



# What is G.A.I.N.?



Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods, “G.A.I.N.”, is a statewide initiative driven primarily by the police departments. Over the years, the Phoenix Police Department has embraced G.A.I.N. and made it a city community engagement event. Historically G.A.I.N. day is the middle Saturday in October. On that day most community and business groups participate in their individual events. They range from meetings, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials, to community BBQs and block parties.

At these events all over phoenix, you can expect to see Police Community Actions officers, City Council members, other city and county elected officials, and Community Leaders visit and chat with neighbors. It is a chance to get neighbors, community members, and departments together to showcase the importance and value in community involvement.

Prior to G.A.I.N. day, the city puts on a “G.A.I.N. Kickoff” event. This is historically the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October. This is open to the public but intended for all the city’s community and business group leaders to come and take valuable information back to their individual G.A.I.N. events. All Phoenix police precincts, City Council members, Police Chiefs, Mayor, city and county departments, non-profits, and service providers have tables at G.A.I.N. Kickoff, to get their information out to the entire city.

This year:

G.A.I.N. kickoff: October 3<sup>rd</sup> Christown Spectrum Mall. 10:00am to 1:00pm

G.A.I.N. Day: October 17<sup>th</sup>.