

January 31, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Transportation, Infrastructure, and Innovation Subcommittee 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 05, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- City Council Formal Meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, City Council Chambers, 200
 W. Jefferson St.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St, Assembly Room C.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit: https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is Friday, Feb. 28, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker will start 7:45 a.m. This month's guest speaker will be Government Relations Director Franck McCune, along with Yesenia Dhott and Clark Princell for a legislative

update.

Snapshot of this morning's Breakfast:

· Guest speaker Census Coordinator Leila Gamiz spoke on the importance of ensuring a complete and accurate count of people living in Phoenix is



paramount to the continued success of the city of Phoenix. Gamiz encourages residents to visit <u>https://icount2020.info/</u>, the website is a great resource for census information and as information is developed by either the Census Bureau or the City of Phoenix, they will be sharing it on the website.

• Guest speaker Budget and Research Director Jeff Barton introduced a new tool created by the Budget and Research Department to help residents better understand how the budget is created. The tool was created to gather feedback and help you see what makes Phoenix run. Barton encourages everyone to visit <u>www.phoenix.gov/fundphx</u> and the review the in-site help dialogue to get tips on how to use and adjust the line items. He also highly encourages that you submit your feedback so that Department and Council are informed on the constituents needs and comments.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

KEEP PHX BEAUTIFUL

Don't miss this one-stop recycle event. We've joined our non-profit partner Keep Phoenix Beautiful in celebration of 50 years of Earth Day.

Join us from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Happy Valley Towne Center, 2501 W. Happy Valley Rd.

Items Accepted:

- Hard drives
- Laptops
- Computer towers
- Printer
- Cell phones
- Flat TV's
- · Monitors & other electronics

Items NOT Accepted:

- CRT monitors and CRT televisions cannot be recycled here.
- · Single- use batteries and light bulbs
- Prescription drugs
- · Hazardous waste like oil, paint, chemicals, etc.

For more information please visit <u>https://keepphxbeautiful.org/i-recycle-phoenix/</u>.







CHOLLA CLOSING NOTICE

Cholla Library (10050 Metro Parkway) is getting upgrades! Beginning **Sunday, Feb. 16** Cholla will close in order for the library to: replace carpet, resurface concrete floors, install charging stations and new light fixtures, paint and rearrange desks and computers. Cholla Library will **reopen on Sunday, Feb. 23,** and during the time of closure, Cholla Library's book drop will be available for customers returning checked out materials.

Holds requested for pick up at Cholla Library during its closure will have an extended expiration date and will be available for pick up when Cholla

Library reopens. For Library customer's convenience, they may select an alternate holds pick up location at a nearby Phoenix Public Library such as Acacia, Juniper or Yucca Libraries. Visit <u>phoenxipubliclibrary.org</u> for locations and hours information and 24/7 access to online library resources.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center

Here is a sneak peek preview of Beuf's new upcoming gymnasium.

The wood is currently acclimating, and the Parks Department hope it will be ready to install by next week. If installation is ready by next week, the completion date is anticipated for the first week of March.



Quick Quack Wash



At 2135 W. Deer Valley Drive, grand opening.

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Helen Drake Senior Center

Great turnout at the second D1 Solid Waste Rate proposal meeting at the Helen Drake Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 28.





John S. McCain III Terminal 3

On Tuesday, Jan. 28 we dedicated Phoenix Sky harbor's John. McCain III Terminal 3 and unveiled a plaque honoring the late senator's service and legacy.

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

At 1022 N. Metro Pkwy East, ground breaking ceremony.



FUNDPHX LETS YOU LEARN ABOUT THE DOLLARS AND SENSE IN PHOENIX'S BUDGET



Are you interested in diving into the dollars and sense behind what makes the city of Phoenix run? Now you can learn more about all the programs and services the city provides, and what it costs to bring them to you every day.

That's possible through a new tool, called FundPHX, that takes the city's \$1.4 billion General Fund operating budget and brings it directly to your device – computer, smart phone or tablet. All the city's programs are there, with costs and descriptions, so you can learn about what it takes to provide everything from youth recreation activities to reading programs and senior services in your neighborhood.

With FundPHX you can provide comments directly on the budget, and let the city know what you think is important. You can add funding to programs you'd like to see grow, and reallocate funding from programs that you feel could be used elsewhere. Once you've made your choices, save your work, and share it with the city.

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Where the Money Goes	Spending	
	Public Safety: \$911.9m	
	Community Enrichment: \$168.1m	
	Contingencies: \$52.9m	
	General Government: \$139.8m	
	Criminal Justice: \$36.7m	
	Transportation: \$20.6m	
	Environmental Services: \$19.8m	
Revenue	Community Development: \$24.6m	
	Submit	

Looking to learn more? Visit <u>https://www.phoenix.gov/budget/fund</u>, or watch this short video <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPzh7ybcahM&feature=youtu.be</u>.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE UPCOMING 2020 CENSUS



Have you marked your calendar? The 2020 Census is here and your participation is vital!

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts how many people are living in the United States and uses that data to allocate \$675 billion in federal funds to support programs in education, healthcare, transportation, parks and recreation services and other important local resources. Counting everyone in your household in the 2020 Census is your opportunity to help your community receive funding for public programs and services.

Filling Out the Census Form

Participating in the census is now easier than ever with three secure and confidential ways to respond. Each household will receive a code in the mail in March 2020, directing the head of the household to complete the questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail. 2020 will be the first time in history that people can complete the form online, making it convenient for families on-the-go. To complete the survey digitally, go to the website listed on the census information you receive in the mail, answer the questions and click submit.

Additionally, you can call the toll-free number on the notification mailed to your household to respond by phone, or you can fill out your census form by hand and mail it back in the pre-paid return envelope. Each method takes under 10 minutes to complete and is completely safe and secure.

Census Security

The Census questionnaire asks you to share demographic information but your answers are strictly kept private and anonymous, even to other government agencies. <u>Title 13 of the U.S. Code</u> prohibits the Census Bureau from releasing any identifiable information about you or anyone else in your household. This law extends to protect your information from being shared with any person, organization, court, business or government agency, including law enforcement.

Anyone employed by the Census Bureau is sworn under oath to protect any identifiable information. Violating this law is a federal crime which could result in a \$250,000 fine and/or up-to 5 years in jail. These strict penalties are put in place to ensure that census data is only used to generate the statistics that guide the distribution of \$675 billion in federal funding and allocation of congressional representation.

The Census Bureau also houses a group of cybersecurity experts who monitor and secure the bureau's technology 24/7. They work alongside federal intelligence agencies to provide continuous protection from census scammers and incoming cyber threats.

Why You Count

You count for your community! In Arizona, census data helps with the distribution of federal funding across 55 programs, including the National Lunch Program, federal student loan programs, and many other programs

that enhance quality of life. For each person counted, the state receives \$2,959 in federal funding totaling more than \$20 billion per year, which goes toward vital services including schools, emergency services, and hospitals.

The United States has counted its population each decade since 1790. Every 10 years you have a chance to participate and make sure you are counted, both for you and your community. Now is the time, the 2020 census is here!

As members of iCount2020, the regional census outreach campaign to educate the public and ensure an accurate count of Arizona in the 2020 Census, we have made education about the census a priority. People can email or call our census coordinator, Leila Gamiz at <u>leila.gamiz@phoenix.gov</u> or 602-262-4078 to learn more about how every man, woman and child has a direct impact on local programs. The upcoming 2020 Census is a monumental event that only occurs every ten years. It is important that we get it right to ensure Phoenix receives its fair share of funding.

Visit https://icount2020.info/to learn more about local census efforts.

MY 1st CENSUS

Your child's first census only happens once. Make it count!

Counting your child in the 2020 Census means more funding for education and other resources. We're counting on our kids to be the next leaders. They're counting on us to help get them there.





Enter your photos on social for a chance to win exciting prizes!

Participate in the My First Census social

media contest by posting your favorite photos of your child and tagging **#MyFirstCensus**. All families who participate in this digital celebration of the 2020 Census will be entered to win an exciting Grand Prize, including:

- > A professional family photo shoot by a local photography studio
- > Your child's photo featured on an iCount2020 on 01/31/2020.

No purchase necessary to enter the My First Census Social Media Sweepstakes. The contest ends at 11:59 p.m. PDT on 01/30/2020.

To learn more about how the census affects your children, family and community, visit iCount2020.info.

GRAND CELEBRATION



Grand Celebration

Saturday, February 15

10 a.m. - Noon

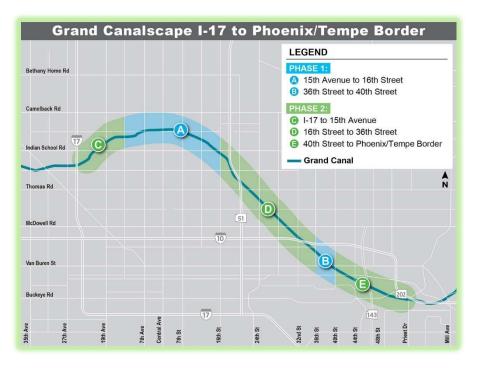
10 a.m. Kick-Off Celebration at Central Avenue & the Grand Canal

10:30 a.m. - Noon: Festivities along the Grand Canal between 9th Avenue & 7th Street

Free event to the public!

Come celebrate the city's newest and grandest amenity. The Grand Canalscape is a 12-mile continuous multiuse trail system connecting neighborhoods, schools and businesses.

Join us at 10 a.m. just east of Central for the kick off and meander up and down the canal between 9th Avenue and 7th Street. All ages and abilities welcome!



How to Access the Event:



Walk just north of Minnezona Ave. at Central Ave., north or south of Campbell Ave. at 7th Ave. or just south of Minnezona Ave. at 7th St.



Pedal along the Grand Canal to Central



Take Light Rail to the Campbell Ave. station and walk north to the Grand Canalscape



Park north of the canal at Brophy College Prepatory Academy or south of the canal at Central High School

For more information visit https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/grandcanalscape

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

The Outstanding Young Man and Young Woman (OYMYW) of the Year program recognizes and honors the outstanding achievements of young people, enhances the perception of youth and raises community awareness of the positive contributions of youth.

Each year, 16 high school students are selected as council district winners and recognized at an event, along with the teacher who inspired them the most. Each of the district winners will receive a cash award. From the district winners, the two overall winners will be announced and each will receive an additional cash award.



Winners from each council district, and the citywide Young Man and Young Woman of the Year, will be recognized at an event and in city publicity materials. District winners also will have an opportunity to participate in citywide programs and special appearances to promote youth issues.

Please review the eligibility requirements here https://www.phoenix.gov/education/outstanding-youngman-woman. Students can apply through the online application form located at https://www.phoenix.gov/education/outstanding-young-man-woman/award-application. Learn more about the Street Transportation Department at phoenix.gov/streets and follow the department on Twitter @StreetsPHX.

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we must stop giving directly to individuals that panhandle.

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide longlasting care.



- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Andre House
- Salvation Army
- St. Joseph the Worker
- UMOM New Day Centers
- The Phoenix Rescue Mission
- St. Mary's Food Bank

For more organizations and information on housing or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory webpage at: Homeless Shelter Directory.

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED JANUARY 31.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit this link: <u>https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures</u>.

The dashboard is a multi-agency effort to keep residents informed of street closures and restrictions due to planned construction activities or utility work, as well as unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts, follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at <u>@StreetsPHX</u>.



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Legislative

This week, the 2020 funding cycle for the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) officially opened. GRIC will accept applications for programs and/or projects ranging from \$1,000 to \$300,000, as well as capital requests of up to \$500,000. Their priority funding areas include economic development, education, healthcare, public safety and transportation.

Recently, Government Relations staff attended the One Arizona meeting which included representatives from grass roots organizations and peer agencies working to maximize Census 2020 outreach. At the meeting, staff received several requests to have a census van at upcoming events. Government Relations staff also worked with Living United for Change in Arizona (LUCHA) to have an informational table at North High School's Future Freshman Night to provide informational items to families of attendees.

Economic Development & Education

Recently, the Orpheum Theatre won the 2020 Best of our Valley 'Best Concert Venue' award in a contest run by Arizona Foothills. The Orpheum was the top choice from among 21 nominees in the category.

This week, Library staff hosted the "MAPA Para Su Negocio (Business Roadmap)" workshop at Ocotillo Library. The Business Roadmap Program is a month-long series of eight start-up workshops detailing the essentials for your business.

On Feb. 1, Library staff will host a Frank Talk at Desert Broom Library on water in Arizona, sustainability and the supply/demand imbalance. Frank Talks are free, thought-provoking discussions on important issues facing our communities produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records.

On Jan. 13, Community and Economic Development staff posted the Del Rio Landfill Redevelopment/Lease Opportunity to begin accepting offers. Offers are required to include the installation and maintenance of a trail and recreational components for public use. Offers are due on Jan. 31 and the first review of offers will occur in February.

On Jan. 14, the Adeline broke ground at 201 E. Jefferson St. The 25-story, 379-unit apartment building is named after community organizer and one of Phoenix's earliest settlers, Adeline Gray. Mayor Gallego and Councilman Nowakowski were both in attendance to share about the importance of the development and plant a rosebush for the building's amenity space. The building is anticipated to be ready by early 2022.

On Jan. 10 and 11, Aviation staff completed the installation of the LED ramp lighting around the Terminal 4 S3 concourse. In all, eight poles with a total of 20 heads were upgraded to LED. The wattage decrease was 10,000 watts which equates to approximately \$4,800 in annual energy savings.

This week, Communications staff launched the PHXNewsroom which provides residents and news media one place to get important information and video content. The PHXNewsroom is live at phoenix.gov/newsroom.

This week, Communications staff worked with Budget & Research staff to promote the new online budgeting tool, FundPHX. This unique digital tool was promoted to news media outlets, across all digital channels and through an informational video and social media. To date, FundPHX has had 709 unique pageviews.

This week, Communications staff coordinated with Convention Center staff to run a social media contest to promote the upcoming M3F Festival at Margaret T. Hance Park. The contest will raffle off gifts donated by the M3F promoters and begins in February. The goal is to raise awareness about this major event in downtown.

This week, Communications staff continued to promote the Landlord/Tenant Program and its new location at the Travis L. Williams Family Service Center. Communications and Human Services staff conducted interviews on two Spanish radio shows, attended a resource fair at the Mexican Consulate and published a Spanish Column in La Voz.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On Jan. 16, Arts and Culture staff presented a Public Art Workshop at Burton Barr Library. Participants learned about designing perforated screens for bus shelters and how to apply for the Bus Shelter Shade Screen Art public art project. The deadline to apply for this project is Feb. 21.

This week, Sustainability staff submitted data for the national "Shining Cities" report that tracks solar growth in U.S. cities. Last year, the City ranked third and is expected to rank again with an 18 percent growth in the total capacity of solar.

This week, Environmental Programs staff provided technical assistance to Water staff during the Verde Water Treatment Plant removal of approximately 150,000 tons of arsenic impacted soils. The site has now been remediated to meet the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community standards. Water staff are still in the process of backfill and site restoration.

This week, Planning and Development staff conducted a pre-application for the addition of a trailhead at the Tres Rios Recreation Area at 5610 S. 91st Avenue. The trailhead will provide picnic tables, a restroom, two ramadas, shade structures along the pedestrian path and parking spaces.

This week, Planning and Development staff completed all required inspections for the elephant exhibit expansion at the Phoenix Zoo. The exhibit is approved for public viewing.

Recently, Planning and Development staff conducted a pre-application meeting for a new seven-story parking garage at 1125 N. 2nd Street. The Grace Shared Parking Garage will have approximately 412 parking spaces and will serve as a district parking garage at Moreland and 2nd Streets.

This week, Planning and Development staff heard two applications concurrently at a pre-application meeting for a proposed single-family residential development at 9545 and 9755 W. Broadway Road, also called Sunset Farm Parcel 17, 18. Parcel 17 consists of 159 residential homes and Parcel 18 consists of 163 residential homes. The existing master plans must be amended to incorporate the additional density proposed with this project.

Social Services Delivery

On Jan. 16, Human Services staff met with the Arizona Department of Economic Security's (DES) South Office to finalize plans for a pilot program that will provide DES clients who are receiving Temporary Assistance of Needy Families and/or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program funds with utility assistance. Human Services staff will be stationed at the DES South Office on designated days to aid income eligible clients. The pilot program will start on Jan. 27 and continue for three months before expanding to other DES offices.

During the week of Jan. 13, a South Mountain Mobile Victim Advocate (MVA) began presenting information on the services available to victims at Police shift briefings. This important partnership will provide victims information on their rights and provide them access to emotional support and resources that are critical after a crime.

Recently, Human Resources partnered with notMYkid, an organization which provides families with education, support and resources to identify and prevent negative youth behavior, to present four sessions focused on substance abuse, depression, internet safety and bullying. The first session will be on Jan. 28 regarding substance abuse.

Public Safety

This week, Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff attended the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) Threats to Elections Working Group and Team Leads meeting to discuss the Elections Security Operations Plan. The Operations Plan is in effect beginning Feb. 1 until Nov. 9 and staff will be providing cybersecurity-related election support to the ACTIC, Arizona government entities and nationwide as part of the National Fusion Center Association Cyber Intel Network.

Infrastructure

From Jan. 10 to 12, Water Services staff hosted a booth at the Maricopa County Home and Garden Show at the Arizona State Fairgrounds. Staff educated the public about water conservation, pollution prevention and distributed outreach material.

On Jan. 8, Water Services staff removed Digester 12 at the 91st Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant from service in preparation for its dome replacement. The digester dome replacement is part of a project that ensures bio-gas and odor containment. Last week, Information Technology Services (ITS) staff held training for key users of the new listserv email system. Attendees were trained on the new citizen engagement system. A governance plan will be finalized next week with a go-live date planned in early February.

On Jan. 14, Street Transportation staff celebrated the completion of the citywide LED Streetlight Conversion Project. Nearly 100,000 old high-pressure sodium lights were removed and replaced with energy-efficient LED lights. The City is expecting to realize a savings of approximately \$3.5 million in annual energy costs.

This week, Street Transportation staff installed 10 ADA curb ramps along 43rd Avenue between Dunlap and Peoria Avenues. To date, a total of 144 ADA ramps along 43rd Avenue between McDowell Road and Bell Road have been installed. In total, there are approximately 300 ramps assigned to be completed.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

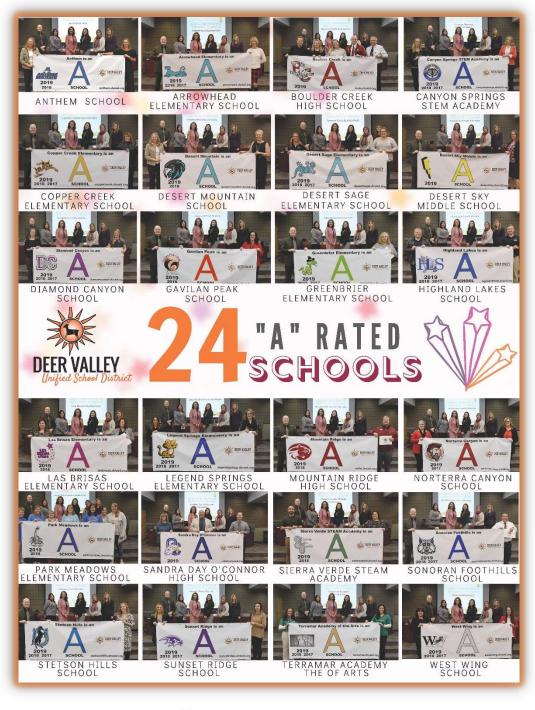


DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Arizona Department of Education's "A" Schools

Every year, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) releases A-F letter grades from the previous school year to determine and recognize the schools that have been rated as "A" schools. This year, 24 DVUSD schools received an "A" rating. In addition, 92% of DVUSD schools received

an A or B grade. Congratulations to our 24 "A" rated schools.



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GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

<u>GUHSD</u> Teacher <u>Career Fair</u>

Glendale Union High School District is hiring for the 2020-2021 school year! Are you or someone you know wanting to teach for the topperforming high school district in the Metro-Phoenix area? If so, join us for the annual GUHSD Teacher Career Fair on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Greenway High School Media Center, located at 3930 W. Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85053.

GUHSD is committed to hiring exceptional teachers and providing the necessary resources to enable them to achieve success and satisfaction while fulfilling the mission of the district. GUHSD offers a nationally recognized



teacher-mentoring program, extensive professional development opportunities, competitive teacher salaries, generous benefits package and much more!

The GUHSD Human Resources Department will be on site to conduct interviews at the event. Please contact Ester Evans by calling (623) 435-6017 to schedule an interview.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Sahuaro Student's Essay Honored at MLK Breakfast

Owen W., fifth grade student at Sahuaro Elementary, was honored January 23 morning at the 35th Annual Arizona

State University Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast! Owen submitted an essay in the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Student Contest where the theme "We Are All Connected" inspired creative writing entries from more than 1,600 students. Owen's essay about his teacher's commitment to giving back and being a service leader was selected for the second place recognition. Owen received a certificate at the breakfast and a \$75 award. Congratulations, Owen!





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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 visit: info@operationcarefoodbank.org.

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