



As we move into the holiday season, let's not forget Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11.

Without the service and sacrifice of the men and women of our armed forces, we would not be able to celebrate and enjoy the freedoms we have today.

I look forward to spending time on Veterans Day with my grandpa, Ed Terrell who is 92 and a World War II veteran.

Thank you to all of our veterans and service men and women still serving our nation.

-Bill Gates



### **Phoenix Veterans Day Parade – No Longer Forgotten – Honoring Our Korean War Veterans**

- When: November 11, 2015 ~ 11am
- Where: North Phoenix Baptist Church  
(5757 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012)
  - Starts on Montebello Ave.
  - Heads South on Central
  - Turns East on Camelback Rd.
  - Turns South on 7th St.
  - Ends at Indian School Rd.
- Giving back to the Veterans who gave to us!
- How: Because of your generous donations, we are able to host this wonderful event.



**Visit [HonoringAZVets.org](http://HonoringAZVets.org) for more info.**

*Learn about the history of Veterans Day: [va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp](http://va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp)*

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## District 3 Fall Coffee Chats

- **November Coffee Chat**

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Time: 7:30am – 8:30am

Location: Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort

11111 North Seventh Street Phoenix, AZ 85020

## Upcoming Community Events

- **80<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendly House Tamale Dinner & Festival**

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2015

Time: 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Arizona Center

400 E Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Judges include Bill Gates!

Please consider purchasing a \$10 festival ticket that will allow Friendly House to donate it to an appreciative family of a student attending our charter school.

- **North Mountain Brewing Blues, Brews, and Arts Festival**

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2015

Time: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Location: 522 E Dunlap Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Info at [NorthMountainBrewing.com](http://NorthMountainBrewing.com)

- **Councilman Gates' December Holiday & Bowling Party!**

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm

Location: Let it Roll Bowl

8925 N 12th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020

We will be accepting donations and unwrapped gifts for Betty's Kids.

## Coffee with the Chief Update – NEW DATE!

- **Coffee with Chief Yahner - Phoenix Police**

Date: Tuesday December 8, 2015

Time: 8:00am – 10:00am

Location: Memorial Hall inside Steele Indian School Park

3rd Street and Indian School

Chief Yahner will provide an update on our hiring status and the most recent grants awarded to the City for hiring more officers.

Members of each precinct will also be on hand to answer questions in reference to your neighborhood concerns.

## Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce: Patriots Ball – Nov. 20



The Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce Patriots Ball brings together veteran and patriot owned businesses, veterans support groups, and business and civic leaders to celebrate the theme Keeping Lincoln's Promise. In his second Inaugural address, President Lincoln said it was the nation's duty "To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphan."

Event proceeds will fund Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce member programs, scholarships and veterans' support programs in Arizona. Application as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization pending.

### 2015 Honorees

Corporate Partner of the Year Award – Patriots Shield Award: Salt River Project  
Veterans Advocate of the Year Award – Lincoln Award: Helping Hands for Freedom

### Master of Ceremonies

Rick D'Amico

Tickets are \$50.00 per Attendee

6pm – No Host Reception & Silent Auction

7pm – Dinner & Program

9pm – Dancing

Cocktail Attire/Uniforms

Formal Wear Optional

### Venue

Salt River Project Pera Club

**\*\*Applications are now being accepted for the Veteran College Scholarship.  
Complete submissions must arrive at SWVCC by November 30, 2015. For more information  
and to download the application please visit [Southwestveteranschamber.com](http://Southwestveteranschamber.com)**

## First Ever Phoenix Smart City App Hack

### And the Grand Champion is..... ParkX!

The inaugural Phoenix Smart City App Hack crowned ParkX the City Finale winner on Oct. 22 at the Orpheum Theater. A panel of industry experts and local city officials picked the winners, along with input from attendees at the finale who participated through live text-to-vote.

ParkX allows motorists to pay for parking directly from their smartphone. The app sends reminders and alerts when the meter is about to expire and allows users to add money to the meter. The service is currently available in Tucson and cities in Texas, and the firm announced at the City Finale that it had just signed its first contract to offer their service in Phoenix. The company also partners up with local businesses to offer parking validation for on-street parking, coupons and more. The fees run between 25 to 35 cents per transaction. It's available for download on Apple and Google/Android mobile devices.



The Finale was co-sponsored by the City of Phoenix, the Institute for Digital Progress (iDP) and Downtown Phoenix Inc. The city partnered with the iDP to participate in the Smart City App Hack to encourage local entrepreneurship and help turn citizens into app makers to design and build applications and startup companies that will make for a better, smarter and more sustainable Phoenix. App builders had to provide solutions to one of five global civic challenges: urban mobility, energy and emissions, shopping and retail, culture and tourism, and the collaborative city. I want to thank Dominic Papa from my office for bringing the opportunity and competition to the city and putting Phoenix and our technology community on the international stage.



"I want to congratulate ParkX on a well-earned victory and all of the finalists for their innovative ideas and participation," Councilman Bill Gates said. "ParkX will represent Phoenix well in Barcelona and help put us on the map as a growing center for innovation."



The winner will represent Phoenix at the international competition at the Smart City Expo in Barcelona November 17-19. In addition to an all-expenses paid trip to Barcelona, ParkX won a \$3,000 cash prize. HER was the 2nd place winner of a \$1,000 cash prize and BusPlus was 3rd, winning \$500. iDP provided all prize money, including travel expenses to Barcelona. Details on the five finalists' proposals are available online at [phoenix.gov/news/district3/917](http://phoenix.gov/news/district3/917).



Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods: 2015 GAIN DAY Oct. 17



Summit Apartments



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Cactus Sweetwater



BMCA Fall-O-Ween event



Paradise Hills / Lookout Mountain



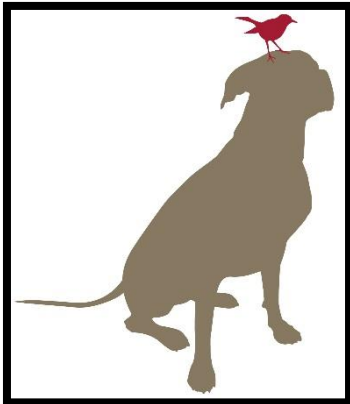
Cox Meadows and Moon Valley Gardens



# North 32<sup>nd</sup> October Block Party



## Local Animal Hospital Celebrates 20 Years in North Central Phoenix



Dr. Hillary Frank grew up on a small urban farm in North Central Phoenix, where she learned to care for a variety of animals—horses, sheep, goats, a cow, ducks, turkeys, chickens, rabbits, tortoises, and the standard dogs and cats. She later volunteered at a local veterinary office. So it's no real surprise that her career path ultimately would lead her to the care of animals, great and small.

After graduating from Colorado State University in 1992 with a postgraduate degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, she returned to Arizona, and in 1995 she opened North Central Animal Hospital, located at 20 W. Dunlap Ave. This year marks the veterinary office's 20th anniversary.

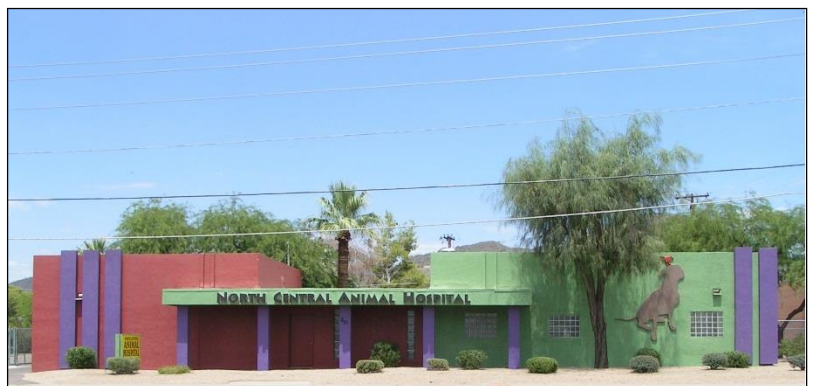
"At that time, there were only a few specialists in the whole state, and most hospitals were owned by the doctor that worked there," Dr. Frank recalls. "Now, the family-owned practice is a rare find, and most of the neighborhood practices have been sold to large conglomerate national corporations who don't always publicize the sale."

North Central Animal Hospital keeps up with the variety of pet trends that have come (and gone) over the years. "There are many more types of exotic creatures such as sugar gliders, geckos, ball pythons, as well as the more familiar rabbit and guinea pigs to care for in addition to the family dog and cat," she points out. In fact, Dr. Frank obtained specialty certification in bird medicine and surgery in 2004. "Today's veterinarian needs to have a lifelong commitment to learning and advancing skills through their career," she says.

Dr. Frank not only continues to learn, but also shares her knowledge with others. As an adjunct professor for Midwestern University, she is part of the One Health Initiative to collaborate with physicians and other health professionals.

"Veterinarians have always played a huge part in reducing diseases that can transfer to humans, and we all know pets are an integral part of improving human health and quality of life. We are your OTHER family doctor for dogs, cats, birds, and exotics, and provide complete medical, surgical, and dental care for their lifetime."

North Central Animal Hospital is open Fridays through Tuesdays, including weekends. For more information, call 602-395-9773 or visit [www.northcentralanimalhospital.com](http://www.northcentralanimalhospital.com).







### WESD News in District 3 – October 8, 2015

The Washington Elementary School District was thrilled to count Councilman Bill Gates as one of its guests at its first Business Advisory Team meeting of the year on October 21 at Moon Valley Country Club. The Business Advisory Team was formed to develop, enhance and maintain mutually supportive, strategic relationships between Washington Elementary School District and its surrounding business community. More than 200 business, faith-based and community partners attended the meeting, which included a keynote from Dr. Paul Stanton, WESD's new superintendent.

Karen O'Keefe, ELL testing specialist at Mountain View School, received the Excellence in Education Award from KEZ 99.9 and Taylor Morrison October 20. Karen received a beautiful plaque, \$99 and other fun prizes from Taylor Morrison. She was nominated by Ellen Dean, who is the Arizona coordinator of the Screen Actors' Guild (SAG) Foundation BookPALS literacy program (Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools). Karen and her principal, Mike Waters, are invited to attend an end-of-the-year luncheon where the teacher of the year will be announced and the winner will receive \$999! Congratulations, Karen!



The Phoenix Zoo Isle of the Tiger exhibit is now open. Swing by for a visit.  
Zoo Lights are up and officially begin November 23.

Neighborhood  
**SUMMIT**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

**Washington Activity Center**  
**2240 W. Citrus Way**

The Neighborhood Summit will highlight the city's anti-graffiti efforts, volunteerism, civic engagement, code-compliance, youth leadership development and other city services.

A keynote speaker and break-out sessions will be included!



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**Reimagine Phoenix**  
Transforming Trash into Resources



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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Sponsored by the city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department

Space is limited, please pre-register online at:

[phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/graffiti](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/graffiti) or by calling 602-534-4444

## Youth Ambassador Exchange Program: Opportunity for Council District 3!

The application for the 2016 Phoenix Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Exchange Program is now available online! This incredible international summer exchange program is now open to students in District 3. The application can be found here:

[phoenixsistercities.org/index.php/youth-education/youth-ambassador-exchange-program#application](http://phoenixsistercities.org/index.php/youth-education/youth-ambassador-exchange-program#application)

Last year, several students applied from District 3. We would love to see these numbers from our district increase! It is important to note that **all applicants are eligible to apply for scholarships!**

The deadline is **12/18/2015** and entirely available online at [www.phoenixsistercities.org](http://www.phoenixsistercities.org).

### What is the Youth Ambassador Exchange Program?

The purpose of the Youth Ambassador Exchange Program (YAEP) is to offer opportunities for Phoenix high school students to appreciate and understand the cultures of our Sister Cities through a reciprocal three-week home hosted international exchange experience. The Phoenix Sister Cities Selection Committee will select high school students (Sophomores or Juniors), each of whom will be assigned as a Youth Ambassador to one of the ten Phoenix Sister Cities. Through the Sister City program, Youth Ambassadors will have the opportunity to experience the sister city and the culture in ways not available to the typical international visitor.

