



# The Palo Verde POST

Newsletter of the Palo Verde Neighborhood Association

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PVNA Board Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday of the month at 6:30PM-

check the website for location

## What Your Board & Neighbors Have Been Up To

- ♦ October Green Streets project at Catalina in conjunction with Watershed Management Group.
- ♦ Fall 2011 Community Yard Sale at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Alvernon.
- ♦ Annual Perimeter Clean Up of Catalina High partnering with TDOT Streets, Catalina, & PVNA Volunteers.
- ♦ Neighborhood-wide 'Food Challenge' to assist YOUTH ON THEIR OWN Program at Catalina. Almost 1,600 pounds of canned and fresh meats and cheese were collected along with \$475
- ♦ December HOLIDAY LIGHT CHALLENGE
- ♦ Graffiti Abatement Committee –GAC-removing tags on public property, and reporting private property issues
- ♦ Adoption of the traffic circles & speed tables by PVNA Neighbors. Cleaning up, trimming and watering plants to keep mitigation neat. Thanks to the neighbors who have undertaken this project.
- ♦ Adopting' a pole, corner, QWEST/TEP/DOT box to keep graffiti at bay. Thanks to the neighbors who stepped up and maintain a little piece of PVNA.
- ♦ Thanks to **CubeSmart** on Speedway for donating a locker to store all of PVNA's stuff.
- ♦ More Neighborhood Watches on-board with this police project.
- ♦ Joined Blenman Elm neighborhood (9 years) for the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection.
- ♦ Monitoring variance requests from businesses and residences,
- ♦ Environmental Services roll-offs (the big brown ones) were in the neighborhood the month of May for neighbors to use to dump their discards and greenwaste. Look for a reminder postcard APRIL 2013.
- ♦ Green Streets Project on Camilla between Linden & Seneca completed in conjunction with WMG & PRONeighborhoods in April.
- ♦ Writing and publishing the PVNA POST, and maintaining the PVNA Website *paloverdena.org*.
- ♦ Composing the weekly E-news that goes out via email to approximately 1,600 neighbors.
- ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast & 49<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.
- ♦ WELCOME Postcards sent out to all new homeowners in PVNA.

## ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 18, 2012

**PVNA's Annual Meeting will convene at 6:30PM in the private meeting room at Las Margaritas Restaurant – 3602 East Grant Road**

**For those interested in arriving early, Las Margaritas will offer their Happy Hour & Dinner menus for those wishing to enjoy Food & Drink before the meeting. If you arrive early – let the hostess know you are attending the PVNA meeting.**

**As always, your neighborhood needs your continued support. PVNA thrives because of the many neighbors who give so generously of their time, talents, and resources.**

**Please join us as we continue a long tradition of community building!**

### Slate of Officers

**President: Ronni Kotwica Vice President: Sally Miller  
Secretary: Candi Filipek Treasurer: Kristi Sparks Historian: Linda Ray**

### AGENDA

**Election of Officers Appointed Positions Discussion**

**Upcoming Project & Events**

**Drawing for the Annual Fundraising Raffle**

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**Annual Fundraising Raffle:** In past years PVNA has held its Annual Fundraising Raffle during the Annual Board Meeting - but...winners had to be present to win. This year tremendous raffle prizes have been donated. The decision was to include everyone - whether or not you attend the Annual meeting. It's a great way to support our many projects throughout the year.

**1st Prize:** Free weekend car rental from our PVNA Good Business Neighbor - Enterprise Car Rental & Sales

**2nd Prize:** Full size Cleco Acoustical guitar from Chicago Store

**3rd Prize:** 1 HR Consultation from our PVNA Neighbor-Watershed Management Group

**4th Prize:** Mug, Tote, 6 show passes from our PVNA Good Business Neighbor - The LOFT ...plus more prizes.

<b>Annual Fundraising Raffle</b>		<b>\$3 or 2 for \$5</b>
Proceeds go for projects in Palo Verde Neighborhood		Name _____
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: Free Weekend Car Rental from Enterprise		Phone _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: Guitar from Chicago Store		Address _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: 1 HR Consultation-Watershed Management Group		Email _____
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Loft - Mug, Tote Bag & 6 show passes		
PLUS MORE PRIZES		
<b>Drawing: Thursday, October 18, 2012</b>		
at the PVNA Annual Meeting		
(Need not be present to win)		
Mail your ticket info & Money to: PVNA RAFFLE		
<b>\$3 or 2 for \$5</b>	3338 East Camden	
	Tucson 85716	
		<b>THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN PVNA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup></b>

# Palo Verde NEIGHBORHOOD FAIR

## Saturday, November 3

8:00 am to 12:00 pm 1825 North Alvernon Way

Anyone is welcome. Limited spaces available on a 1<sup>st</sup> Come/1<sup>st</sup> Serve basis. Early Birds \$10\* reserves 12x12 space. Seller must provide own tables for display, monetary change, and remove all property at the end of the sale. More Info at: [paloverdena.org](http://paloverdena.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail a non-refundable check or money order made out to **Palo Verde Neighborhood**

Mail to: **PVNA Neighborhood Fair**  
3338 East Camden  
Tucson, AZ 85716

\* \$10 per space by Wednesday, October 24. After 10/24, through the day of the event, spaces will cost \$15 each. Set up is from 7:00 am to 7:45 and you must be set up by 8:00 am

Would you like to donate items to PVNA's Table? Call 270-3956 for more info

Any unwanted items remaining after the event can be collected by TMMFamilyServices at Noon to be used at their Campuses, ReStore or Community Closet

# FALL & HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT OCTOBERFEST

Neighborhood Social

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012**

**6:00 – 8:00PM**

**Palo Verde Neighborhood  
and**

**The Book of Life Community Church**

**JOIN US AT 2151 NORTH PALO VERDE**

for a great Night Out of food, fun, and free prizes. National Night Out is a celebration of neighbors coming together to enjoy meeting new neighbors, seeing old friends, building awareness, spirit, and police-community partnerships. The focus is on fun, family, food, and games for all ages.

**DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**INFO: ANDREW-PVNA SOCIAL CHAIR**

Phone: 270-3956 [social@paloverdena.org](mailto:social@paloverdena.org)

**ANNUAL MEETING-OCTOBER 18**

**NEIGHBORHOOD FAIR: November 3 (See page 2)**

### CATALINA HIGH PERIMETER CLEAN-UP

Saturday, November 17

Clean-Up: 7:30AM-? Breakfast at 8:00AM

Meet in the Pool Parking Lot-Seneca & Dodge

**BREAKFAST, SNACKS & COLD**

**BEVERAGES PROVIDED**

Spend an hour - or, a morning! Bring your gloves and favorite tool. (Lots of tools needed). Please wear closed toed shoes & long pants. Bring sunscreen & hat if it's warm.

More Info: [paloverdena@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com) or 326-2723 – Food donations gladly accepted!



## Holiday Food Drive

PVNA will hold its annual **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE** to replenish the cupboards at Catalina Magnet High School's *Community Assistance Program*. CMHS has over 40 Youth On Their Own, and many refugee families. The goal is to restock pantry shelves, providing canned/packaged and fresh food.

**Donations may be dropped off:**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>**

**LARGE DECORATED BOXES** will be located in each quadrant.

**SE Quad: 3688 E. Fairmount**

**SW Quad: 3338 E Camden**

**NE Quad: 1902 N. Winstel**

**NW Quad: Bella Vista-3201 E Seneca**

**Cash Donations: Kristi-: 319-7790.**

**More info: [paloverdena@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com)**

In 2011 our generous neighbors donated 1,531 pounds of food, and \$475. Canned chicken, tuna, beef and salmon, was purchased, along with fresh chicken pork, bread and cheese! If you didn't have a chance to join in 2011, we hope you do in 2012!



**Every Can or Dollar HELPS!**

## MARKET ON THE MOVE

This is a program of neighbors helping neighbors with produce distribution. For a \$10 donation you receive up to 60 pounds of FRESH PRODUCE!

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month**

**beginning November 24<sup>th</sup> –**

**through May 2013.**

**LOCATION: Emmanuel Church**

**1825 N. Alvernon**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-**

**CALL 323-9379**



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



### IMPORTANT NUMBERS ~

Ward 6	791-4601
Becky Noel, TPD Block Watch	837-7428
Code Violations	791-5843
Graffiti Removal	792-CITY
Shopping Cart Removal	1-800-843-2278
Trash Barrels not emptied/ Trash on the street on collection day/300 gal. or Commercial containers with graffiti?	791-3171
Graffiti on Sun-Tran benches	792-9222
TPD Emergencies	9-1-1
Non-emergencies	791-4444
Animal Control	243-5900
Zoning Violations	791-5550
Street Maintenance	791-3154
Cars Parked in City right-of-way	791-5071

#### 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.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 6:30PM**  
 @ Emerge - 2425 N Haskell



Recycling/Trash Pick-Up Day is MONDAY in PVNA. Have barrels out by 6AM, and please remove them from the curb by 6PM.

### RESOURCES FOR YOUR UNWANTED FURNITURE

There is a City Ordinance regarding illegal dumping of unwanted furniture on the right-of-way. Please contact one of the following groups – they will pick up useable discards at no charge: TMMFamily Services (ReStore); Value Village, Open Inn.



### FIND OUT, GET INVOLVED

☺ VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.paloverdena.org](http://www.paloverdena.org)

☺ SIGN UP - WEEKLY E-NEWS:  
[paloverdena@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com)



PALO VERDE NEIGHBORHOOD  
 ASSOCIATION GROUP

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY - 2013 PVNA 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE

A commemorative T-shirt is available for sale.

Contact Sally: 741-0849 or e-mail -  
[vicepresident@paloverdena.org](mailto:vicepresident@paloverdena.org). Check the website for future updates and to see more about the 4th of July parade.



Don't like graffiti in PVNA?  
 Become part of the solution.  
 Be a PVNA Graffiti Abater



**425-7775**