

Jan. 15, 2021

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Human Services Commission, Human Services Advisory Committee 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19. Please click on Notice of Public Meeting for meeting information.
- City Council Formal Meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. Please click <u>City Council Meetings</u> for meeting information.
- North Mountain Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. Please click on Notice of Public Meeting for meeting information.
- **Zoning and Adjustment Hearing** 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. Please click on the Notice of Public Meeting link for meeting information.
- Land Use and Livability Subcommittee 10:0 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21. Please click on <u>City Council Meetings</u> for meeting information.

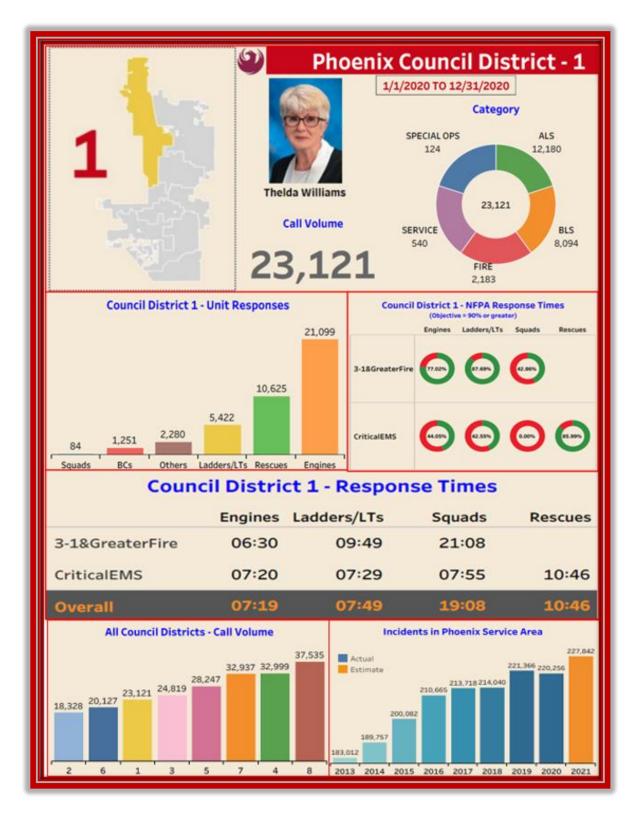
City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings
Past City Council meetings are posted on https://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS: DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

FIRE DEPARTMENT



CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

PHOENIX COVID-19 RESOURCES

Find information related to the COVID-19 pandemic on the <u>Resources</u> webpage. Residents with questions about city services and programs are encouraged to call 602-262-3111 or e-mail <u>contactus@phoenix.gov</u>. Phoenix small businesses needing help can call the Phoenix Community and Economic Development hotline at 602-262-5040.

PHOENIX COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ Mobile Van Testing

Saturday, Jan. 16

Paradise Valley Community Center 17642 N. 40th St., Phoenix 85032 District 2 7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com



Tuesday, Jan. 19

Devonshire Community Center 2802 E. Devonshire Ave., Phoenix 85016 District 6

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

Thursday, Jan. 21

Washington Park 6655 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix 85015 District 4

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

Friday, Jan. 22

Cesar Chavez Park 7858 S. 35th Ave., Laveen Village 85339 District 7

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

Saturday, Jan. 23

Cholla Library

10050 N. Metro Parkway East, Phoenix 85051

District 1

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

DRIVE -THRU/WALK-UP TESTING

Saturday, Jan. 16

Steele Indian School Park

300 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix 85012

District 4

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Appointments encouraged at https://www.familytreehealthcare.com/

CITY OF PHOENIX MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE

City of Phoenix Offices Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 18

City of Phoenix offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. Here's how city services are affected:

Solid Waste: Trash and recycling will be collected as usual. There will be no change in collection day. Please place your trash and recycling containers 4 feet apart at the curb by 5:30 a.m.

Transfer Stations: The 27th Avenue and North Gateway Transfer Stations will be closed.

Public Transit: Bus and light rail are operating on a weekday service schedule. No RAPID or Express bus service. Customer Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Service windows at transit centers are closed. Visit <u>valleymetro.org</u> for more information.

Library: All Phoenix Public Library locations are closed. Phoenix Public Library book drops remain available with the exception of South Mountain Community Library. Customers may access library resources 24/7 by visiting phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Parking Meters: All parking meters are enforced 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays.

PHOENIX POLICE

Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams Reflects on 2020, Looks Ahead to 2021



To read Chief William's reflections in full, please visit the <u>newsroom</u> webpage.

PUBLIC WORKS

Phoenix Implements Hazardous Waste Home Pick-up Program



The Phoenix City Council recently approved the implementation of a six month pilot program that will allow Phoenix solid waste customers to schedule a home pickup of their household hazardous waste (HHW) materials beginning mid-January 2021.

The HHW Home Pickup Pilot Program will be managed by the Phoenix Public Works Department in partnership with Kary Environmental Services, a local company that offers professional collection and handling of hazardous waste materials. Public Works is responsible for the proper collection, diversion and disposal of trash and recyclable materials from more than 400,000 Phoenix residential customers.

To participate in the program and schedule a pickup beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19, solid waste residential customers who wish to dispose of HHW materials--such as paints, aerosols, batteries, electronics and chemicals--need to remember three simple steps:

- 1. Check acceptable HHW materials list by visiting <u>phoenix.gov/publicworks/HHW</u>. The list is extensive and details the maximum quantities for accepted chemicals, paints and some electronics, per scheduled collection.
- 2. Schedule a home pick-up online at <u>phoenix.gov/publicworks/HHW</u> or by calling 602-262-6251. Residents may schedule a pickup during the last two weeks of every other month, beginning in January. Actual collection of the materials will take place the following month.
- 3. Place properly contained, sealed, and labeled HHW materials at a visible and accessible area next to your garage or front door on the scheduled pickup date. This is important for safety purposes. DO NOT place HHW materials at the curb or on the sidewalk.

"During these difficult times, it's important for the City of Phoenix to provide vital services to our residents in a safe, physically distanced way," said Vice Mayor Thelda Williams, chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation subcommittee. "By implementing home pickups for household hazardous waste materials, the Public Works department is meeting this need, while also ensuring proper disposal of chemicals and toxic wastes that could harm families and the environment."

There is no additional cost to request a home pickup for solid waste residential customers. The program is already included as part of the solid waste monthly rate. For the six month duration of the pilot program, each solid waste customer/household is entitled to one free HHW pick-up. Additionally, the current HHW Alternative Drop-off program, implemented in April 2020, will remain available at no cost to Phoenix solid waste customers.

HHW Collection Background Information:

The city of Phoenix has been hosting HHW collection events since 1988 to ensure the proper disposal of chemicals and other toxic wastes that affect human health and the environment. Before the pandemic, the Public Works Department hosted nine drive thru HHW collection events per year at various locations, with each event occurring on a Friday and Saturday. On average, each HHW drive-thru event garnered 700 customers/vehicles.

In April, however, all HHW collection events were canceled because of physical-distancing protocols for the safety of customers, employees and contractors. As a quick alternative for residents, Public Works offered three different vendor drop-off locations, where residents can call ahead to drop off HHW materials at their own time. Since switching to the drop-off model in April, the average number of customers who took advantage of the no-cost HHW drop-off option decreased to 200 per month.

On average, Phoenix's HHW collection program diverts approximately 500-700 tons of HHW materials from the landfill.

For more information about Phoenix's HHW Home Pickup Pilot Program, visit the <u>Household Hazardous</u> <u>Waste webpage</u>.

PHX TV



Happy Hooves Foundation - Phoenix Pets

Happy Hooves is a Nonprofit, dedicated to one mission, to provide animal assisted therapy and activities for those in need. The herd of Mini Horses and Mini Donkeys have been adopted/saved from all over! These magnificent animals have given countless hours of assistance to anyone who needs it. To view the story, please click here.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Northwest Extension Phase II Construction Update: Week of Jan. 11

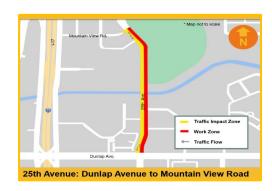


The NWEII project will extend light rail west on Dunlap Avenue from 19th Avenue, then north on 25th Avenue and across I-17 on Mountain View Road with a terminus on the west side of the freeway near Metrocenter Mall. Northwest Extension Phase II light rail project construction is underway by the project contractor, Kiewit-McCarthy, A Joint Venture (KMJV) and third-party utility companies, such as Salt River Project (SRP).

• **[UPDATE]** 23rd and Dunlap Avenues: SRP is performing underground utility relocation just north of the intersection on northbound 23rd Avenue. Please utilize Mission Lane/22nd or 24th avenues when accessing businesses and residences. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Thurs., Jan. 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Click here for more information.



• 25th Avenue between Dunlap Avenue and Mountain View Road: KJMV is performing underground utility relocation and roadway construction on 25th Avenue between Dunlap Avenue and Mountain View Road during day and nighttime hours. Traffic lanes will be located on the west side of 25th Avenue and restricted to one north- and one southbound lane. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Fri., Jan. 29, 2021 at 5 a.m. Click here for more information.



• Dunlap Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues: KMJV and SRP are performing underground utility relocation and roadway construction on Dunlap Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues during day and nighttime hours. Traffic lanes will be located on the south side of Dunlap Avenue and restricted to one west- and one eastbound lane. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Mon., May 31, 2021 at 5 a.m. Click here for more information.



• Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park: KMJV is replacing drainage infrastructure in and adjacent to Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park. The work will involve removing fencing on the southwest corner of the dog park. Temporary fencing will be placed, allowing continued use of the park during construction. In addition, available parking areas will change throughout the process. The Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park will remain open during this work. The work will be completed in late spring 2021. Click here for more information.

Visit <u>valleymetro.org/northwest2</u> to view the latest updates and learn more about the project.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY



You are Invited to a Virtual Business Workshop

The city of Phoenix Equal Opportunity Department Business Relations Division invites residents to attend a free virtual business workshop from 9 - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The virtual workshop will provide information on how to become certified as a Small Business Enterprise and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise with the city. Staff will explain how projects are monitored and will provide attendees information and resources available for small businesses. For more information about the virtual business workshop, call 602-262-6790 or register here.

FINANCE



The City of Phoenix has completed the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) & the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). The CAFR provides information about the city's financial standing and historical data. The PAFR provides visual aids to the CAFR.

To view the reports, please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/cafr

PARKS AND RECREATION



For more virtual programs, please visit Parks Classes and Programs.

PHOENIX SISTER CITIES

Live and work in one of Phoenix's 10 sister cities!

Phoenix Sister Cities is now accepting applications to spend 1-2 years teaching English in Himeji, Japan with the Himeji Board of Education. Find out more and apply at:

http://phoenixsistercities.org/teach-abroad.



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

To date, Water Services staff have assisted 975 accounts for a total of \$512,122.57 of \$2 million through Project Assist.

Economic Development & Education

Communications staff is coordinating with the Water Services Department to produce two Spanish radio interviews on Enlace Radio and Dialogo Comunitario to inform residents about the proposed water rate increase. The interviews will explain the proposed six and a half percent water rate increase and how it will be used to rehabilitate or replace the city's water infrastructure so the city can continue to provide top-quality water.

On Dec. 25, Convention Center's culinary staff, Aventura and Salvation Army volunteers served 9,200 to-go meals at the annual Salvation Army Christmas Dinner.

Convention Center staff were notified that Ballet Arizona has canceled their Winter/Spring 2021 performances at Symphony Hall and Orpheum Theatre due to COVID-19.

Arts and Culture staff have launched workshops and one-on-one coaching opportunities for organizations impacted by COVID-19 paid by the Coronavirus Relief funds.

As of Jan. 11, 1,055 laptops were scheduled to be picked up by seven school districts. The remaining 576 computers are in production to be shipped and/or currently being shipped.

Public Safety

On Jan. 9, a Police Recruit Written Exam was administered at the Police Regional Academy. Results were provided immediately following the exam and the 20 applicants that passed the Written Exam were invited to submit their AZPOST background packet. Police recruitment remains open for applicants to register for a written exam scheduled Jan. 30 as well as the ongoing online option.

The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Human Services completed a draft COVID-19 vaccine fact sheet for seniors and will be distributed in English and Spanish once approved.

Neighborhoods and Livability

Planning & Development, Neighborhood Services and Public Works staff are working together to plan and organize alley gate installations for the latest Gated Alley Program Pilot (GAPP) phase in Council Districts 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. To date, 12 gate foundation inspections are complete and the remaining inspections are slated to be finished in February. Grant funds have covered the costs of the gates and staff are working together to plan future phases.

On Jan. 7 Neighborhood Services staff met with community leaders, residents, church members, and business owners to organize a new neighborhood organization near 19th Avenue and Pierson Street.

Office of Sustainability staff met with Southwest Gas on possible future partnerships and opportunities to advance sustainability-related actions thorough a Memorandum of Understanding.

Social Services Delivery

To date, Library staff has provided curbside pickup services to more than 205,000 customers, with approximately 1,936,000 physical library materials circulated by library cardholders.

Last week, in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Library staff served 583 meals to children and teens, ages 18 and under. The Kid's Café program is the result of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture administered by the Arizona Department of Education. Meals are being provided, Monday through Saturday, during curbside pickup hours at select library branches.

During the week of Jan 4, Human Services staff conducted 1,815 wellness checks for senior center members.

On Jan. 15 from 2 to 6 p.m., the Parks & Recreation Department will host a mobile blood drive at Paseo Highlands Park. Donors can register at <u>vitalant.org</u> or call 877-258-4825.

Infrastructure

Arts and Culture staff have coordinated repairs and renovations for the "Arizona Handshake" public art project at the Phoenix Convention Center and the terrazzo flooring in the Mesquite Library's outdoor courtyard.

Public Works staff has worked to enhance facilities and install touchless devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, Public Works staff has installed 1,091 touchless bathroom devices and 31 elevator cab air purification systems throughout City facilities, 664 plexiglass protective barriers at 108 customer service and reception counters, 147 touchless restroom paper towel dispensers and 40 toe door openers at downtown facilities, laptop charging station outlets at 15 senior centers, 4,365 touchless motion sensor switches, 50 hand sanitizer stations, and speaker opening covers for the Municipal Court service counters.

On Jan 5, Street Transportation staff activated the 67th Hawk signal at the Highline Canal crossing of 7th Street. There is now a consistent roadway width of 40 feet with curb, gutter and sidewalk on both sides of 7th Street, including the high-visibility crosswalk and HAWK signal.

On Jan 8, Street Transportation staff held a pre-construction meeting to install 42 streetlights in the South Downtown Neighborhoods Mobility Study Area, which is bounded by Watkins Street and Lincoln Street, 7th Avenue and 3rd Street. The meeting was held on site at 7th Street and Pima Street, observing all social and physical distancing guidelines. These streetlights were among various mobility, accessibility, safety, and active transportation projects that were recommended for this area. The value of this project is \$348,700.

Public Transit has begun the installation of 500 permanent bus operator barriers on heavy-duty transit buses. The barriers will protect the operators from the risk of physical assault and help minimize exposure to COVID-19.

Last week, Information Technology Services' Assistant CIO Bianca Lochner served as a panelist for the city of Phoenix during Arizona State University's three-day Smart City virtual event. Lochner showcased the city's quick response of moving online services during the onset of the pandemic and introduced the 311 app.



NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration



WESD is currently enrolling kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. If your child is turning five, be sure to stop by a Kindergarten Drive-Thru event at your neighborhood school Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You'll have the opportunity to meet the teachers, pickup packets and even receive fun giveaways, all from the safety of your vehicle! The WESD will also be hosting a Facebook Live event on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 p.m. to share information about kindergarten and answer parent questions.

Our free, full-day program offers research-based curriculum that addresses reading, writing, math, science, social studies, Physical Education and art with time for fun! Our dedicated teachers encourage peer-to-peer relationships and collaboration while supporting each student's unique needs. You can learn more about our kindergarten program, meet the teachers and take a virtual tour by visiting www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten. Please be sure to share with your friends and neighbors who have little ones! Open enrollment is accepted! For more information about kindergarten enrollment, please visit https://www.wesdschools.org/registration or call 602-896-6950.

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

GUHSD Teachers Earn National Board Certification



Congratulations to GUHSD Teachers Jennifer Perry of Independence High School and Leah Clark of Sunnyslope High School who recently became Arizona National Board-Certified Teachers. National Board Certification is the highest certificate an educator can earn in the United States.

Administered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, National Board Certification is a rigorous process that requires teachers to display the National Board Standards in their practice.



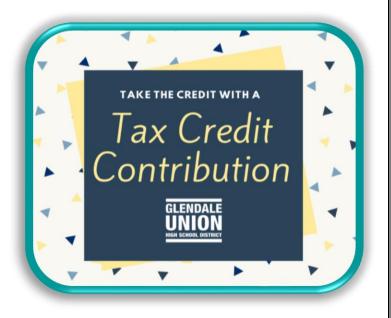
To learn more GUHSD news, visit @GUHSDAZ on Facebook.

Take the Credit with a Tax Credit Contribution

With a tax credit contribution, you can take the credit and reduce your Arizona state income taxes!

The Arizona State Public School Tax Credit Law allows taxpayers of a tax credit up to \$400 for those filing personal taxes as "married filing jointly" or \$200 for those filing "head of the household" or "single," if they contribute to a public school.

For those still wanting to give back to their local GUHSD high school, we courage you to do so by the deadline of April 15. For more information and to donate online, visit www.guhsdaz.org.



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Sandra Day O'Connor High School Freshman Makes a Splash as State Championship Swimmer

Sandra Day O'Connor High School Freshman, Caelle Armijo, clenched a state title for the 100 Yard Freestyle swim, becoming the first freshman to be awarded a state champion title since the AIA division reconfiguration in 2010.

Caelle started swimming when she was eleven. At the State Championships this year Caelle



placed fourth in the Division 1 Girls 50-yard Freestyle and led both the 200 Medley and 200 Free SDOC relays to top 15 finishes at State. Caelle plans to defend her State Championship next year and win the 50 Freestyle title. She will be swimming for SOHS for the next three years and then hopes to pursue a NCAA Swimming Scholarship.

From Novice to Collegiate Athlete: Boys Golf State Individual Runner-Up Taking Talents to Marquette University



Just four and a half short years ago Sandra Day O'Connor High School Senior, Max Lyons was new to the sport of Golf. Now, he is the Arizona State Individual Golf Runner-Up and taking his talents to the collegiate level.

During his time on the Golf Team, Max has helped accelerate the Boys golf program's successful tradition. Max did this not just through his

tremendous skill, but his ability to better his teammates. Max was not only a vocal leader, but he demonstrated the effort and resiliency it takes to achieve success.

Max will be taking his talents to Marquette University, where undoubtedly, he will continue his success.



GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

CHILDHELP: 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

https://www.childhelp.org/ 602- 271-4500

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site: www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or email info@operationcarefoodbank.org.

Thelda is Tweeting! Follow her at @TheldaWilliams1



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