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Hello District 3,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements, and event details that I want to share with you.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at (602) 262-7441 or [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov).

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Debra Stark

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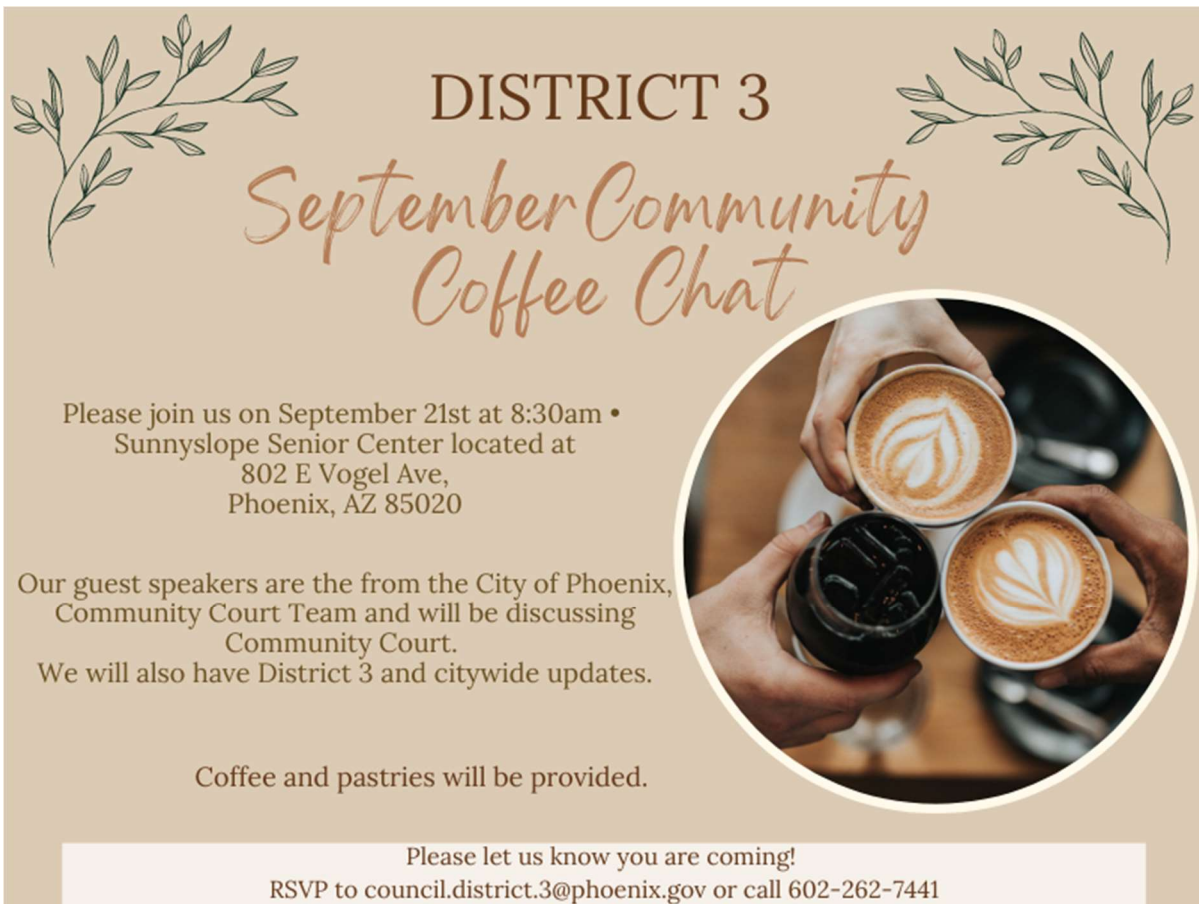


**City of Phoenix**

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, September 6th at 2:30 p.m.**

Members of the public can attend and speak in-person, by phone, or virtually via Webex. Pre-registration is required to speak on an agenda item or during the Public Comment period. To find the agenda and information on how to register to speak and how to submit an e-comment, visit [Phoenix City Council Meetings](#).

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The flyer features a light beige background with decorative leafy branches in the top corners. The title 'DISTRICT 3' is in a bold, dark brown serif font, with 'September Community Coffee Chat' written below it in a large, elegant, brown cursive script. A circular inset image shows three hands holding coffee cups: one with a latte, one with a dark coffee, and another with a latte. The text on the flyer provides details about the event on September 21st at 8:30am at the Sunnyslope Senior Center, lists guest speakers from the City of Phoenix, and includes RSVP information.

**DISTRICT 3**  
*September Community  
Coffee Chat*

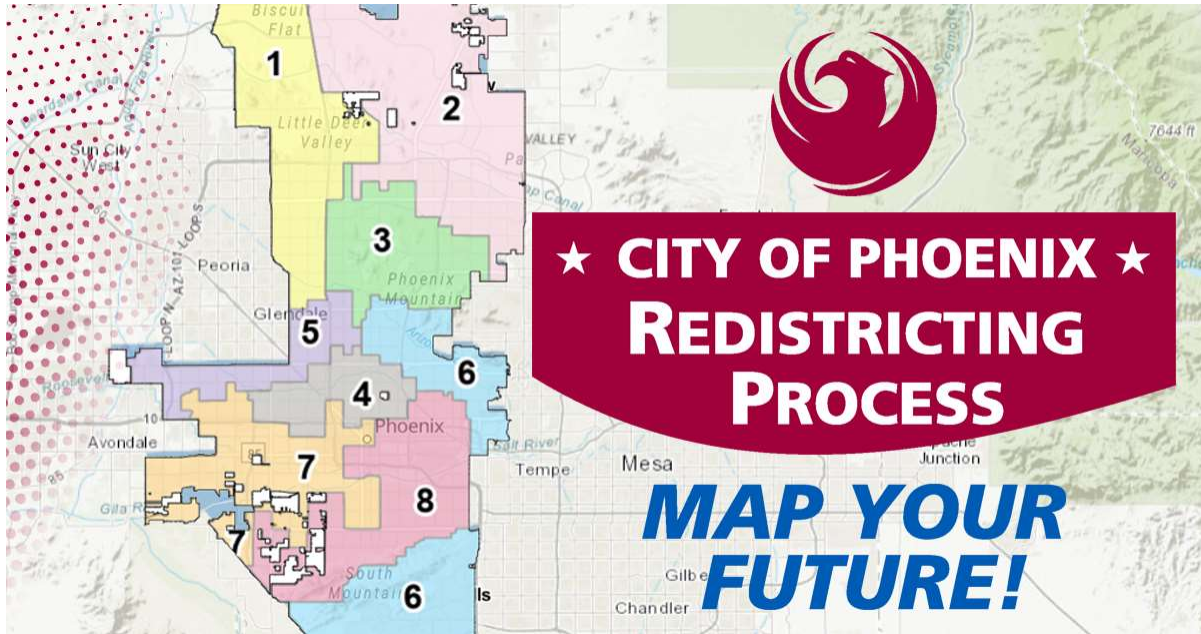
Please join us on September 21st at 8:30am •  
Sunnyslope Senior Center located at  
802 E Vogel Ave,  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Our guest speakers are the from the City of Phoenix,  
Community Court Team and will be discussing  
Community Court.  
We will also have District 3 and citywide updates.

Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Please let us know you are coming!  
RSVP to [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov) or call 602-262-7441

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## City of Phoenix Redistricting

Be a part of Phoenix's future by helping us map it out. We're conducting our redistricting process based on 2020 Census data and want to know what you think! Join the conversation by attending a community meeting or submitting your own boundary map. Learn more at [PhoenixRedistricting.com](https://PhoenixRedistricting.com).

Make your voice heard! Residents are encouraged to provide input by attending an informational community meeting. District 3's next redistricting meeting will be in cooperation with District 2's office on **Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Paradise Valley Community Center, 17402 N. 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85032.**

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# THRIVE PHOENIX COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

1512 W. BELL ROAD  
#3

SATURDAY  
7AM-11AM

02 SEPTEMBER 2023

INFO@THRIVEPHOENIX.ORG



**Volunteers Needed!**

Come out and support the Bell Road community!!! If you would like to connect with Thrive Phoenix, please contact Nina at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org).

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**NOW!  
OPEN!**



**COMMUNITY CANOPY  
GRANT PROGRAM**

# Community Canopy Grant Programs

The City's Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is thrilled to announce the launch of two distinct tree planting grants aimed at fostering greener neighborhoods and more resilient school environments!

The Community Canopy Grant is a transformative program designed to address urban heat, promote equity, and enhance green spaces within front line neighborhoods of our city. We invite neighborhood associations, community nonprofits, multi-family residential sites, non-residential sites and community members within the City's Qualified Census Tracts to submit applications seeking trees, supplies and support for tree planting projects.

The Canopy for Kids Grant program is a pioneering initiative aimed at increasing tree canopy coverage within public schools, 501(c)(3) schools, and properties managed by 501(c)(3) organizations that serve youth. This grant will fund tree planting projects on properties located within a Qualified Census Tract. Organizations outside of a Qualified Census Tract may be considered if 80% or more of their student population receive free or reduced lunch.

For additional information or to access the application, please visit [Phoenix.gov/heat](https://phoenix.gov/heat).

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## **Partner with a Principal**

Business and community leaders will be on their way back to school for the annual Partner with a Principal program. The event, Sept. 18 - Oct. 13, hosts local corporate executives and community leaders who will work alongside Phoenix public, charter, and private school principals to actively participate in the school's administration for one day.

After experiencing the life of a school principal for a day, the principals and their executive counterparts will discuss how local businesses, community leaders and



schools can form lasting partnerships to improve the quality of education, workplace readiness, and leadership development programs in Phoenix. Applications are open until September 1.

To register, visit [Phoenix.gov/education](https://phoenix.gov/education). Applications close Friday, September 1.

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## **Neighborhood Groups, Nonprofits Can Now Apply for Funds to Activate a Local Park**

Are you interested in hosting a concert, food truck festival or community celebration in your local park? Phoenix Parks and Recreation is inviting neighborhood groups and nonprofits to apply for grant funds to activate their local park!

[Registration is open](#), for park activation grant funds through the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department. Eligible neighborhood groups and nonprofits can be awarded up to \$10,000 to host events or activities such as movies in the park, youth sports, fitness programs, concerts and more!

Registration closes on September 29, 2023. Register online at [Phoenix.gov/parks/arpa](https://phoenix.gov/parks/arpa).

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## **City of Phoenix Opening Pre-Application to Join the Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist**

The City of Phoenix Housing Department is opening the pre-application to join the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waitlist. It will be the first opportunity for

individuals and families in need of assistance paying for their rental housing to join the waitlist since 2016.

The HCV waitlist will be open for pre-applications for 15 days, from September 12 at 8 a.m. through September 26 at 7 p.m. The Housing Department will be accepting pre-applications online or by paper, in-person, by email, fax, or mail, and in multiple languages. The City's HCV program (commonly known as Section 8) is available for low-income individuals and families to afford safe and decent housing in Phoenix.

After the 15-day opening period, all pre-applications received will be electronically randomized for placement on the waitlist. Placement is not first come, first served. Once the waitlist is established, applicants can check their status and ensure their contact information is maintained up to date to receive communication about the HCV program. Full program eligibility will be verified when the applicant is selected from the waitlist as vouchers become available.

Learn more about the [pre-application process](#) and how to apply at [phoenix.gov/housing](http://phoenix.gov/housing), email [S8waitlist@phoenix.gov](mailto:S8waitlist@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-3030.

Landlords interested in learning more about the voucher program and the City's available \$2,000 landlord incentive can learn more [here](#).

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Interim Police Chief Michael G. Sullivan

## **BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT**

### **COFFEE WITH A COP EVENT**

Meet precinct Commander Matthew Siekmann along with officers who serve your Black Mountain Precinct at this upcoming event.



**Biscuits Café**

**310 E. Bell Rd.**

**September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**(Thursday) 8:30 a.m.**

\*\*\*There will be no Coffee With a Cop in the months of June, July, August and December\*\*\*

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## Naloxone Program

The City of Phoenix Office of Public Health launched a Naloxone Program to help combat the opioid crisis. Naloxone also known as NARCAN helps reverse both fentanyl and opioid overdoses. Naloxone nasal spray is available at all 17 Phoenix Public Libraries for individuals to pick up with no questions asked for friends, family members or loved ones who may need it.

You can find more information about NARCAN [here](#).



## Vacant Property Registry

The City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is seeking input on a proposed change to the Phoenix City Code to implement a Vacant Property Registry requirement.

The registry is designed to identify properties that are vacant, obtain contact information for code enforcement and emergency situations, and to protect neighborhoods from becoming blighted by working in partnership with owners to ensure property maintenance standards are met. The input and feedback we receive from the community meetings will be used by staff to develop a final proposal for Phoenix City Council.

Learn more and register for an upcoming meeting at [Phoenix.gov/NSD/VacantPropertyRegistry](https://phoenix.gov/NSD/VacantPropertyRegistry).

The next meeting will be held virtually on **Thursday, September 7 from 1:30-2:30pm**. Please register [here](#).



## Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View May's report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

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## **District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates**

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from June 30 through July 27 in District 3.

### **ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit**

These projects include the removal and replacement of non-ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters, and aprons or sidewalks, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb



ramps. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed in the areas bounded by 32nd St. to 40th St., Cactus Rd. to Thunderbird Rd.

### **Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance**

Crews maintained the street right-of-way on 3rd St. and Greenway Pkwy., SR51 and Greenway Rd., SR51 and Thunderbird Rd., SR51 and Cactus Rd., Tatum Blvd. and Shea Blvd., 7th Ave and Union Hills Dr., 15th Ave. and Townley Ave.

This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit [phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape](https://phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape).

### **Roadway Repair Work**

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following locations: 19th Ave from Mission Ln. to Hatcher Rd., and Shea Blvd. from 24th St. to 32nd St.

### **Libby Street, 18th Street to 19th Street Sidewalk Connect**

This project is completed. There was an install of new sidewalk and ADA-compliant ramps to improve mobility within the community and provide a safe route to school at Libby St. from 18th St to 19th St.

### **31st Street, Thunderbird to Hearn Roads Improvement Project**

This project is designed to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility by installing new concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and pavement. This project will also improve drainage conditions by installing new storm drain inlets/catch basins and storm drain infrastructure at 31st St. from Thunderbird Rd. to Hearn Rd. A new waterline and streetlights will also be included. The project is anticipated to be completed in December 2023. Visit [phoenix.gov/streets/31stTBirdtoHearn](https://phoenix.gov/streets/31stTBirdtoHearn) for more information.

### **Bus Bay at Cave Creek Road and Greenway Parkway**

This project is designed to improve vehicle traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Improvements include the installation of single curb, a bus shelter pad, sidewalk, pavement for the bus bay, two driveways, asphalt, and micro seal at Cave Creek Rd. and Greenway Pkwy. The project is anticipated to be completed in August 2023.

### **Paving**

From July 1, 2018, to July 31, 2023, crews have completed the following work:

113.8 miles of mill and overlay work

161.2 miles of preservation treatments

206.2 miles of crack seal

3,075 ADA ramps

To view planned or completed street maintenance, visit the interactive pavement maintenance dashboard at [phoenix.gov/pavement](https://phoenix.gov/pavement).

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## **Healthy Giving**

**HEALTHY  
GIVING  
CAN  
CHANGE A  
LIFE**

[GiveSmartAZ.Org](https://www.GiveSmartAZ.Org)

