



# The Palo Verde POST

Newsletter of the Palo Verde Neighborhood Association

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## Palo Verde Board

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Email: [paloverdena@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com)  
Website: [paloverdena.com](http://paloverdena.com)  
PVNA Board Meetings are the  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 responsibilities we all should share.

## What Your Board & Neighbors Have Been Up To

- ♦ Fall 2012 Palo Verde Neighborhood FAIR at Emmanuel Baptist Church.
- ♦ Annual Perimeter Clean Up of Catalina High partnering with TDOT Streets, Catalina, & PVNA Volunteers.
- ♦ Holiday 'Food Challenge' assisting YOUTH ON THEIR OWN at Catalina. 2,107 pounds of non-perishables & fresh foods were collected along with \$775
- ♦ Graffiti Abatement Committee –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.
- ♦ Thanks to **CubeSmart** on Speedway for donating a locker to store all of PVNA's stuff.
- ♦ PVNA - CLOTHING, PERSONAL ITEM DRIVE for Youth On Their Own students at Catalina
- ♦ Six new Neighborhood Watches on-board with this police project.
- ♦ Joined Blenman Elm neighborhood (10 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 May1-30 for neighbors to use to dump their discards and greenwaste. Look for a reminder postcard APRIL 2014.
- ♦ To learn more about Palo Verde Neighborhood Association, please visit our website at [paloverdena.com](http://paloverdena.com)
- ♦ Sign-up for the weekly E-news. Emails are sent blind copy about activities in PVNA: [paloverdena@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com)
- ♦ 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast & 50<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Learn more on PVNA's website
- ♦ WELCOME Postcards sent out to all new homeowners in PVNA.
- ♦ Thanks to the Committee who worked on the project for Palo Verde obtaining Non-Profit Status.

### **Palo Verde Neighborhood ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 17, 2013**

**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 Filipek  
Treasurer: Sally Miller Historian: Linda Ray**

**AGENDA: Election of Officers Appointed Positions Discussion Future Project & Events  
Drawing for the Annual Fundraising Raffle**



alternative transportation! We would like you to be a part of this exciting project. Mingle with WMG staff and like-minded community benefactors and soak up all that we love about the space. Enjoy brunch with a local flare, a tour of the property, and a dedication planting. WMG will be creating a heritage garden in honor of Marguerite Fisher, who donated the property at 1137 N Dodge. Please contact Lisa Shippek at [lisa@watershedmg.org](mailto:lisa@watershedmg.org) or [520-270-4242](tel:520-270-4242) about the heritage garden, facility tour, or attending the event on November 2nd.

**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](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com) to get started.**

**Annual Fundraising Raffle: \$3 per 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:** AVON basket/gift card; Building Health; Energy Medicine & the Arts; Feast; Franks; Loft; Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health; Metropolis, the Salon; Photographic Works/ArtsEye; Pottery Blowout; Starbucks; Sun Rideshare; Watershed Management Group; Whole Foods; Wine Depot; Backpack; Handmade Jewelry; Pot Holder/Kitchen Towel set. Check the Palo Verde Website for updates - paloverdena.com

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<p><b>THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN PVNA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER</b></p>	<p><b>THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN PVNA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER</b></p>

# FALL, HOLIDAY & SPRING HAPPENINGS

## PVNA ANNUAL MEETING-OCTOBER 17

**Palo Verde On The Move - October 26 - see below**

### ANNUAL CATALINA PERIMETER CLEAN-UP Saturday, November 16

**Clean-Up: 7:30AM-? Breakfast-8:00AM**  
Meet in the Pool Parking Lot-Seneca & Dodge  
**BREAKFAST, SNACKS & COLD BEVERAGES PROVIDED**

Help beautify the perimeter of the high school. Spend an hour, or the morning! Bring your gloves and favorite tool. Please wear closed toed shoes and long pants. A hat & sunscreen is helpful in the sun.

More info: [paloverdena@gmail.com](mailto:paloverdena@gmail.com)  
**FOOD DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED!**

**MARKET ON THE MOVE** 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

.....November 23<sup>rd</sup> -through May 24, 2014

LOCATION: Emmanuel Church 1825 N. Alvernon

### ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Location: Himmel Park 1<sup>st</sup> Street East of Tucson Blvd

Date: March 8, 2014 Time: 8AM - 12N

More Info: [www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw)

## Holiday Food Drive

PVNA will hold its annual HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE to replenish the cupboards at Catalina High's Community Assistance Program. CMHS has 70+ Youth On Their Own. The goal: restock pantry shelves, providing canned/package and fresh food.

**Donations may be dropped off:  
December 7<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>**

**DECORATED BOXES AT EACH LOCATION:**

**SE Quad: 3688 E. Fairmount**

**SW Quad: 1640 N. Country Club (Dr. Stolcis'**

hrs: M & T 7:30A-5P; W & TH 7:30A-4P; F 8:30-10:30A)

**NE Quad: 1902 N. Winstel**

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

(M-F 8A-6P; SAT 9A-5P)

**Cash Donations: Sally-: 741-0849**

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

Our generous neighbors & AGI Friends donated 2,107 pounds of food, and \$775 in 2012. Canned chicken, tuna, beef & salmon, was purchased, along with fresh chicken, pork, bread & cheese! If you didn't donate in 2012, we hope you do in '13!

**Every Can & Dollar HELPS!**

### MAY 1 - 30 TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Moving, spring cleaning, landscaping? ROLL-OFFS (Brown dumpsters) will be in the neighborhood. Check [paloverdena.com](http://paloverdena.com) for locations



# Join the active transportation movement in your neighborhood!

- HOME
- PALO VERDE
- ESPAÑOL
- REGISTER
- EVENTS
- RESOURCES

### October

**Street Party**  
 Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Palo Verde St., between Pima and Seneca.  
 Free food, live music, bike repairs, face painting, bike rodeo, books, jumping castle and transportation information

### December

**Free bike repairs**  
 Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Catalina High School Park on Dodge, between Pima and Seneca.

### March

**Bike Ride to the Loop**  
 Saturday, March 1, 9:00 a.m.  
 Meet at Catalina High School Park on Dodge, between Pima and Seneca. Light breakfast provided. Bike helmets required for children 18 and under.

### November

**Bike Ride to the Loop**  
 Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. Meet at Catalina High School Park on Dodge, between Pima and Seneca. Light breakfast provided. Bike helmets required for children 18 and under.

### January

**Living Streets Alliance Walking Audit**  
 Saturday, January 25, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Meet at the parking lot at Palo Verde and Pima. Everyone is invited.

### Treasure Hunt

Saturday, March 29, 9:30 a.m.  
 Meet at Catalina High School Park on Dodge, between Pima and Seneca. Light breakfast provided. Prizes for all participants.

### February

**Kidical Mass Bike Ride**  
 Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:00 a.m. to noon Meet at Catalina High School Park on Dodge, between Pima and Seneca. Snacks provided. Bike helmets required for children 18 and under, free helmets will be available

### February

**Neighborhood Walk to the Tucson Botanical Gardens**  
 Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. Meet at Catalina High School Park on Dodge, between Pima and Seneca. Light breakfast provided. The first 25 people to RSVP will get free admission to the gardens. Email [sunrideshare@paganet.org](mailto:sunrideshare@paganet.org) to RSVP.

### April

**Bike Fest Activities**  
 Bike to Work Day  
 Cycloviva – April 6, 2014  
 Earth Day – April 12, 2014





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



**Dated Material**

### 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

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**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.com](http://www.paloverdena.com)

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



PALO VERDE  
 NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

### 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL - 2014 PVNA 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE

Contact Sally: 741-0849 or  
 e-mail: [amillertouch@cox.net](mailto:amillertouch@cox.net)  
 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



**870-7360**