newsletters. Calls and feedback are received each time the POST arrives in mailboxes. We know readers use the information.

Our intent is to continue producing a monthly newsletter, but it may only be available online. Thanks to the special skills of our Webmaster Andrew, (Neighborhood Preservation Coordinator), PVNA now has one of the finest neighborhood websites in the city. Please take the time to check it out. It is up and running, with new content being added almost daily.

<http://www.paloverdena.org/>

Surveys, advertisement opportunities, and much more is available. If you are not able to access the online version of the newsletter, consider asking a neighbor, friend or relative to print a copy for you.

No Computer: to continue receiving a hardcopy of the POST - CALL: 326-2723

To sign-up & receive the WEEKLY PVNA E-news, send your email address to: paloverdena@gmail.com

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If you do not choose one of the options listed, this will be the last newsletter until funding is restored. SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER for the PVNA Board contact information and upcoming dates of interest.

President's Message: These are trying times for our City & County officials. We as neighborhoods must become less dependent upon them, and step up as neighborhoods, and do more for ourselves. No bells/whistles or pretty pictures are in the POST this time. I have tried to provide as much information as possible - and the many VOLUNTEER opportunities available to our neighbors. Please retain this issue with all events listed for the upcoming six months.

QUADRANT REPRESENTATIVES:

Southwest: south of Pima/west of Palo Verde - Frank: 327-3242; Manny: 319-7790;

Southeast: south of Pima/east of Palo Verde - Karen: 323-1061; **Northwest:**

north of Pima/west of Palo Verde - Helyn: 881-2100; **Northeast:** north of Pima/east

of Palo Verde - Cecelia & Melissa: 850-9182
We hope *Volunteerism* becomes a part of your way in PVNA.

Ronni

MARCH

9: ALVERNON-GRANT INITIATIVE Meeting, Emerge - 2425 N Haskell, 6:30pm
17: Happy St Patrick's Day!
18: PVNA QUARTERLY MEETING & RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, Catalina High Classroom MP105, 6:30pm (see p 3)
19: TUSD Grading Day NO SCHOOL
22: Brush & Bulky: South of Pima, Country Club to Alvernon
27: Clean Our Curbs 8AM - Finished. Look at the front of your property - if you see weeds/trash between your front yard and into the street - please remove (see p 3)
30: Passover

APRIL

1-5: Spring Break - TUSD
4: Easter
8: Crime Free Multi-Housing Workshop; Midtown Substation 1100 S Alvernon, 8am-5pm
10: 7A-1P Graffiti Abatement Clean-Up Palo Verde to Alvernon; Seneca to Fairmount (p 3)
10: Street Light Dedication, 6:15pm, NE corner of Pima & Palo Verde (see p 3)
15: ALVERNON-GRANT INITIATIVE Meeting, Emerge - 2425 N Haskell, 6:30pm
15: PVNA BOARD MEETING, Catalina High School Classroom MP105, 6:30pm
17: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION @ HIMMEL PARK-1st STREET EAST of TUCSON BLVD, 8am - 12 noon VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 8-10AM & 10A-12N. CALL 326-2725 to Volunteer (see p 3)

MAY

9: Mother's Day
11: ALVERNON-GRANT INITIATIVE Meeting, Emerge - 2425 N Haskell, 6:30pm
20: PVNA BOARD MEETING, Catalina High School Classroom MP105, 6:30pm
26: Last Day of School TUSD
31: Memorial Day
NO TRASH/RECYCLE Pick-Up

JUNE

1: TRASH/RECYCLE PICK-UP
8: ALVERNON-GRANT INITIATIVE Meeting, Emerge - 2425 N Haskell, 6:30pm
14: Flag Day
17: PVNA BOARD MEETING, Catalina High School Classroom MP105, 6:30pm
20: Father's Day

JULY

4: July 4th Celebration 47th Annual Camden-Palo Verde Parade (see p 3)
5: NO TRASH/RECYCLE Pick-Up
6: TRASH/RECYCLE Pick-Up
8: Crime Free Multi-Housing Workshop; Midtown Substation 1100 S Alvernon, 8am-5pm
13: ALVERNON-GRANT INITIATIVE Meeting, Emerge - 2425 N Haskell, 6:30pm
15: PVNA QUARTERLY MEETING & RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, Catalina High School Classroom MP105, 6:30pm

AUGUST

2: Brush & Bulky: North of Pima, Country Club to Alvernon
3: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (see p 3)
10: ALVERNON-GRANT INITIATIVE Meeting, Emerge - 2425 N Haskell, 6:30pm
16: 1st Day of School - TUSD
19: PVNA BOARD MEETING, Catalina High School Classroom MP105, 6:30pm

Alvernon-Grant Initiative Project

In conjunction with Tucson Police, PVNA has worked with Law Enforcement to remove negative elements within the neighborhood. If you know of suspected illegal activity, attend the AGI Meetings. All Info CONFIDENTIAL.

2nd Tuesday of the Month 6:30PM
@ Emerge - 2425 N Haskell

PALO VERDE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

CATALINA HIGH 3645 E PIMA 6:30PM

MARCH 18: Discuss future projects for each Quadrants & PVNA.

Fund-Raiser Raffle: 1 Chance-\$3; 2 for \$5.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED!

JULY 15: Speaker to be announced



PVNA has been chosen by GPC & Ward 6 for a project to remove every speck of graffiti from the area bounded by PALO VERDE TO ALVERNON, & FAIRMOUNT TO SENECA. When completed, it will be easier to identify offending taggers. GPC will provide snacks, training about graffiti removal, and some equipment. Neighbors - Please Volunteer - become an integral part of the solution.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

7:00AM - 1:00PM

Catalina High Parking Lot

MUST RSVP to Participate:

Ronni 326-2723

ADOPTEE'S NEEDED FOR:

ADOPT-A-NEW LIGHT POLE PROJECT. If

you have a pole in front of/near your home, a product will be provided to remove taggings: Ronni @ 326-2723

**Lighting
Project
Dedication**



Join PVNA as the lights are turned on. Thank our City & County elected officials along with staff who have made this possible.

DATE: April 10, 2010

TIME: 6:15PM

**SITE: Northeast Corner of
PIMA & PALO VERDE**

Light refreshments served

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE COLLECTION**

Get rid of stuff that should not go in landfills, or down the drain - bring your unwanted residential HHW to the collection. RISE will accept electronics-free, and TV's for \$10.

DATE: APRIL 17, 2010

TIME: 8:00AM - 12NOON

**SITE: HIMMEL PARK: 1ST STREET
EAST OF TUCSON BLVD.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 8-10AM
& 10A-12N. Call 326-2723**

**47th Annual Camden/Palo Verde
4th of July Parade**

PVNA has been the primary sponsor of the Camden/Palo Verde 4th of July Parade the last few years, generously providing funding, with neighbors joining the organizers hosting the Parade by donating their time and talents.

8:30AM: Registration-Camden & Palo Verde

9:00AM- Parade Begins

1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards for: Costume: individual, group, animal; Decorated: bicycle and float. GRAND PRIZE = Best of All.

Donations Needed: piñata, candy, cookies, beverages, prizes, decorations, ice, tables.
Volunteers Needed For: Sign-In, judging, decorating, set-up/breakdown of tables, clean-up, providing ice-chests, contacting local businesses for food/beverages/prizes. **To VOLUNTEER: Marilyn at msaul@mcrazlaw.com or leave a message at 881-5018**

Parade needs a small marching band or fife and drum corps, plus cheer/pom line.

The Parade is open to everyone in the surrounding neighborhoods and past residents. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and have a good time. Join us-become part of a great neighborhood tradition!

Note: Under the terms of our parade permit, this is a non-mechanized parade (no powered vehicles with the exception of wheelchairs). Restrained pets welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS A+ Teacher

**Joe Rustica - PVNA Neighbor & Finalist for the UofA
Circle K Teacher of the Year**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Police-Community Partnerships

- * Tuesday, August 3**
- * 6:30-8:00PM**
- * Catalina High Pool & Parking Lot 2005 N Dodge**

- Hot Dog & Chips - \$1
- Entertainment
- Face-Painting
- Swimming 7-8PM for 1st 100
- Free Lemonade, Popcorn
- Visit by Tucson Police
- Tot-Lot OPEN

Last year's festivities celebrated our Neighborhood Watch Project with Tucson Police. Please bring your Favorite **DESSERT FINGER FOOD** to serve 12 - no plates or utensils...fingers Only!

Bring your own chairs. PVNA Businesses & Neighbors - are you willing to donate items for the celebration? Call Tamar at 204-0822

Clean Our Curbs

A bit out of order - but hope this gets your attention!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27
8:00AM UNTIL YOU ARE
FINISHED!**

City Ordinance states it's the responsibility of the resident to remove any weeds, debris etc., from the front property line ...over the curb and into the street. Need assistance? Contact Tucker @ cleanup@paloverdena.org



Housing & Community Development Department
P.O. Box 27210
Tucson AZ 85726-7210

*Palo Verde
Neighborhood Association
NEWSLETTER*

Business - Good Neighbors

Jim Click has provided funding to PVNA for a Power Washer. Our ever-growing PVNA Graffiti Abatement Committee, who works tirelessly removing the taggings, will utilize this equipment for the betterment of our Neighborhood.

Volunteers Needed:

Contact Pat at: graffiti@paloverdena.org

COX has donated \$1,000 to PVNA to purchase necessary supplies to assist the Graffiti Abatement Committee with their efforts on graffiti removal within the PVNA boundaries. To get involved call 326-2723.



One of Tucson Originals restaurants has purchased the run-down property on Speedway east of Dodge. Feast is a new AGI Partner, currently beginning construction, and we look forward to a wonderful venue that everyone will enjoy.



The LOFT, one of PVNA's newest Good Business Partner's has purchased the weedy/graffitied lot north of their cinema. They will be developing the property into additional parking for their patrons, and looking to partner with the surrounding neighborhoods for evening outdoor family movie night, farmers markets and more. Stay tuned.

Clearwire will be partnering with PVNA on a pole for their wireless provision, disguised as a monopalm. This will be located at Frank's Restaurant – our AGI Partner. **Clearwire** is donating \$5,000 to PVNA after negotiations with them, and supported by Councilmember Kozachik.