



Spring is an exceptionally busy time in District 3 and this year proves no different.

Please join me at our final two District 3 events that will occur in May. The first will be my final Councilman Gates Coffee Chat on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Genesis Church on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (see below for the full address). This coffee chat will have more of a “mix and mingle” from 7:30am to 9:00am. I encourage you to all come join me for some coffee and pastries.

The second event will be the official Councilman Gates Send-off Reception at North Mountain Brewery in the back room on Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. I look forward to sharing conversation and memories with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Gates'.

## **May Coffee Chat**

### **The Final District 3 Coffee Chat with Councilman Gates**

- **May Coffee Chat**  
Date: Thursday May 19, 2016  
Time: **7:30am – 9:00am**  
Location: Genesis Church  
13625 N 32nd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Join us as we share memories of Councilman Gates’ tenure in office. Coffee provided.





# JOIN US FOR **COUNCILMAN GATES' SEND-OFF RECEPTION**

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**MAY 24, 2016**

**5:00PM – 7:00PM**

NORTH MOUNTAIN BREWING COMPANY  
522 E DUNLAP AVE.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85020

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District 3 Councilman Bill Gates is leaving the city of Phoenix after seven years of dedicated service. Please join us on Tuesday, May 24th as we share memories and enjoy conversation as Councilman Gates moves on to his next great adventure. We hope to see you there!

**Parking Info:** There is parking located behind the brewery, as well as on-street. For additional parking, please use the lot at the NW corner of 5th Street and E. Caron

For more info contact: District 3 Office at 602-262-7441 or [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

## Latest Gateway to Phoenix North 32nd Street Public Art Project

In this segment of Gateway to Phoenix, Councilman Gates hosts Ann Morton, the artist for the North 32nd Street Public Art Project. After gathering input from the local community, Ann used the handprints of area residents to create a series of rusted steel butterflies. The butterflies will be affixed to light poles in the area to resemble a butterfly migration. The design was rooted in resident feedback that highlighted the area's close proximity to the natural setting of the city's Desert Preserves as well as Arizona's rich sunsets. The segment currently is viewable on YouTube at: [youtu.be/F6qbc1YnuwE](https://youtu.be/F6qbc1YnuwE) and will air on PHXTV on Cox Cable Channel 11 for the next several weeks.



## Where's Bill?



A.

B.

C.



## **Section 8 Housing Program Waiting List Opens after 11 Years**

The city of Phoenix Housing Department will accept applications for the Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program beginning Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27, or until 10,000 applications are received.

The city's HCV program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is available for low-income individuals and families to provide safe and decent affordable housing. Program participants pay at least 30 percent of their adjusted gross monthly income toward their rent to a private landlord of their choice and the program will pay the landlord the remaining balance of the rent.

Once 10,000 applications have been received and the waiting list closes, the Housing Department will select families from the waiting list in accordance with HUD requirements and local preferences.

Residents are required to complete their applications online at [phoenix.gov/housing](http://phoenix.gov/housing). Public facilities such as libraries may provide computer access at no cost.

For more information about the Section 8/HCV program, visit [phoenix.gov/housing/section-8-resources](http://phoenix.gov/housing/section-8-resources).

**NOTE: The Section 8 waitlist online application will become available Monday, May 23, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. Arizona time.**



**City of Phoenix**  
HOUSING DEPARTMENT

## **Sunnyslope Village Alliance - Village Choice Awards!**

Voting is open for the Sunnyslope Village Alliance - Village Choice Awards! Vote for your favorite spots **BY MAY 16<sup>th</sup>** at [goo.gl/ZARLYN](https://goo.gl/ZARLYN).



## **30th Annual Outstanding Young Men/Young Women of the Year**

Close to 20 Phoenix school kids are celebrating today as they were selected from dozens of applicants as this year's Outstanding Young Men / Young Women of the year. This is the 30th year that the city of Phoenix has offered this award, now in collaboration with the Phoenix Rotary 100 and Soroptimist International of Phoenix. Each student applied for the award by submitting an application, essay, recommendations, and taking part in interviews with panelists. The purpose of the award is to recognize the achievements made by these young adults and provide some funding to help continue their pursuit for higher education. Each district winner receives \$500 and is now eligible to become the overall winner. The overall winners receive an additional \$500 and recognition with all the winners at an upcoming awards reception. Here are this year's district winners:

- District 1: Tequasia Harris, Yash Patel
- District 2: Rebecca Perez, Robert Graham
- District 3: Moriah Irving, Brett Budde
- District 4: Helena Silva-Nichols, Justin Rainge
- District 5: Jennifer Lopez, Jordan Jenkins-Frazier
- District 6: Danielle Vermeer, Joshua Kaplan
- District 7: Christopher Joseph, Joseph Olivas
- District 8: Angela Esono, Carlos Yanez Navarro

Honorary Winners: Alondra Morales Sanchez, Jessica Peebles, Evan Pittman

“It was a pleasure to attend the City of Phoenix Outstanding Young Woman & Man Luncheon today hosted by Rotary 100 at the Phoenix Country Club. Congratulations to District 3 Outstanding Young Man Brett Budde from Thunderbird High School & Moriah Irving from North Phoenix Prep Academy.”



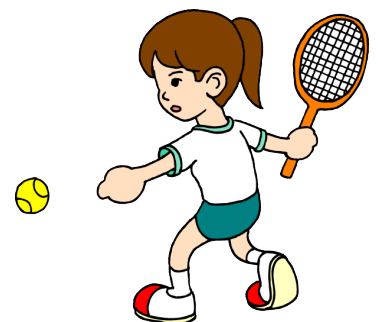


The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is preparing to renovate the basketball, tennis and volleyball courts at Rose Mofford. We'd like your feedback on what to do with the 4 existing hard surface volleyball courts.

**Option A** would have multi-use courts where both pickleball and volleyball could be played with an adjustable net system that would rise up and down 8' tall poles.

**Option B** would consist of two dedicated volleyball courts and three dedicated pickleball courts. Please use the survey below to provide feedback.

[surveymonkey.com/r/RoseCourts](https://surveymonkey.com/r/RoseCourts)



# The Community and Economic Development Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Division April's Labor Market Information.

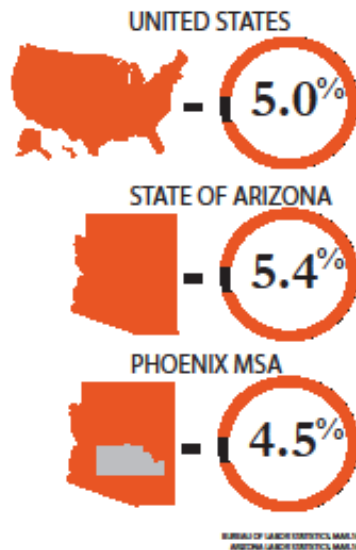
## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

CITY OF PHOENIX, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**PHOENIX IS HOT.**

**APRIL 2016**

UNEMPLOYMENT



### PHOENIX JOB MARKET



2,082,000  
CANDIDATE SUPPLY

7,100  
GAINED JOBS

69,080  
JOB OPENINGS

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Phoenix MSA

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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Phoenix MSA

TOP SKILLS

- CUSTOMER SERVICE
  - SALES
  - BUDGETING
  - PROJECT MANAGEMENT
  - SUPERVISORY SKILLS
- BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Phoenix MSA

TOP JOB TITLES

- REGISTERED NURSE
  - SALES REPRESENTATIVE
  - ADMIN. ASSISTANT
  - CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.
  - BUSINESS ANALYST
  - PHYSICAL THERAPIST
  - CDL DRIVER
  - NURSE PRACTITIONER
  - RECRUITER
  - ASSISTANT MANAGER
  - SALES ASSOCIATE
- BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Phoenix MSA

### TOP EMPLOYERS

- BANNER HEALTH SYSTEM
  - UNITED HEALTH GROUP
  - STATE OF ARIZONA
  - ORACLE
  - DIGNITY HEALTH
  - PHX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
  - MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL
  - HOSPITALS OF PROVIDENCE
  - PARADISE VALLEY USD 69
  - MAYO FOUNDATION
  - WELLS FARGO
  - HILTON HOTELS
  - JP MORGAN CHASE
  - MACY'S
  - AMERICAN EXPRESS
  - HONOR HEALTH
  - MOUNTAIN VISTA MEDICAL
  - MARICOPA COUNTY
  - RESTAURANT DEPOT
  - GRAND CANYON UNIV..
- BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Phoenix MSA

CERTIFICATIONS

- CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE
  - CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
  - PROJECT MANAGEMENT (PMP)
  - INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY (CISSP)
  - INFO SYSTEMS AUDITOR (CISA)
- BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Phoenix MSA

Data as of April 2016





# Shadow Mountain High School May 9<sup>th</sup> Band Fundraiser

The Shadow Mountain Marching Matadors are going to Hawaii and need your help!

Shadow Mountain has been selected as the official ambassador for the state of Arizona, representing the USS Arizona in Hawaii at the 75th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade on December 7, 2016. Each of the eight battleships moored in Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack will be represented by an outstanding high school band from the state that bears its name.

The Shadow Mountain Band now needs to raise the funds needed to make the once of a lifetime trip and are asking for your assistance with fundraising efforts. To cover the cost of band fees, including the trip, the band needs to raise over \$150,000.

How can you help? Attend the May 9<sup>th</sup> Concert! Visit [smhsbandboosters.com](http://smhsbandboosters.com) for info on how to provide additional donations as well.

This event is sponsored by Nationwide Insurance as part of their "Playing It Forward" campaign. **For each guest that attends the FREE Concert and registers at the Nationwide Booth, \$10 will be donated to the band by Nationwide up to \$3000.** The proceeds will help pay for the band's trip to Pearl Harbor for the 75th Anniversary event. Guests who register will also be eligible to win a set of smart watches. Nationwide is also providing a Pixity photo booth and light snacks in the lobby while they share how much money was raised for the band.

**PLAYING IT FORWARD**

**Charity Concert**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> | 7PM - 9PM

Benefiting:

**SM** SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND PHOENIX, AZ  
MARCHING MATADORS-CONCERT-JAZZ

[SMHSBandBoosters.com](http://SMHSBandBoosters.com)

**PLAYING IT FORWARD**

Nationwide invites you to *Playing It Forward*, a fundraising night of music benefitting the Shadow Mountain High School Band. For each guest that registers at the Annual Spring Concert, \$10 will be donated to the band by Nationwide. Proceeds will help pay for the band to represent the state of Arizona at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade.

It's easy as 1, 2, 3 ...

1. Help Promote the Concert
2. Attend with your friends and family
3. Register at the Nationwide Booth to win a set of Smart Watches

Following the concert enjoy the Pixity photo booth and light snacks in the lobby while we share how much we raised on behalf of the band.

Donation maximum of \$1,000. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE 50 UNITED STATES (18 AND OLDER). VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Promotion ends May 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM CST. For Official Rules and complete details see associate at the event. Products underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies. Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215. Nationwide Loans and Nationwide Property & Casualty Companies (in TX). Subject to underwriting, qualifications, review, and approval. Products and discounts not available to all persons in all states. Not all Nationwide affiliated companies are mutual companies and not all Nationwide members are insured by a mutual company. Nationwide, the Nationwide N and Eagle logo the Nation, and Service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. © 2015 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.



**“JUST IN CASE”** *the unthinkable happens and a loved one goes missing!*  
Have all important updated identification information available at a moment's notice!

## **FREE PERSONAL I.D. KITS!**

MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH GRANT PROGRAM

The **Black Mountain Community Alliance** Board Members are trained and available for **CHILD, ADULT and SENIOR PERSONAL I.D. KITS with Digital Fingerprints!** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (except June, July, November and December) from 5:30 – 8:30 pm at the Deer Valley Park Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Lane., Phoenix, AZ 85027.

For more information or to schedule the PERSONAL ID KITS for your neighborhood Block Watch or Community Event, (Please contact us two months in advance.) call Jewell Hawthorne at 623-256-5218 or e-mail:

[communityinfo@bmca200info.com](mailto:communityinfo@bmca200info.com)



**THE EZ CHILD I.D. KIT COMPUTER SYSTEM**



*(Sample Info Sheet shows Fingerprints and I.D. Cards)*

### **KEY FEATURES of the EZ Child I.D. Kit**

- The EZ Child Personal I.D. KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates the Child, Adult and Senior I.D. reports along with two laminated I.D. cards and the CD-R
- The Child, Adult and Senior CDs contain photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information like the 20+page Stranger Danger Coloring Book
- The Medical I.D. captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- **ALL FILES ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED AND FORMS SHREDDED AFTER EACH INDIVIDUAL SESSION SO THAT ONLY THE PARENTS, INDIVIDUALS, OR CAREGIVERS HAVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION**





**Coffee Chat  
with Commander Chuck**

Please join Commander Chuck Morin and members of the  
Black Mountain Precinct for Coffee with a Cop.

Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8:00 am  
*June and July: Summer Break, no meeting*



**Times Square Restaurant - Union Hills**  
718 E. Union Hills Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ. 85024 (623) 582-1070



## Libraries Transform

One of the most important skills that companies look for in their employees are: critical thinking, problem solving and analytical skills. Looking for ways to build those skills that will get you the next job or promotion? Phoenix Public Library has hundreds of eResources free 24/7. Data bases such as Reference USA Business and Hoovers has records on millions of national and international companies. Explore company and industry profiles, product and brand information and more with Business Insights: Global. Universal Class offers 500 different courses including accounting, computer training and web development. Put these powerful tools to work for you. Click on the link to sign up for your Phoenix Public Library card to get started.

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EMPLOYERS  
WANT CANDIDATES  
WHO KNOW  
THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A WEB  
SEARCH AND  
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## **WESD News in District 3 – April 21, 2016**

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Teacher Job and Interview Fair on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 to hire teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. The fair will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Desert Foothills Junior High School, 3333 West Banff Lane, Phoenix 85053.

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics and science.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail [lydia.garcia@wesdschools.org](mailto:lydia.garcia@wesdschools.org).

Congratulations to Acacia kindergarten teacher, Sharon Michael! She was selected as the Outstanding Mentor Teacher in the ASU Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College iTeachAZ program. She was surprised with this special honor during a staff meeting April 13. Sharon was nominated by her teacher candidates, Christina Chaira and Laura Hinz, as well as her iTeachAZ site coordinator, Michele Amrein. Sharon was selected among approximately 455 iTeachAZ mentors statewide for going above and beyond in her support of her student teacher. Sharon was one of two chosen to receive this honor and she will have the opportunity to sit on the stage during the convocation ceremony May 13. Sharon is the third WESD teacher to receive this honor in the last two years. Ryan Rodgers, fourth grade teacher at Sahuaro won the honor in 2014. His wife, Melissa, a second grade teacher at Sahuaro, won in December 2015.

The iTeachAZ program more than doubles the amount of time most future teachers spend in the classroom. Seniors in the program spend an entire academic school year student teaching in a preK-8 school and district with a mentor teacher. In iTeachAZ, students and their mentor teachers plan and deliver academic content in a variety of formats, including small group, one-to-one, and whole class.

Way to go, Sharon!

To learn more, or to donate online, visit the link below. We thank you for your support of WESD schools and their extracurricular programs! [wesdschools.org/domain/42](http://wesdschools.org/domain/42)



# City of Phoenix

## Where's Bill Answers

- A. At the UCP of Central Arizona grand opening of the downtown satellite campus with colleague Vice Mayor Kate Gallego.
- B. Attending Culinary Hospitality Summit at the International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Phoenix.
- C. Speaking at a Bike to Work Day event at Cityscape in Downtown Phoenix to raise awareness and get people moving.