

July 10, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Rio Vista Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. Please access the link for meeting instructions https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200714002.pdf
- North Mountain Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. Please access the link for meeting instructions https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200715001.pdf
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16. Please access the link for meeting participation. https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200716003.pdf
- Deer Valley Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16. Please access the link for meeting instructions https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200716002.pdf

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 to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

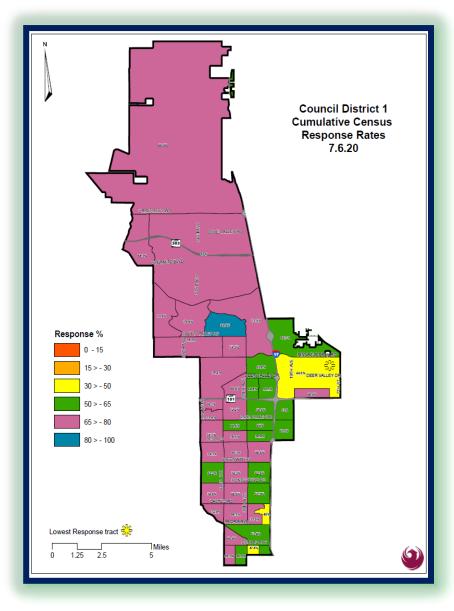
DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

There will not be a July and August Community Breakfast Meeting. Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

JULY 10 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON 2020 CENSUS

As of July 9, 59.9 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, statewide 58.6 percent, and nationally 62.0 percent of households have responded.

The district's most undercounted census tract is Deer Valley with just 44.6 percent of residents responding to the 2020 Census. A complete count is critical to determining how taxpayer dollars will be returned to their communities for the next decade. Undercounts literally translate to lost revenue for much needed programs in our community. Programs such as public safety planning, including police and fire stations; hospitals and healthcare; food assistance programs, help for the homeless; highway planning; construction; public transit; emergency management; education and Head start; school lunches; disaster response; housing assistance are all funded through census counts. Please take a moment to help your community for the next 10 years—complete your 2020 Census and encourage your neighbors to do the same.



There are three ways to respond: <u>iCount2020.info</u>; 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

COVID-19 TESTING AT METRO CENTER MALL



Important Reminders:

- Appointments are necessary for both Saturday events.
- Bring water, snacks and make sure your vehicle is in good condition.
- Bring an ID, your own pen and wear a mask to the event.
- For other testing sites, visit the AZ Department of Health Services
- Appointments for the July 18 testing will be available soon. Visit <u>familytreehealthcare.com</u> to schedule or inquire about scheduling issues.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

For the most updated news an information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check <u>phoenix.gov/newsroom</u>.

City of Phoenix Business & Resident Resources

Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources for information on the resources available to residents and local businesses.



PHOENIX NAMES INGER ERICKSON NEW DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

Phoenix City Manager Ed Zuercher has promoted Inger Erickson to Deputy City Manager to oversee the city's Human Services, Housing, Neighborhood Services, and Parks and Recreation departments.

"For nearly three decades at the city, Inger has been a champion for programs and services that elevate our youth, support our families, and promote health and wellness in our community," said Zuercher. "Her unique skills, passion for service and experience will serve the city and the community well in her new role in the City Manager's Office."

Erickson began her career at the city in 1988, as a lifeguard at Coronado Park pool, and quickly began advancing to positions of greater responsibility. She served as deputy director and assistant



director of Parks and Recreation before being named director in 2015. As director, Erickson oversaw more than 2,000 employees, an annual operating budget of \$117 million and a five-year capital improvement budget of \$168 million.

She led public-private partnerships with Major League Baseball's Milwaukee Brewers and San Francisco Giants, Phoenix Suns Charities, Arizona State University and Grand Canyon University, among others, that have resulted in more than \$100 million in upgrades to Parks and Recreation facilities in recent years.

During her tenure, the Parks and Recreation Department has twice received the Alliance for Innovation's Outstanding Achievement in Local Government Innovation Award, three Crescordia Awards from Arizona Forward, and numerous Arizona Parks and Recreation Association awards. Erickson holds a Bachelor of Science in physical education from Grand Canyon University and a Master of Arts in organizational management from University of Phoenix.

"I'm grateful for this new opportunity and look forward to continuing to work with the city's many experienced employees and valuable partner organizations," Erickson said. "Phoenix is a great place to live, work and play, and I'm excited to focus on the many initiatives that are part of its ongoing improvement and growth."

The City Manager's Office provides professional administration of the policies and objectives established by the Mayor and City Council and provides leadership to city departments to ensure achievement of their department goals and the objectives of the city government as a whole.



PHOENIX CHECKBOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Financial Transparency

The City of Phoenix furthers financial transparency on the Open Data Portal with a relaunch of The Phoenix Checkbook, making it easier for the public to understand where it spends dollars.

Enhanced features are very intuitive enabling the public user to access the Checkbook data with the ability to create interactive visualizations of charts, apply filters, search, and use data drill down capabilities. The

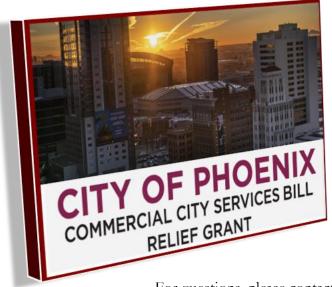
Checkbook data is updated monthly and can be downloaded as a file.



The Information Technology Services – Open Data support team worked diligently with the Finance Department to achieve a goal of "moving beyond sharing vendor checkbook data to informing and engaging residents and businesses with interactive visualizations for city expenditures". This change also reduces the administrative time and expenses related to fulfilling public records requests for financial information.

The <u>Phoenix Checkbook</u> is available on the City of Phoenix's homepage, <u>phoenix.gov</u>, under 'City Business-City Checkbook' as well as on the Open Data Portal, <u>phoenix.gov/opendata</u>, under the 'Transparency' tab.

BUSINESS RESOURCES



Many city businesses are eligible to receive relief from their city services bill. Businesses with commercial City Services accounts may be eligible for assistance with water and sewer bills.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Operating in Phoenix since January 1, 2019.
- Gross sales declined as a result of COVID-19 in March and April 2020 compared to March and April of 2019.
- Must have a commercial City Services account that was current prior to March 1, 2020.
- Provide financial data verifying the economic hardship suffered as a result of COVID-19.

For questions, please contact Water Services Department at 602-262-6251.

PHOENIX ARTS AND CULTURE

NEA Approves Phoenix Organizations for CARES Act Funding



The National Endowment for the Arts announced the nonprofit arts organizations recommended for direct funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, including four in the city of Phoenix. Funding will go to support staff salaries, fees for artists or contractual personnel, and facilities costs. Nine local arts agencies across the country, including the City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture will receive \$250,000 each to regrant to arts organizations in their communities. Direct CARES Act Grantees in Phoenix are the Arizona Opera, Ballet Arizona, Phoenix Conservatory of Music, and the Phoenix Theater Company. To read more about the funding visit Phoenix Arts and Culture.

PHOENIX STREET TRANSPORTATION





Even during the heat of <u>#PHXSummer</u>, crews are hard at work repairing roadways. Help us keep an eye on the ~5,000 miles of Phoenix streets.

To report a pothole/street maintenance request call 602-262-6441 or visit http://phoenix.gov/atyourservice

PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION

PHXPlays Launches Free Virtual Recreation Program



With the warmest days of the year upon us, indoor activities are a must. That makes it the perfect time to join the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department for PHXPlays at Home, a free virtual recreation program that begins this week.

Each Wednesday from July 8 through August 12, members of the department's Recreation staff will lead a 60-minute, live-streamed activity based on different themes. The activities are designed for youth and families to enjoy together. While the program is free, registration is required for each of the six sessions.

Registered participants will receive a unique code to virtually join the live stream via Cisco

Webex. Participants will also need to download the free Webex app through the iTunes or Android store, or search for and download it through their internet service provider.

Upcoming PHXPlays at Home Virtual Recreation Program schedule and themes:

- Wednesday, July 15 from 1 2 p.m. (Superhero theme)
- Wednesday, July 22 from 2 3 p.m. (Disney theme)
- Wednesday, July 29 from 6 7 p.m. (Video Games theme)
- Wednesday, August 5 from 6 7 p.m. (Circus theme)
- Wednesday, August 12 from 1 2 p.m. (Space theme)

For a more detailed description about each weekly session and to register, visit the <u>Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's online registration website</u>.

PHOENIX ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Let's Breathe Clean Air!

The city of Phoenix is currently seeking the community's ideas and comments on potential actions to improve air quality and reduce its carbon footprint.

Here is something that might surprise you: the city could, with help from the community, reduce greenhouse gas emissions community-wide by as much as 30 percent by the year 2025. We would like to hear your thoughts on how to get there! You can learn more about the work the city is doing and find the survey at https://www.phoenix.gov/oep/climate.





I-17 PAVEMENT PROJECT NORTH OF DUNLAP AVENUE STARTS THIS WEEKEND

Worn asphalt to be removed over four weekends to improve ride.

A section of northbound Interstate 17 in Phoenix will be closed this weekend while crews begin removing worn asphalt to improve driving conditions north of Dunlap Avenue, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

- Northbound I-17 will be closed between Dunlap Avenue and Cactus Road from 11:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, for pavement work.
- The northbound I-17 on-ramp at Northern Avenue also will be closed.

Drivers should allow extra travel time and consider alternate routes while northbound I-17 is closed. Traffic will detour along the northbound I-17 frontage road between Dunlap Avenue and Cactus Road. Heavy backups and delays should be expected.

Motorists should also consider using northbound State Route 51 to westbound Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) or using northbound/eastbound Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) as alternate freeway routes while northbound I-17 is closed. Northbound I-17 drivers can consider exiting ahead of the closure and using northbound 19th or 35th avenues to travel beyond the closure.

ADOT has scheduled closures over the next four weekends to remove a layer of older, worn rubberized asphalt along both directions of I-17 between Dunlap Avenue and Thunderbird Road. The worn pavement has over time created a rough ride in areas along the freeway.

After each weekend's scheduled work, traffic will be riding on the freeway's concrete pavement.

Weather permitting, northbound I-17 also is scheduled to be closed between Cactus and Thunderbird roads the weekend of July 18-19. Southbound I-17 is scheduled to be closed between Thunderbird and Cactus roads the weekend of July 25-26 and between Cactus Road and Dunlap Avenue the weekend of Aug. 1-2.

A project to do major pavement rehabilitation along this section of I-17 is currently funded in fiscal year 2023.



ADOT

I-17 THERMAL-CAMERA SYSTEM RELIABLE IN DETECTING WRONG-WAY VEHICLES

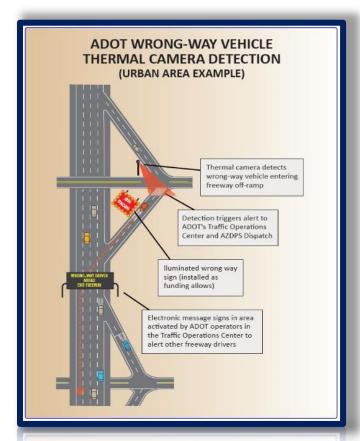
Evaluation finds ADOT's pilot system a model for reducing risks from wrong-way drivers

The pilot Interstate 17 thermal camera system in Phoenix has proven to be a reliable way to detect wrong-way vehicles, alert law enforcement and warn other drivers to reduce the risk of crashes involving often-impaired wrong-way drivers.

The Arizona Department of Transportation has already expanded use of the technology, with plans to do more as time and funding allow.

Those are among the key findings in an assessment of ADOT's first-in-the-nation wrong-way vehicle detection and warning system along I-17.

The report includes recommendations for components to be added at urban and rural locations as funding becomes available. To read more about the thermal-camera system please visit ADOT I-17 Thermal Camera.





I-17 Happy Valley & Pinnacle Peak Road
TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



CONSTRUCTION ALERT

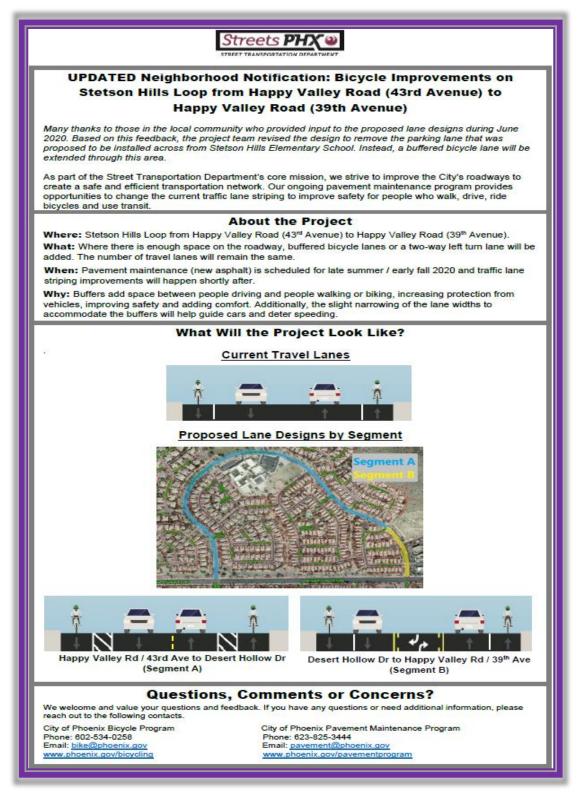
Beginning in July, I-17 ramps at Happy Valley Road to close through September Roundabouts to be removed, replaced with temporary signals

Drivers who use the I-17 interchange at Happy Valley Road should plan ahead for the next phase of interchange construction beginning in mid-to-late July, which will require two-month ramp closures and the removal of the existing roundabouts to construct new interchange ramps. ADOT advises those who live, work and travel in this area to plan for changes in the current traffic control and ramp closures that will require motorists to use alternate routes.

To access more construction details please click <u>here</u>.

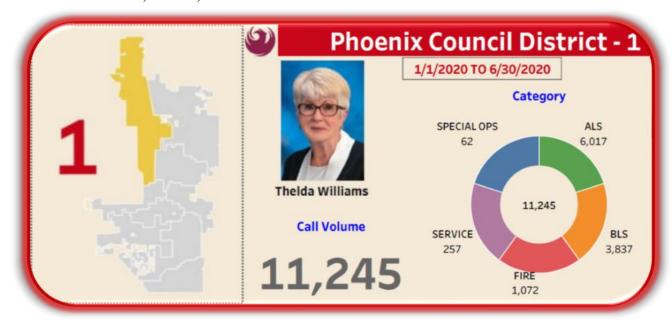
COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

Resident feedback was very important during the public comment process for bicycle improvements along Stetson Hills Loop. As a result of the feedback, the Street Transportation Department has revised the improvement design with the following changes:



PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

The Phoenix Fire Department is committed to providing the highest level of public safety services to the community. They protect lives and property through fire suppression, emergency medical and transportation services, disaster services, fire prevention and public education. The Fire Department Motto: Prevent Harm, Survive, and Be Nice!

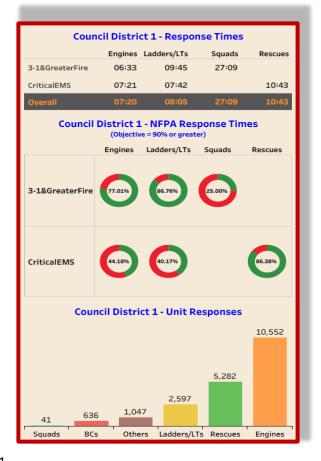


Basic Life Support (BLS) is an emergency transport provided by certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

Advanced Life Support (ALS) is provided when a patient is in more critical condition and a paramedic is required to assist in the treatment of the patient before and/or during transport to the emergency facility.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has guidelines for fire department response time to a fire emergency. The NFPA further recommends that each of these goals should be achieved 90 percent of the time.





DARING ADVENTURES: VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR



Daring Adventures has been doing Virtual Social Hours every Wednesday to help keep participants engaged and connected to their community and has decided to extend them for the rest of the summer. Check out the flyer below to learn about all the awesome opportunities coming up this month. If you would like to share something that you are passionate about and "host" of one of our "Adventures" please contact Sarah Lindvay at sarah@daring-adventures.org and we will get you signed up. We hope to see you on one of our "Summertime Virtual Adventures"!



NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



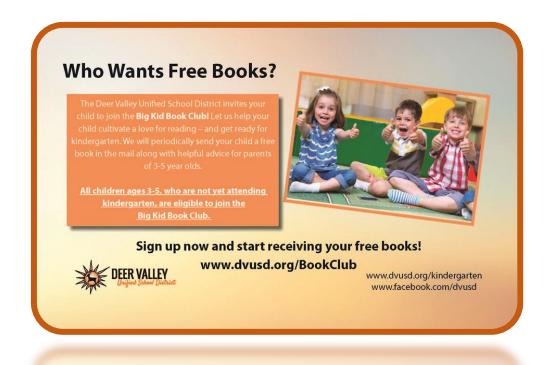
GUHSD Grab-and-Go Meal Service

Glendale Union High School District's Graband-Go Meal Service is still available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at each school including Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird and Washington.

Breakfast and lunch meals are provided at the same time, and double meals are given out on Thursdays to last the remainder of the week. Teens and children must be present to receive their meals. No paperwork is required to participate.



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD Extends Summer Feeding Program Through July

The WESD is excited to announce that our Summer Grab and Go Feeding program will be extended through July! The Nutrition Services team worked diligently to provide 81,604 healthy meals during the month of June, in addition to the 667,336 meals distributed during the school building closures. We are proud to continue free daily and weekly meal service for all children ages 18 and younger.

The three locations hosting our WESD KidSpace summer program will continue offering a daily Grab and Go meal pick up 11 a.m. to noon.



If you have any additional questions, please contact WESD Nutrition Services at 602-896-5240.

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

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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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