



## Hello District 5 Residents and Friends!

Summer is officially starting, and we have free and affordable programs and resources to keep your family safe, cool, and entertained. Learn about free park activation events, all-day summer programs, pool and splash pad information, library summer reading game, and the first-ever "602 Day".

## Una Noche Unidos at Maryvale Park



Join us for a family-friendly park activation grant event with one of our newest

neighborhood groups, Camelback Community. "Una Noche Unidos" or a Night United will be this **Saturday, May 18th**, will be an exciting fun event with bounce houses, music, performance, food trucks, raffles, and dance lessons. Come cool off in the evening and take the whole family to Maryvale Park (4420 N. 51st Ave).

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## Free Family Pool Entry on Opening Day



Join us for our Free Family Fun Day at the District 5 Pools on **Opening Day Saturday, May 25th** (Memorial Day Weekend). On top of free admission for children, adult admission will also be paid for by my District 5 Council Office budget. Invite your whole family to cool off at our pools:

**Starlight Pool** (7810 W. Osborn Rd.)

**Washington Pool** (6655 N 23rd Ave.)

**Maryvale Pool** ( 4444 N. 51st Ave.)

Pool season starts May 25-27 through June 1-July 28 (closed Fridays), and the extended season continues every weekend until September 2nd (Labor Day). Youth ages 17 and younger will receive FREE admission to swim at Kool Kids pools. All District 5 pools are Kool Kids pools and will be open the entire season, including the extended season. Adults can swim for \$3 and seniors for \$1 (age 60 and older). [Click here to find a pool near you.](#)

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## Splash Pads and Pools Open Sat., May 25



Our splash pads will also open on Saturday, May 25th for Memorial Day weekend through early October. They operate from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and are open every day of the week. We now have three splash pads in District 5 at the following locations:

- **Dust Devil Park, 10645 W. Camelback Rd.**
- **El Oso Park, 3451 N. 75th Ave.**
- **Mariposa Park, 3150, W Morten Ave**

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## Parks Summer Camps Start Next Week



Bring your kids to your local community center for the all-day summer camps. Registration is open now, and some summer camps start as soon as **Monday, May 20th**. Some sites include swimming, field trips, free meals, and snacks. Let's keep our kids active and connected in a safe, fun environment for an affordable price. [Click here for more details \[anc.apm.activecommunities.com\]](http://anc.apm.activecommunities.com).

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## Inaugural Maryvale 602 Day



On June 2 (6/02), the City of Phoenix will officially celebrate 602 Day for the first time. The local holiday will be an opportunity to celebrate Phoenix as a great place to live, work and enjoy life. The goal of 602 Day is to partner with



businesses, cultural organizations, and other groups to provide events and community engagement opportunities that cultivate civic pride.

In District 5, Maryvale 602 Day will be a free-family-friendly event with a car show featuring local businesses, food trucks, and free fun activities for the kids to stay cool. There will be inflatable water slides at Maryvale Park and the restrooms, game room, and dining room will be open in the Maryvale Community Center (4420 N. 51st Ave.). The small business, Jax Wax, is our main local partner and is coordinating the car show and the food vendors. To learn more about 602 Day, [Click here for more information \[investinphoenix.com\]](https://investinphoenix.com).

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## \_\_\_\_Library Summer Reading Game



Your Summer Reading Adventure registration opened on May 1! You can officially sign up for the 2024 Summer Reading Game: Adventure Begins at Your Library TODAY! The online summer reading game will begin June 1, and registration is now open for ALL ages. Sign the whole family up, gather your books, and get a jump on your reading adventure with us this summer. [To learn more click here \(https://maricopacountyreads.org/\) \[maricopacountyreads.org\]](https://maricopacountyreads.org/).

In District 5, there are two library branches for you to visit and pick up your books: the **Palo Verde Library** (4402 N. 51st Ave.) and the **Desert Sage Library** (7602 W. Encanto Blvd). Have fun!



Councilwoman Guardado and Mayor Gallego and the City Librarian with staff and library users unveiled the new children's area at the Palo Verde Branch Library

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## Splash Bash at Homestead Park

Welcome Back to  
**SPLASH BASH**  
AT HOMESTEAD PARK  
2602 W Glendale Ave Phoenix AZ, 85051  
May 25, 2024  
10am - 2pm

Fun Free Family Event  
Water Balloons  
Inflatables  
Music  
Snacks

Water Slides Family Fun Slip n Slides

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Kick-off summer with a splash at Homestead Park (2602 W Glendale Ave.) on Saturday, May 25th from 10am – 2pm. As always, it'll be a fun free family event with water balloons, inflatable water slides, music, and snacks!

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Thank you for reading and sharing the May Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions,

and concerns, at (602) 262-7446 or [council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov). For regular updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.



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