



District 5 Residents and Friends

While we are enjoying cool fall weather, we are also in the middle of the busiest month of the year for community events! Join us at one of our many events and learn about city initiatives in this October edition:

- Halloween and G.A.I.N. (Getting AZ Involved in Neighborhoods) events
- Water services past-due bills project assist
- First iRecycle event in Maryvale - Nov. 7th
- PHX LINK - \$2 ride share in specific zones
- Planning and Development Department customer service improvements
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Halloween & G.A.I.N Events in District 5



Join us for the annual Family Fright Night at the **Washington Activity Center (2240 W. Citrus Way)** this **Saturday, Oct. 17th**, from **4pm-6pm** with a movie following at 6:30pm. There will be food trucks, lots of kids' crafts and activities, a costume contest, a haunted house, 30 vendors and community resources, a bike rodeo and much more!



Scaryvale at Maryvale is back for a night of Halloween fun also this **Saturday, Oct. 17th** from **6pm - 9pm** at the **Maryvale Community Center and Maryvale Park (4420 N. 51st Ave.)** Join us for live music, a Trunk or Treat, food trucks, a haunted house, a costume contest, and vendors and community resources for a family-friendly evening.



Join us for the annual **Halloween Trunk or Treat at Homestead Park** on Friday, **October 23rd**, from **6p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, at 2602 W. Glendale Ave. There will be free music, raffles, a costume contest, and candy from our local sponsors. Children can also enjoy the new playground. The pedestrian entrance is at 25th Dr. and Myrtle Ave.



On **Saturday, Oct. 24th** from **10:30am to 2pm** the **GAIN event** will be in the gym at **Granada East Middle school (3023 W. Campbell Ave.)** Check out the outside games and a bounce maze for the kids and the entertainment and resource tables will be inside. Enjoy the weather with the family and meet some neighbors. We hope to see you!

Water Services Bill Past Due Project Assist

Past-Due Bill?

TAKE ACTION NOW TO **AVOID**
WATER SERVICE **TURN OFF.**



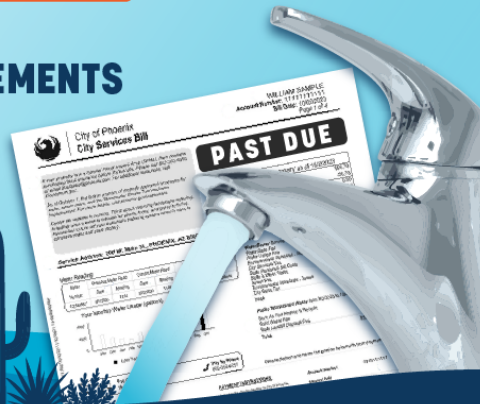
ASK ABOUT
PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS



PROJECT ASSIST
Financial assistance may be
available for eligible customers.



CALL US
602-262-6251



*We're here to help
customers stay connected.*

phoenix.gov/water



If you are behind on your City Services Bill, it's time to give us a call. The City of Phoenix will resume water turnoffs in November on delinquent accounts. **Please call us today at 602-262-6251.** We're here to help customers stay connected. Learn more at Phoenix.gov/Portal.

Free iRecycle Drop off Event in Maryvale



PHOENIXRECYCLES.ORG

Saturday, November 7, 2026

7 - 11:30 a.m.

American Family Fields of Phoenix

3600 N 51st Ave Phoenix, AZ 85031

✓ ITEMS ACCEPTED

Gently Used Adult and Children's Bicycles **by BIKE SAVIOURS**

Sensitive Documents to be Shredded Up to 5 banker boxes for Free!
Documents will not be shredded on-site
by FRIEDMAN RECYCLING COMPANIES

Hard Drives, Laptops, Computer Towers, Printers, Cell Phones, Flat-screen TVs, and Monitors **ONLY**, Small Electronics
by FULL CIRCLE ELECTRONICS

New or Gently Used Furniture, Small Working Appliances, Housewares, and Home Improvement Supplies
by HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Garden Supplies **by KEEP PHOENIX BEAUTIFUL**

Gently used sporting equipment (Gloves, Cleats, Bats, Balls, Nets, Football Pads, etc.)
by MILWAUKEE BREWERS AND PTM PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Nonperishable Food, Kitchenware, Hygiene Products, Toys, Books, Clothing, Shoes, Small working household appliances (Toaster, Blender, Microwave, ETC.) **by NOURISH PHOENIX**

Soft Plastic Bags like Grocery Bags, Bubble Wrap, and Ziplock Bags (All plastic must be cleaned, dried, and free of food residue)
by R.CITY

Arts & Craft Materials, School & Office Supplies, Games, Apparel for All Ages (Clothes, Shoes, Jewelry, Handbags), DVDs, Books, Reusable Items (Toilet Paper Rolls, Egg Cartons, Glass Jars, ETC.)
by TREASURES 4 TEACHERS

✗ ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

✗ NO Hazardous Waste

(NO OIL, PAINT, CHEMICALS, etc.)

✗ NO Batteries and Light Bulbs

*Contact Batteries Plus or
visit batteriesplus.com

✗ NO CRT monitors and CRT televisions

✗ NO Large appliances like refrigerators

✗ NO Mattresses

✗ NO Prescription drugs or bottles

✗ NO Styrofoam

PHOENIX RESIDENTS, for a hazardous waste pick up,
call [602-262-6251](tel:602-262-6251) or visit phoenix.gov/hhw

NON PHOENIX RESIDENTS, check your city's
Public Works Department.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!

ADEQ Green Team, Bike Saviours, City of Phoenix Public Works, Christown Spectrum Mall, Friedman Recycling Companies, Full Circle Electronics, Habitat for Humanity, Milwaukee Brewers, Nourish Phoenix, Pecos Park, PTM Programs for Youth, R. City, Treasures 4 Teachers, Vestar- Desert Ridge Marketplace and Happy Valley Towne Center

Monetary Donations Accepted at Event or Donate at
keepphxbeautiful.org/supportkpb



QUESTIONS?

Email info@keepphxbeautiful.org OR call 602-262-4820

We're excited to announce — for the first time ever — with our partners at Keep Phoenix Beautiful, an iRecycle event in Maryvale. Thanks to the Milwaukee Brewers for hosting it in the large **parking lot on 51st Ave. just north of Osborn (3600 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix 85031)**. Check out the flyer for a list of items accepted completely free of charge from 7am until 11:30am.

- sensitive documents to be shredded

- electronics like hard drives, laptops, cell phones, etc.
- new or gently used furniture
- soft plastic bags like grocery bags
- non-perishable food items, toys, and hygiene items

Drive through and drop-off all of those reusable and recyclable items to keep your home clutter-free and divert waste from our transfer stations and landfill. For a full list of items [Click here to learn more \[keepphxbeautiful.org\]](https://keepphxbeautiful.org).

PHX LINK - \$2 RideShare to Bus & Rail



**Try your first ride with
PHXLink for \$2 today.**



Exciting news! PHXLink is a new, shared and on-demand microtransit service connecting riders with existing City of Phoenix public transit routes and service areas. **Trips cost \$2 and are available daily in select zones from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. starting Oct. 26.** The "West" zone is Council District 5 and will connect our residents directly to the bus lines and Desert Sky Transit Center.

PHXLink's vans offer flexible public transit options, with trips available through the mobile app or by phone. Visit a PHXLink pop-up event Oct. 21, 22 and 23 to get answers to your questions. Check out [Phoenix.gov/Link](https://phoenix.gov/link) today to learn more.

Planning & Development Customer Service Improvements



The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department (PDD) is working to make it easier to plan, permit, and develop projects in Phoenix.

After hearing from customers and development partners, PDD identified opportunities to **improve customer service, simplify processes, provide clearer information, modernize technology and reduce unnecessary delays.**

Improvements are being introduced in phases and include faster and more predictable reviews, clearer requirements, expanded digital tools, updated codes and ordinances, and stronger customer support.

A new Process Improvements Hub makes it easy to see what's changing, find improvements that may affect you, track progress and share feedback about your experience with the department. Explore the improvements and follow the progress at [Phoenix.gov/ProcessImprovements](https://phoenix.gov/ProcessImprovements).

Paint Phoenix Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness



The City of Phoenix encourages you to join us in raising awareness and supporting victims of Domestic Violence this October in the 14th annual Paint Phoenix Purple Campaign. **Domestic Violence is one of the most widespread and dangerous health and safety challenges in our community.** Paint Phoenix Purple is a local campaign brought to you by a collaboration of more than 50 community, private, and public organizations.

The City of Phoenix remains steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and supporting survivors of domestic violence. The Phoenix Police Department, together with the Victim Services Division – located within the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center – provides direct assistance to survivors. Available services include emergency support, Orders of Protection, medical examinations and documentation, child protective services, victim advocacy, and crisis counseling.

The City of Phoenix will be providing resources throughout the month and will be hosting several events. For more information or how you can get involved, please visit PaintPhoenixPurple.org.

Thank you for reading and sharing the October 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. For regular updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.



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