



September 30, 2022

Greetings,

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

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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.

Respectfully,

Debra Stark
Councilwoman
City of Phoenix
[Council District 3](#)



October 1 – G.A.I.N. Kickoff Day & Food Drive

Join us Saturday, **October 1 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Christown Spectrum Mall (1703 W. Bethany Home Rd. – inside the main entrance)** for G.A.I.N. Kickoff Day!



There will also be a food drive to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank. Most-needed items include peanut butter, canned fruit, canned soup, canned protein, canned vegetables, rice and beans, cereal, and pasta.

G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) is a day for Arizona to join forces and promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. G.A.I.N. showcases the importance of police-community partnerships and resident involvement in our fight for a safer Arizona. During G.A.I.N. Kickoff Day, several city and community organizations along with block watches and neighborhood groups come together for a resource fair in preparation for G.A.I.N. Day (third Saturday in October), where groups will host their own community events citywide.



We invite neighborhoods to join us to learn more, come together and make their community a safer, better place to live.

October 4 - Sky Harbor Airport Job Fair



Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport is hosting a job fair on **October 4 from noon to 4 p.m.** to fill hundreds of

available positions. Available jobs include customer service agents, drivers, sales associates, and security. Benefits vary by each company, but may include health, insurance and retirement options, retention bonuses, employee assistance programs and sign-on bonuses.

The event will take place at the 44th Street PHX Sky Train® Station located at 44th and Washington streets. The station is easily accessible by bus and Valley Metro Rail and transit pass will be offered to attendees. Parking is also available. No preregistration is required to attend the event. Additional Sky Harbor job fairs will take place November 1 and December 6.

More info: skyharbor.com/jobs/jobfair

October 5 – Desert Horizon Coffee with a Cop



8 – 10 a.m.
Dick's Sporting Goods
7000 E. Mayo Blvd.

All are welcome to join on National Coffee with a Cop Day!

October 7 – Officer Litman Fundraiser


A poster for a fundraiser for Officer Litman #10790. The background is a photograph of a police officer in a blue uniform with a Phoenix Police patch on the shoulder. The text on the poster reads: "OFFICER LITMAN #10790 FUNDRAISER", "Friday, October 7, 2022", "Desert Horizon Precinct", "16030 N 56th St", "10 AM - 7 PM". Below this, it says: "Officer Litman served for over 5 honorable years before his unexpected passing on August 31, 2022 leaving behind his wife and children." At the bottom left are logos for PLEA and Phoenix Police Foundation. At the bottom right is a QR code. Text at the bottom of the poster says: "Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided for a \$10 donation. Proceeds will benefit the Litman family. Additional donations will be accepted."/>

**OFFICER LITMAN #10790
FUNDRAISER**

Friday, October 7, 2022
Desert Horizon Precinct
16030 N 56th St
10 AM - 7 PM

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Officer Matthew Litman served for over 5 honorable years before his unexpected passing on August 31, leaving behind his wife and children.

The Desert Horizon Police Precinct will be hosting a fundraiser in his honor on **Friday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** The event will take place at the precinct, which is located at **16030 N. 56th Street.**

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided for a \$10 donation. Proceeds will benefit the Litman family. Additional donations will also be accepted.

October 8 – Double Ten Celebration

Join our office along with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien's Office, Phoenix Sister Cities and ASU West on October 8 as we celebrate Double Ten Day with a Night Market, Taiwanese cuisine, cultural performances, arts and crafts, and fireworks!

Double Ten Day, normally celebrated on October 10, is Taiwan National Day. Celebrations are held all around the world.

With TSMC moving into the North Phoenix region, along with new Taiwanese residents now calling Phoenix home, this celebration will help welcome them, celebrate their culture, and introduce them to our own.

This celebration will include local vendors offering traditional

Taiwanese cuisine, beverages, and crafts, as well as local Arizona vendors offering attendees a taste of our local culture. For the kids, there will be games and entertainment including traditional Lion Dances, Taiwanese Yo-Yo displays, and martial art demonstrations. As the sky darkens, a fireworks display will conclude the event.

**Saturday, October 8
5 to 9 p.m.**

ASU West – 4701 W. Thunderbird Rd. Glendale 85306

The event is free, and free parking is available on campus! Register at DestinationWest.asu.edu.

The poster features a large red cross in the center, surrounded by traditional sunburst patterns. Text at the top lists activities: "Nightmarket with food and craft vendors", "Activities for children", and "Fireworks display". It is presented by ASU West, Phoenix State Cities, and O'Brien. The event is on Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 5 to 9 pm at Arizona State University West Campus, 4701 W Thunderbird Rd, Glendale, AZ 85306. Sponsors include TSMC (Fireworks Sponsor), Southwest Gas (Gold Sponsor), and APS (Red Sponsor). A QR code is provided for registration, with the note "The event is FREE. Scan the QR code to register." Additional details include "La Sala Ballrooms", "Park in Lot 10 (FREE Parking)", and "Follow signs to La Sala Ballrooms".

October 12 & 19 – FitPHX Free Health Workshops & Family Fitness Classes

The Park and Recreation Department's FitPHX program is partnering with Molina Healthcare to offer FREE health workshops and family fitness classes.

Sunnyslope Community Center
802 E. Vogel Ave.
6 -7 p.m.

October 12: Family Fitness Class

October 19: Self-Care is Your Superpower: A Heart & Soul Workshop

Pre-registration is required for these free workshops and classes.

For questions, call 602-262-6864 or email fitphx@phoenix.gov.



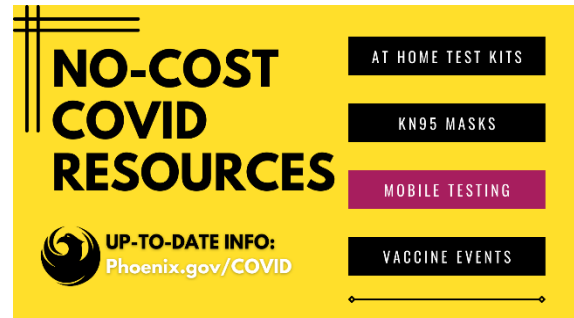
For more information and to register, visit phoenix.gov/fitphx.

October 17 – Free COVID Resources

The COVID-19 Mobile Testing Van #2 will be in District 3.

Monday, October 17
Roadrunner Park
3502 E. Cactus Rd.
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Register: premierlabsolutions.com/covid-19/phoenix



For all testing and vaccination events citywide, visit phoenix.gov/covidtesting.

October 20 – District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Mark your calendars! Join us for our District 3 Community Coffee Chat **Thursday, October 20** at the Mesquite Library!

Cynthia Campbell from our Water Services Department will join us to talk about water conservation, resources, and the drought.

Thursday, October 20
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Mesquite Library
4525 E. Paradise Village Pkwy.



Coffee and pastries will be provided!

Let us know you're coming. RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.

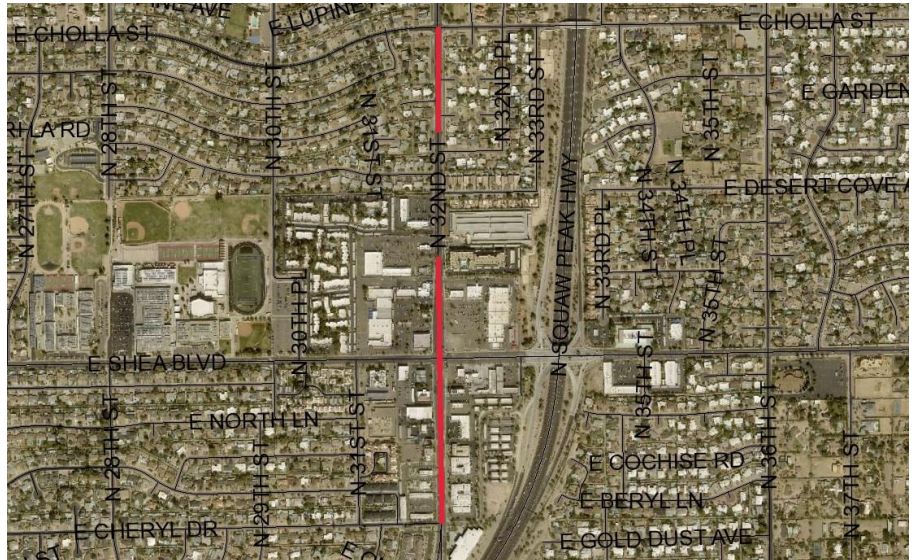
October 20 – 32nd Street: Cheryl Drive to Cholla Street Project

The Street Transportation Department will be hosting a virtual public meeting on **Thursday, October 20 at 6 p.m.** for another update on the North 32nd Street:

Cheryl Drive to Cholla Street Improvement Project. This meeting will discuss design decisions made based on community input following the February 17 meeting. This meeting will be recorded, and the recording should be posted within 72 hours of the meeting.

The City of Phoenix is in the early stages of making pedestrian and other safety improvements to the North 32nd Street Corridor. The current study previously focused on North 32nd Street between East Shea Boulevard and East Cholla Street. After public input, the limits of the project have expanded to include North 32nd Street from East Cheryl Drive to East Cholla Street. This effort will include evaluating the following alternatives:

- Right sizing the roadway for current and anticipated traffic volumes
- Widening sidewalks for pedestrian safety
- Reconfiguring dedicated bike lanes
- Increasing the landscape elements along the corridor



Construction of State Route 51 resulted in a corresponding decrease in traffic volume along this portion of 32nd Street. This allowed the city to study ways to enhance the safety of the road, while contributing to a more vibrant community along the North 32nd Street Corridor.

Constraints such as overhead power lines on the western side, existing water and sewer lines, high pressure gas lines and other infrastructure will influence the design options for this area.

For more information and to register for the meeting, visit phoenix.gov/streets/North32ndStreet.

October 27 – Black Mountain Coffee with a Cop



8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Chompie's
3212 E. Cactus Rd.

All are welcome to join!

Bulk Trash Pickup Delayed

Due to staffing challenges, the City of Phoenix Solid Waste Division is currently experiencing a significant delay with bulk trash collection. The quarterly bulk trash schedule dates have been adjusted to allow the operation to catch up with current demand. Please review the [updated 2023 Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule](#) to determine your next scheduled week of collection.



The changes caused by recent service delays impacts future dates for all areas, which have been adjusted into 2023. The Public Works Department apologizes for any inconvenience and appreciates your patience as crews work to collect the city's residential bulk trash.

The 2023 Bulk Trash Schedule will be included in your October city services bill. It is available to download and print now. Scroll down to find the links to the English and Spanish versions of the new bulk trash flyer. You can also find out your bulk trash collection dates for 2023 on [Phoenix IMAP](#).

Receive [emailed updates](#) on bulk trash service and other solid waste services now.

Trash and Recycling Day Changes for Most Phoenix Customers

To maximize efficiencies and customer service, the City of Phoenix Public Works Department is implementing new trash and recycling collection days citywide

beginning Monday, Oct. 3. The reroute effort will result in a collection day change for approximately 80 percent of customers.

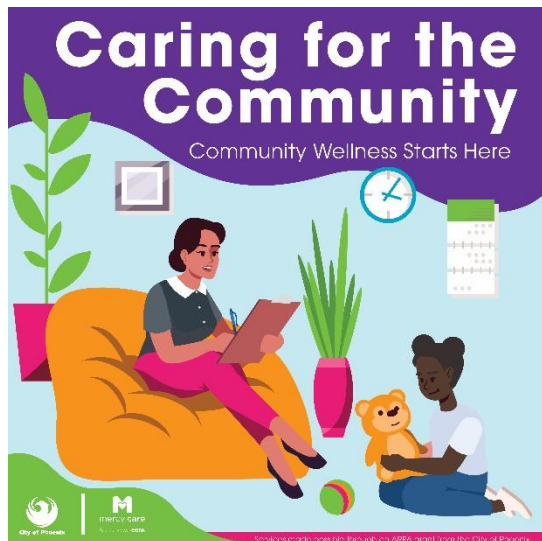
Residents are encouraged to visit [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](https://phoenix.gov/PublicWorks) to access [the citywide map](#) to find their new collection day. Residents should have also received a post card with this information mailed directly to them.

Residents are reminded to place their containers at the curb for collection by 5:30 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection. Containers should be placed at least four feet apart and away from obstructions.

No service changes are planned at this time to the quarterly bulk trash program. Recycling tips, resources and more information is available at [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](https://phoenix.gov/PublicWorks).



City of Phoenix & Mercy Care Partner for Free Behavioral Health Services



Are you a Phoenix resident? You can get behavioral health treatment and services at no cost. Behavioral health services include mental health screenings, counseling and therapy, substance use treatment, outreach, and case management.

It's okay to ask for help. Sometimes people who are experiencing mental health or substance use issues feel ashamed or afraid. But you shouldn't be. Services are available for individuals, adults and children, and families at many locations throughout the Phoenix area.

These services are made possible through an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant from

the City of Phoenix.

Visit <https://bit.ly/getwellphx> or call 1-866-642-1582 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for more information.

Healthy Giving Signs

The District 3 Office recently funded the installation of 10 Healthy Giving signs throughout the district.

Locations:

- NEC of Thunderbird Rd. & 26th Ave. (by Circle K)
- SEC of Thunderbird Rd. & 19th Ave. (by CVS)
- NWC of Thunderbird Rd. & 7th St. (by Dunkin)
- SWC of Bell & 7th St. (by Bank of America)
- SWC of Bell Rd. & 17th Ave. (by QT)
- NEC of Greenway Pkwy. & 7th St. (by Shell)
- NEC of Cave Creek Rd. & Cactus Rd. (by Circle K)
- NEC of 19th Ave. & Peoria Ave. (by Church's Chicken)
- NEC of Tatum Blvd. & Shea Blvd. (by the Paradise Village Gateway plaza)
- NWC of Dunlap Ave. & 19th Ave. (by the QT)



To learn more about the Healthy Giving campaign, visit givesmartaz.org.

SRP Canal Encampments

On September 1, changes to the canals were implemented. Camping and fires are now prohibited along the SRP canal system. The number of encampments along the canal system, which are owned by the federal government and operated by SRP, has largely increased over the last two years. To help ensure the safety of all individuals who access the canals, and SRP's ability to safely operate them, SRP worked with the Bureau of Reclamation to have the Bureau designate the SRP canal system as a Special Use Area (SUA) where camping and fires are prohibited.

While this is a federal decision, all parties involved are committed to working together to improve safety along our canals. SRP, the City of Phoenix, and other affected communities are working cooperatively to coordinate outreach efforts to ensure all campers on the canals are aware of the new regulations and offered services to help connect them with safe, indoor housing options.

For more information on the SUA designation visit usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/.

To report encampments, contact PHX C.A.R.E.S. at 602-262-6251 or report on the myPHX311 app.

Gated Alley Program



The City Council recently expanded the Gated Alley Pilot Program and allocated funding to make it a permanent program due to wide community interest in the program.

The program provides an opportunity to install a gate at the end of each residential alley to

improve security, deter illegal dumping, decrease criminal activity, traffic, and other undesirable activities in your alley.

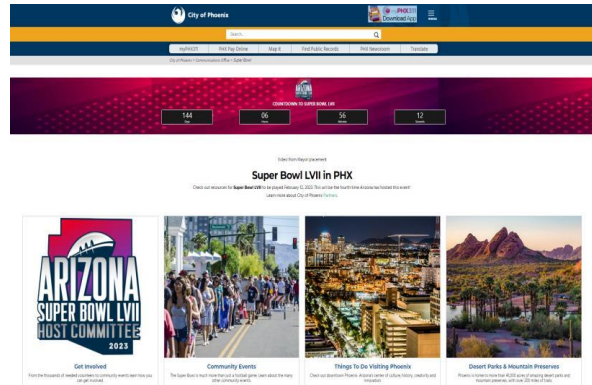
Interested residents must complete a petition form with the necessary signatures to gate their alleys. Applicants must provide a completed petition signed by 50% +1 or more of all property *owners* (*not renters*) abutting the alley, amongst other requirements. Funding is limited and available on a first-come first-serve basis.

To obtain a petition form and for more information, visit phoenix.gov/nsdsite/Pages/Gated-Alley-Program.aspx.

Phoenix.gov Super Bowl Info

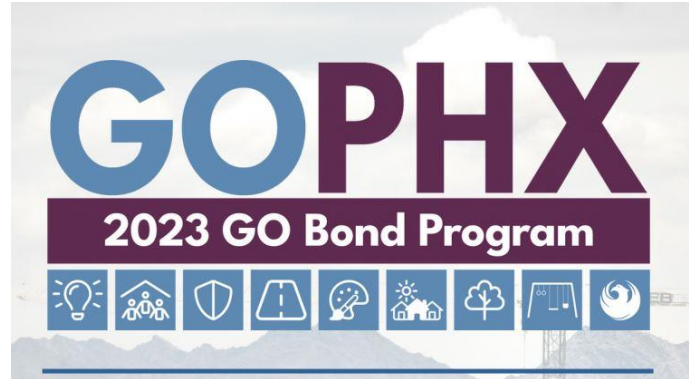
The dedicated City of Phoenix Super Bowl LVII landing page has launched. Created by the Communications Office, the page is designed as a resource to communicate Super Bowl related know-before-you-go and event activity information.

From public safety updates and street closures to community events and exploring the city –residents and visitors will find guidance and details to help them maximize their Super Bowl LVII experience. The Communications Office will continue to update the landing page with the latest information leading up to the big game in February.



Community Input Needed at General Obligation Bond Meetings

The City is proposing a \$500 million General Obligation (GO) Bond Program. GO Bonds pay for critical city infrastructure such as streets and storm drainage, police and fire stations, libraries, parks, etc. The city is seeking the public's input during this process.



For more information and the meeting schedule, visit phoenix.gov/bond

Vision Zero Road Safety Action Plan Approved

The Phoenix City Council recently unanimously approved a comprehensive Vision Zero Road Safety Action Plan and the allocation of \$10 million in annual funding for its implementation.

Traffic fatalities have increased in Phoenix over many years, and the Road Safety Action Plan creates a data-driven, decision-making process to identify and prioritize transportation safety improvements by using 41 actionable strategies.

The goal of the Plan is to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and serious injuries in Phoenix to zero by 2050, and connects with the Vision Zero philosophy that those types of incidents are preventable. The Plan also incorporates the Five E's of Traffic Safety: Evaluation, Engineering, Enforcement, Education and Equity.



Learn more about the plan: phoenix.gov/RoadSafety

District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from July 29 through August 31 in District 3.

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way on Dunlap Rd. near Central 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.



Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs in the area of 7th Ave. to Central Ave., and Orangewood Ave. to Northern Ave. Crews also completed work on Greenway Rd. from 32nd St. to 34th St., and on Central Ave. near Mountain View Rd.

Drainage Maintenance

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation, and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction, or repair work on 15th Ave. between Peoria Ave. and Shangri La Rd.; at 40th Pl. and Shea Blvd.; and on 7th St. from Thunderbird Rd. to Greenway Pkwy.

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 citywide. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed in the areas bounded by Cave Creek Rd. to 32nd St. and Thunderbird Rd. to Greenway Rd.



Paving

From July 1, 2018, to August 31, 2022, crews have completed the following work:

- 106.9 miles of mill and overlay work
- 143.7 miles of preservation treatments
- 188.9 miles of crack seal
- 2,757 ADA ramps



To view planned or completed street maintenance, visit the interactive pavement maintenance dashboard at phoenix.gov/pavement.