



The Palo Verde POST

Newsletter of the Palo Verde Neighborhood Association

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SW: Gabrielle/Dean SE: Ann

PVNA Board Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30PM-check the website, e-news, or Facebook for location

Many thanks to our residents who volunteer cleaning up our neighborhood by abating graffiti, picking up trash & dog waste, planting trees, hauling trash/errant carts/ dumped furniture, and being aware of the surroundings making this a safer, friendlier, and more enjoyable neighborhood to live in. These are tasks we all should share.

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Good Housekeeping Tips For Palo Verde Neighbors

- ♦ **REFUSE & RECYCLE** pick-up is on Monday. Have barrels out by 6AM & remove from the curb by 6PM. **BAG YOUR GARBAGE** but **NOT RECYCLABLES**.
- ♦ **BRUSH & BULKY** pickup is **SEPTEMBER 22, & MARCH 2015**
- ♦ **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** collection - Himmel Park - September 13.
- ♦ **Graffiti** in the neighborhood? Email pvnagraffiti@yahoo.com or call 792-CITY
- ♦ **REPORT ABANDONED SHOPPING CARTS:** 792-CITY
- ♦ **LANDSCAPE TOOLS** are available for PVNA Neighbors at a small charge. Power tool training provided due to liability issues.
- ♦ **UNWANTED FURNITURE?** Please do not place curbside. TMM-ReStore, Value Village, or Beacon Foundation provide free pick up and removal.
- ♦ **LOCK & SECURE** all windows & doors when not at home
- ♦ **START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** on your block.
- ♦ **PORCH LIGHTS**-leave front & back lights on all night.
- ♦ **PARK VEHICLES** close to the house & **REMOVE ALL BELONGINGS**.



Signed up to receive the Sunday e-news, and not getting it? Put paloverdena@gmail.com in your COMPUTER ADDRESS BOOK

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Gems in PVNA

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Always Open! Browse, Take A Book, Leave a Book. These books are always a gift & never for sale!



LOCATIONS
3202 E Waverly
&
3317 E Elida

WATER HARVESTING PROJECTS with Watershed Management Group
- Catalina High near Pima & Palo Verde
- Camilla, between Linden & Seneca

YOU - OUR NEIGHBORS

Welcome new residents! What a great neighborhood you have chosen! We have recently become a non-profit neighborhood, with very active and involved neighbors, established communication, and advocacy groups. It is a stellar neighborhood on its way to becoming a model for thinking outside the box. Check out the opportunities in this newsletter and, please become involved and keep us moving ahead!

Palo Verde Neighborhood ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2014

The Annual Meeting convenes at 6:30PM in the private room at Las Margaritas Restaurant – 3602 East Grant Road. Happy Hour & Dinner menus for those wishing to enjoy Food & Drink before/during the meeting will be available. Let the hostess know you are attending the PVNA meeting. 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: Val Schaffer Secretary: Candi Filipiek Treasurer: Sally Miller Historian: Pat Perry
AGENDA: + White Ballot Slate of Officers/Amendment to the By-Laws + Future Project & Events + Drawing for the Annual Fundraising Raffle

PROPOSED AMENDMENT CHANGE OF IV. 1: The PVNA Board shall be composed of 13 members as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, 4 Quadrant Representatives, and four Coordinators: Neighborhood Clean-Up & Preservation; Palo Verde Volunteer; Graffiti Abatement; and Community Building & Fundraising.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH-Proven positive results, small commitment, creates an alert community watching out for each other on your block. Get to know your neighbors & build the power of observation and inquiry to make your street safe. Email paloverdena@gmail.com to get started.

Annual Fundraising Raffle: \$3/ticket or 2 for \$5

You DO NOT have to be present to WIN.

A great way to support PVNA's many projects throughout the year.

RAFFLE DONORS: Check the Palo Verde Website for updates

<http://paloverdeneighborhood.wordpress.com/>

Deadline to Mail Checks: Tuesday, October 14th

Tickets may be purchased at the Annual Meeting



FALL, HOLIDAY, SPRING & SUMMER HAPPENINGS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION Location: Himmel Park on 1st Street East
 Date: September 13, 2014 Time: 8AM - 12N
 More Info: www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw

PVNA ANNUAL MEETING -OCTOBER 16 6:30PM

MARKET SALE OCTOBER 25 7-11AM (See Application)

MARKET ON THE MOVE A program of neighbors helping neighbors with produce distribution. A \$10 donation provides up to 60 pounds of FRESH PRODUCE!

1st Saturday of each month Beginning November 2014

LOCATION: Emmanuel Church 1825 N. Alvernon

C2E BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT-3330 E Fairmount
Saturday, November 1 & 15
7:30AM-12Noon
BREAKFAST, SNACKS & COLD BEVERAGES PROVIDED

Holiday Food Drive PVNA's Annual HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE—to fill the cupboards at Catalina High for the Youth On Their Own .
 Donations may be dropped off: December 7th thru 16th

DECORATED BOXES AT EACH LOCATION:

SE Quad: 3688 E. Fairmount
 SW Quad: 1640 N Country Clb M-Th 8a-4p; F 8:30-10:30a
NE Quad: 1902 N. Winstel
NW Quad: 3416 E Waverly &
Bella Vista-3201 E Seneca M-F 8a-6p & Sat 9a-5p

Cash Donations: Sally-: 741-0849

More info: paloverdena@gmail.com

Holiday 2013: 3,500 pounds of food was donated, along with cash totaling \$2,130. If you missed out in 2013, please help out in 2014!

Every Can & Dollar HELPS!

MAY 1-30 TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP: Brown dumpsters in PVNA.

4th of July Pancake Breakfast & Parade:
 3400 bl E Fairmount. Breakfast begin at 7:30AM, Parade at 9AM.
 Check the website for more information

Palo Verde NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET

Saturday, October 25 7:00am to 11:00am

Emmanuel Church - 1825 North Alvernon

Everyone is welcome. Yard sale vendors, artists, crafts folks, plant & vegetable sellers, and anyone else with something to sell. Limited spaces for vendors available on first come/first served basis. Early Bird \$15.00 reserves 12 x 12 space. Vendors must provide own tables for display, have monetary change and remove all property at end of sale. More info: <http://paloverdeneighborhood.wordpress.com/>

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail a non-refundable check or money order* made out to PALO VERDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Mail to: PVNA Neighborhood Market
 3513 E. Willard Street
 Tucson, AZ 85716

* \$15.00 per space by Monday 10/20/14. From 10/20 - 10/24, spaces cost \$20.00. Day of the event, the cost is \$25.00. Set up is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

For further information: (520) 870-7360

Would you like to donate items to PVNA's table?

#Community service representatives are welcome and may exhibit for free. Please contact us for space assignments



PVNA Alliance Care Volunteer Program is a member of the Neighbors Care Alliance (NCA), a program administered through Pima Council On Aging. Funded by PCOA, Pima Association of Governments, Pima County and the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona



Neighbors Care Alliance
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Bring back the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors in PVNA. PVNA's Alliance Care Volunteers, in conjunction with Pima Council On Aging will help older adults remain in their homes safely, independently, and with dignity. Volunteers may offer: Ride to Doctor, Friendly Phone Call/Visit, Grocery Shopping, Light House/Yard Work, Meal Preparation, To ASSIST or be ASSISTED: 1. **PVNA NEIGHBORS** to **VOLUNTEER** with this worthwhile program, and/or 2. **AGING NEIGHBORS** needing **ASSISTANCE** Fill out the information below and return it to us.

Please Check All That Apply - Volunteers & Recipients

VOLUNTEERS - ASSIST with any of the categories? (**Background Check for Volunteers**)

RECIPIENTS - could you use HELP with any of the following categories ?

- General Transportation (Appointments, Shopping)
- Light Housekeeping/Yard Work
- Errands
- Occasional Meal Preparation
- Telephone Reassurance
- Friendly Visit
- Letter Writing, Filling Out Forms
- Other: _____

My Name _____ Address _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Best time to call: _____ AM or PM (circle one)

Please return this form to: PVNA Volunteer Program
1616 N Winstel
Tucson, AZ 85716

C2E GRANT AWARDED TO PALO VERDE NEIGHBORHOOD

Tucson residents have saved 3.6 million gallons of water while contributing to community enhancement projects through **Conserve to Enhance (C2E)**, a program started at the University of Arizona. C2E is a within the Water Resources Research Center in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and run by UA employees who oversee outreach, manage the websites, and provide guidance to startup C2E groups. A total of \$13,000 was awarded to three community enhancement/conservation projects in Tucson this year.

Watershed Management Group in partnership with Palo Verde Neighborhood Association will lead two workshops to implement green infrastructure features (trees, shrubs, water harvesting basins, boulders) on the Tucson Water Well site at 3330 E Fairmount.

Neighborhood Volunteers have the opportunity to be involved creating basins that passively capture and retain storm water, plant native trees - provided by Tucson Clean & Beautiful, shrubs, and wildflowers from Native Seed which will green and beautify the site. Learn how to improve soil moisture, quality, and reduce soil erosion, select planting materials known for their natural and beneficial qualities that will attract and support diverse bird species, thus offering opportunities for guided plant and bird walks by PVNA Leaders in the future.

WMG's Project Coordinator Joe Silins, along with PVNA's C2E Committee, will lead the workshops. The goal of these hands on workshops is to engage more residents in neighborhood enhancement through volunteerism to install the project, and come back to enjoy the site in the future, plus replicate these type ventures at their homes.

Work will be completed over the course of two workshop dates:

Saturday, November 1st: 7:30am -12Noon, & November 15th: 7:30am-completion

Advanced signup is required for each workshop and space is limited. **TO SIGN UP EMAIL paloverdena@gmail.com**

Not able to do the physical labor - but desire to be involved in this Neighborhood C2E Project? Additional funding is needed for: **boulders, trees, shrubs, and most importantly - Breakfast/snacks, water and juice** for the volunteers. If you would like to make a monetary or food donation, please email paloverdena@gmail.com, or call 326-2723. Your participation is Greatly Appreciated.



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Dated Material

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Ward 6
791-4601
Becky Noel-Block Watch
837-7428
Code Violations
791-5843
Graffiti
792-CITY
Shopping Carts
791-3171
TPD Emergencies
9-1-1 Animal Control
243-5900
Street Maintenance
791-3154

Got WEEDS? Landscape Tools

are Available! PVNA has power & hand tools available for your use to clean up your property-or help a neighbor! Email

paloverdena@gmail.com or call **326-2723**



THEYELLOWDOGPROJECT.com

If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space.** Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.

There are many reasons why a dog may need space:
HEALTH ISSUES
IN TRAINING
BEING REHABILITATED
SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!



COUCHES, CHAIRS, BROKEN FURNITURE OR DEAD GREENWASTE?

PVNA in conjunction with Environmental Services will have a **ROLL-OFF** in the neighborhood for your discards. Please be on the lookout for a postcard as to where the Roll-Off will be located. Cannot wait for Brush & Bulky, or items too large for your trash container? Please use the Roll-Off provided - and not your alley or curb right-of-way.



Cats in PVNA

You may want to keep your cat indoors, as they become the prime source for coyotes, owls, and hawks. Keeping them indoors means your neighbor's yard is not used as their litterbox, and the bird population will not be impacted. Thank you.

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