



October 19, 2018

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Session – 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 in City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 in Room C, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.

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](https://www.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, Oct. 26 at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, located at 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051.** Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker will start at around 7:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Kathryn Sorensen, director, Water Services Department.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

WILLIAMS FORMS PHOENIX 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE



Mayor Thelda Williams and the City Council today formed the Phoenix 2020 Census Complete Count Committee – a diverse group of community and industry leaders who will develop and implement a public awareness program to inform Phoenix residents about the importance of completing the 2020 Census.

“Census Day is April 1, 2020, but we must work diligently now to ensure a complete count of Phoenix’s growing and diverse population—having the community’s support and collaboration is critical in this mission,” said Mayor Thelda Williams. “The broad range of individuals on this committee will be key in educating the public about the 2020 Census to make sure everyone is counted.”

The U.S. Constitution mandates that every resident be counted every 10 years. The count aids the federal government in determining how to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds and also determines each state’s number of congressional seats.

Phoenix estimates it receives \$533 in funding for *each* resident counted, approximating \$866 million annually to provide services residents need and depend on.

An undercount of Phoenix residents could adversely affect Community Development Block Grants (CSBG), Section 8 housing assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) food and nutritional services and Medicaid, and law enforcement/homeland security grants, among other major programs. Additionally, highway and transit planning and construction would also be seriously impacted by an undercount.

HOWL-O-WEEN DOG COSTUME PARADE



Crescent Ballroom and Downtown Phoenix, Inc. have partnered to produce the first ever Howl-o-Ween: A Dog Costume Parade on Saturday, October 28th at Hance Park!

Howl-o-Ween is a walking costume parade for you and your pooch, along with mariachi & New Orleans brass

bands, stilt walkers, a second line and more. Count on lots of yummy eats from local food trucks, craft cocktails and beers available at the bars, live music and fun activities for the whole family.

If you are a dog-owner, we'd like to invite you to register your dog to march in the parade and as our friend, we are offering a \$5 discount on registration fees! Registration proceeds will benefit three great non-profits: Arizona Animal Welfare League, One Community, and 100 Club.

Registration Link: <http://howloweenphx.com/#register> Code: WOOF

Here is the Facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/876712045868473/> feel free to share with friends, family, and the community. Full details can be found at: <http://howloweenphx.com> .

NEIGHBORHOOD MINI-GRANTS ARE BACK

Love Your Block (LYB) is a program that awards \$1,000 mini-grants to neighborhood organizations in support of community revitalization projects. LYB projects don't just beautify neighborhoods -- they help residents build a stronger sense of community, ownership, and local pride. Funding provided by the Phoenix IDA. To learn more, watch the LYB tutorial video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjbPioUoi6A>
and visit: <http://www.hpnpix.org/cities-of-service> .

Applications are being accepted between October 1 and November 30, 2018. Access the online grant today here:
<http://awardalley.com/loveyourblock/2018/2018-love-your-block-phx-mini-grant/>

LYB is looking for creative ideas to revitalize public spaces and engage neighbors. Don't hesitate to contact the grant coordinator, Ashley Henderson with any questions.

Ashley Henderson
602-495-7509
ashley.henderson@phoenix.gov



LOVE YOUR BLOCK

5 Neighborhood groups will be awarded up to \$1,000 to enhance their communities.

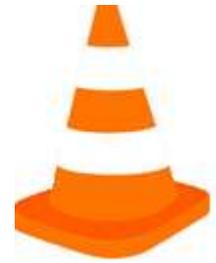
Neighborhood groups are invited to apply between Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2018.

To apply visit:
hpnpix.org/cities-of-service/

Instagram/Twitter: @loveyrblockphx Email: loveyourblock@hpnpix.org

The poster features a teal background with white text. It includes two photographs: one of a blue banner with a heart and 'Love Your Block PHX' text, and another of people planting in a garden. At the bottom, there are logos for the City of Phoenix, the Phoenix IDA, and other partners.

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED OCTOBER 19.



To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to 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 [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

On Oct. 10, Maricopa County began mailing ballots to more than 515,000 Phoenix voters on the Permanent Early Voting List. In-person early voting also began on Oct. 10, on the 15th Floor of Phoenix City Hall and in locations throughout the City for the State General Election / City Special Election. Any registered Maricopa County voter can vote at any of these early voting locations.

Legislative

On Oct. 3, the US Senate passed a five-year Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill. The 1,200-page bill, which had already been passed by the House of Representatives, also authorizes the Transportation Security Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board and reforms the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The bill does not include any language impacting or studying ground transportation access fees at airports, a position the City strongly advocated for throughout the legislative process.

Government Relations staff attended the Gila River Indian Community Tribal Council meeting. The council voted on 16 City of Phoenix applications for funding consideration under the 2018 Grant Cycle. This year staff processed 52 applications from City departments and local nonprofits requesting over \$7.3 million in tribal funds. The GRIC Community Tribal Council selected the following agencies for funding:

- City of Phoenix, Library Department/College Depot, \$89,500
- City of Phoenix, Neighborhood Services Department, \$70,000
- City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation Department (Pueblo Grande), \$87,020
- City of Phoenix, Police Department, \$300,000.

Economic Development & Education

The Human Rights Campaign announced this week that the City earned a perfect score for its ongoing efforts to ensure equal treatment of members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. The City was one of a record 78 cities to earn a perfect score of 100 out of the 506 cities evaluated in the 2018 Municipal Equality Index. The Communications Office shared the good news via a news release and posts about the accomplishment on social media.

A Community and Economic Development staff member participated as a judge for the Second Annual “The Pitch!” business competition. The event is open to individuals and companies who have successfully completed the Business Roadmap or MAPA Para Su Begocio program offered through The Hive at the Burton Barr Library. The top 10 business ventures pitched their business ideas for a chance to win \$1,000 to \$2,500 (courtesy of the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library). The programs, which are taught in English and Spanish, cover basic business knowledge in the various areas of starting a business. This year, the winner was KeepWOL, an adult card game asking thought-provoking questions which the player answers by wondering out loud. Second place went to restaurant concept, El Caldero de Doa Ceci, which offers seasonal soups with a rotating menu. The third place winner was Saving Lives on the Go, which comes to your place of work, school or home and provides emergency medical assistance training.

Planning and Development staff met with the design team to facilitate the right of way improvements along Baseline Road, the associated Loop 202 improvements, and adjacent private development teams. Initial plan review comments were provided and critical timelines were established. The proposed work is scheduled to be completed for the August 2019 grand opening of the Laveen Retail Center.

In support of the City of Phoenix Paint Phoenix Purple initiative to bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence during October, Planning and Development staff added large magnets for the department’s truck fleet. The magnets include the paintphoenixpurple.org website and include the toll-free number for the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233). The large magnets will be displayed on all PDD trucks for the month October. Smaller magnets will be used on Ford trucks with aluminum bodies.

Social Services Delivery

On Oct. 13, The Arc of Arizona, in partnership with Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, American Airlines, Southwest Airlines, and the Transportation Security Administration, will host the Wings for Autism. This eagerly anticipated event, now in its fifth year, is the largest of its kind in the country. Wings for Autism provides participants with a valuable opportunity to fully understand how the travel experience works at an airport with a “rehearsal.” Participants will arrive at the Airport, check-in and receive boarding passes, go through security screening, and then board an aircraft which will simulate a flight by taxiing around the airport. Airport staff and airline employees also find the event valuable, as it gives them a real-life opportunity to understand how to accommodate individuals with autism. Wings for Autism is a national initiative of The Arc of the United States. The goal is to help lessen the stress that families who have a child with an intellectual or development disability may experience when traveling by air.

On Oct. 1, Human Services was notified that Chicanos Por La Causa was awarded grant funding from the Office of Violence Against Women for Sexual Assault Victim Services. A Memorandum of Understanding

was entered with HSD to provide appropriate referrals to this community partner for long-term services to victims. This program and partnership is unique to Arizona, as there is a significant need for additional services specific to victims of sexual abuse.

A Police Recruit written exam is scheduled for Oct. 13 on the Grand Canyon University Campus. To date, 220 individuals have registered to take the exam.

Human Resources staff recently participated in the annual Luke Airforce Base Job Fair given by the Airmen and Families Readiness Center. Staff will have a recruiting table to engage with potential job seekers regarding City of Phoenix employment opportunities and application process details.

Street Transportation staff recently met with the Sunnyslope High school principal, school resource officer, and Neighborhood Services staff at Sunnyslope High School to discuss parent pick up locations and other potential traffic safety issues. The principal agreed to advise parents that waiting within the neighborhood streets to pick up students is prohibited. Staff will also revise the “no parking” signs to “no stopping/standing parking” signs along Second Drive. Staff will also provide recommendations to improve the drop-off and pick-up traffic flows within school boundaries.

Design is complete for a new Fire Station No. 55 to be located at 26700 N. 27th Ave. Construction will include a 12,460-square-foot single-story building facility with three apparatus bays, 10 dorm rooms, a fitness room and offices. Upgrades and improvements are planned on the three-acre site at the northeast corner of Jomax Road and I-17. Construction is anticipated to begin January 2019.

As part of the City’s “Heads Up!” safety campaign, Street Transportation, Police, Public Transit, Valley Metro and Transdev representatives conducted pedestrian safety outreach at four locations near light rail stations and bus stops on Oct. 5. ABC15, 12 News, KFYI 550 and Cronkite News covered the event. Also to encourage pedestrian safety, Street Transportation staff installed pedestrian safety signage on city streets with high midblock pedestrian collision rates.

Infrastructure

On Oct. 1, City Hall was lit up in purple in support of the Paint Phoenix Purple campaign to raise awareness for domestic violence. Public Works staff added purple lights to the trees on the south side of City Hall, on the 3rd floor balcony projecting up the south wall façade and on the roof. The lights will remain throughout the month of October.

On Sept. 30, Val Vista Water Treatment Plant Water Operations and Maintenance staff discovered a dog stuck in one of the plant dumpsters while making their rounds. A second dog was also discovered wandering at the plant. Staff noticed the dogs were wearing the same type of collar. Staff brought the two dogs to a safe place and gave them fresh water while attempts were made to call the owners. Staff posted pictures of the dogs on social media sites after being unable to make contact using the number on the collars. The owners were quickly identified and reunited with their two adventurous pets.

Public Transit staff recently attended the public meeting and Environmental Assessment presentation at the College America auditorium at Metrocenter for the Northwest Light Rail Extension Phase II. Overall, the meeting was positive, with 50 residents signing in at the meeting. Valley Metro and other project staff were in attendance to answer the public's questions. In advance of the meeting, several outreach efforts were conducted including area canvassing, newspaper print ads, door hangers, news releases, and stakeholder emails. Attendees posed questions to staff regarding Rose Mofford park access, platform design, area lighting, signalized intersections, transit pass usage and fares, the bridge over I-17, and bus service and the planned transit center at Metrocenter.

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During last week's storm event, a 96-inch storm drain pipe at 35th Avenue and Cactus Road failed and created a sink hole in the intersection. Street Transportation staff and its contractor are currently repairing the storm drain pipe and installing new manhole access to the system. While the repairs are underway, traffic on 35th Avenue at this intersection will remain restricted to a single lane in each direction while traffic on Cactus is restricted to right turn only. Area residents, businesses and media were notified about the activity and on roadway restrictions. Repairs may be completed by Oct. 30 depending on additional rain.

The proposed April 2019 bus service changes in Phoenix include schedule adjustments on the following RAPID Routes: I-17, SR-51, I-10 East, and I-10 West. Over the past year, Public transit staff has received multiple complaints of overcrowding on our RAPID service. Staff has analyzed the ridership by route and identified areas where additional trips could be provided. In response to customer complaints, Phoenix is proposing a routing change on South Mountain East RAPID that operates between 24th Street & Baseline Park and Ride and Downtown Phoenix to avoid crossing freight train tracks near Air Lane and 24th Street. Public Transit has prepared annual cost estimates for the proposed changes. The current annual financial impact of the above changes is \$338,000 annually.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD Hiring Teacher for 2019-2020 School Year

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Teacher Interview Fair to hire teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. The Teacher Interview Fair will take place Saturday, November 3 from 8:30 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend!



Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2019-2020 teaching contract.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at jobs.wesdschools.org. Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail teach@wesdschools.org.

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Battle of the Books Winner

For the fifth consecutive year, the Deer Valley Education Foundation has sponsored the Battle of the Books competition for DVUSD students. Battle of the Books is a reading program for fifth and sixth grade students. Teams of up to three members are assigned four pre-selected books for three competitions throughout the school year,



meaning the students read and answer questions from 12 different books. Last school year, 27 Deer Valley schools with 239 teams and more than 700 students participated. Honored at the Governing Board meeting were the two top teams that competed at regionals. This year, Joshua Cohon of Team Book Force from Terramar Academy of the Arts won first place. The Dream Team A from Sierra Verde STEAM Academy with members Andrew Crum, Michael Crum, and Peyton Dennis placed second.

Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1



GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZON HUMANE SOCIETY

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

CHILDHELP

2120 N Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

<http://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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It's never too early...
Call the
Spay Neuter Hotline
Before it's too late!

602-265-SPAY
602-265-7729
(Para Español: Opción 1)

Valley Wide Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Referrals
& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information

www.SpayNeuterHotline.org

The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, PO Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85067
To find out how you can help ADLA- Call 602-273-7842, Email ADLA@adlaaz.org or www.ADLAZ.org

Small line drawings of a dog and a cat flanking the phone number.

Report Animal Abuse

Silhouettes of a horse, a dog, and a cat against a light background.

**HELP SAVE
A LIFE...**

phoenix.gov/safepets

Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force
Crimestop - 402-242-4151
AZ Humane Society - 402-997-7585 ext. 2073
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - 402-876-1681

The City of Phoenix logo, a stylized 'P' with a sun/moon inside a circle.

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The Barkles Theatres logo, featuring the text 'Barkles Theatres' and 'ULTIMATE MOVIE GOING' below it.