



**Bill Gates**  
DISTRICT 3 COUNCILMAN



I'm excited about a few big events in District 3 in the coming weeks.

We have our North 32<sup>nd</sup> Cruisin' With Bill Gates Community Event next Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration is at 8:00 AM and the bike ride starts at 9:00 AM. It's not too late for your business or organization to get involved and have a booth. Contact my office for more information at 602.262.7441.

The new North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street signs will be installed and in mid-April we'll start to see North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street itself get the full makeover – road diet, repaving, and bike lanes.

The annual Sunnyslope Art Walk is April 11<sup>th</sup>. The event features art from more than a hundred artists and kids' art from local schools. There will be live bands, food, shaved ice and this year we are closing Central from Dunlap to Alice. Opening comments and the Hatcher Road Art Project dedication are at 5:30 PM at the Art Walk stage. More detail in the next newsletter.

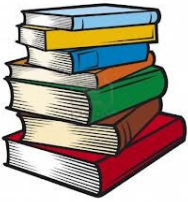
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Newsletter*

## **Where's Bill?**

*Answers below...*



## City News



### Phoenix Public Library Named as Finalist for the 2015 National Medal

Phoenix Public Library has been named as a finalist for the 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service! The award is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries by the Institute of Museum and Library Service. This honor recognizes the contributions of Phoenix Public Library's exceptional programs and services such as *hive @ central* - a discovery space for business entrepreneurs; *College Depot* - a free, full-service college access center; *Kids Café* – a partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank which provides meals and literacy activities to over 300 hungry children and teenagers per week, and *MACH 1* – a space for makers, artists, crafters and hackers.

Why do you love Phoenix Public Library? Visit the IMLS Facebook page through April 7 to *Share Your Story* and help us win the National Medal. It's as easy as "Like" facebook.com/USIMLS, "Tag" **#NationalMedal** and "Share" your story about how Phoenix Public Library (be sure to use our name) has positively impacted your life. For more information, visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4636.

## Upcoming Events

### **Cancelled: Desert Horizon Coffee With a Cop**

**When:** Wednesday, March 18

### **Cruisin' With Bill Gates North 32<sup>nd</sup> Community Event**

**When:** Saturday, March 21, 8:00 AM – Noon

**8:00 AM – Noon:** Local Business Open Booths

**8:00 – 9:00 AM:** Registration & Refreshments

Bike Rodeo & Car Seat Safety Check

**9:00 AM:** Bike Raffle Giveaway

**9:00 – 10:00 AM:** Community Bike Ride

**10:00 AM – Noon:** Open Booths

**Where:** Northeast Corner of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and Shea

**Bike Helmets (ages 5-18 while supplies last)**

### **Desert Horizon Coffee With a Cop and Free Bike Registration Event in partnership with Pasadena Neighborhood Block Watch**

**When:** Saturday, March 28, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

**Where:** Sylvia's La Canasta Patio  
5508 North 7th Avenue

**Why:** Bike registration is a new program by the City of Phoenix to deter bike thefts

### **Cesar Chavez Day – City Hall Closed**

**When:** Tuesday, March 31

### **Joint Community Budget Hearing with Councilman Gates, D3 and Vice Mayor Valenzuela, D5**

**When:** Wednesday, April 1, 7:30-8:30 AM

**Where:** Sunnyslope Community Center  
802 East Vogel Ave.

### **Date Change: April Coffee Chat w/ Councilman Gates** (Thank you for the great turnout on Tuesday!)

**When:** Wednesday, April 7, 7:30-8:30 AM

**Where:** TBD

**Guest Speakers:** TBD

### **Joint Community Budget Hearing with Councilmen Gates, D3 and Waring, D2**

**When:** Wednesday, April 8, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Where:** Paradise Valley Community Center  
17402 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Sunnyslope Art Walk & Hatcher Road Public Art Dedication**

**When:** Saturday, April 11, 5:00-9:00 PM

**Where:** In the Street! Central Avenue closed from Dunlap to Alice

**Free Parking** at the Marketplace on Central and Sunnyslope High School.

**For more information:** [sunnyslopeartwalk.com](http://sunnyslopeartwalk.com)

## No Rate Change For Phoenix Water And Sewer Customers

On March 4, the City Council approved **no water or sewer rate increases in 2015**. Phoenix water and sewer rates are among the lowest of comparable-sized cities nationwide. When it comes to city services, you can't get much more essential than water and sewer services. This is another prime example of the way the city's innovations and efficiencies keep our customer service levels high and our rates low. For conservation ideas, visit [phoenix.org/waterservices/resourceconservation](http://phoenix.org/waterservices/resourceconservation).



## Small Business Enterprise Program Sunset

In May of 2010, the Mayor and City Council approved an ordinance establishing the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program. Implemented on July 1, 2010, the SBE Program provides opportunities for certified small businesses to participate in City construction subcontracting opportunities. The SBE Program is scheduled to sunset effective June 30, 2015.

Public outreach on the sunset of the SBE program is currently scheduled for March 19 (Washington Activity Center) and April 1, 2015 (Devonshire Senior Center). The purpose of these outreach sessions is to gather public feedback on the program as it is, determine if the public believes there is utility in continuing the SBE program, and gather feedback as to potential changes and alterations to the program.

For more information, call the District office: 602-262-7441.



**Address:** 10880 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, #19

**Phone:** 480-440-2142

### **Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sat-Sun: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

[www.bicyclesphoenix.com](http://www.bicyclesphoenix.com)

## Featured Business!

Need to gear up for the ride next Saturday? Sunday Cycles is a great local shop for all your bicycling needs. They carry bicycles from several top manufacturers and hundreds of accessories to get you ready to ride.

In addition to their inventory, they offer many other great services and are a great resource for every kind of rider and enthusiast.

- Full Service shop for all your maintenance needs
- Information on the best local routes and trails
- There are more clubs and teams in Arizona than you might expect. They can put you in touch with people who love biking just like you do.
- Their philosophy is "it's not what you take from the community, it's what you give back to the community that matters". They actively support several charitable organizations, including United Blood Services, the American Diabetes Association, and the Wounded Warrior Project.
- They will provide the bicycle for the raffle at our Cruisin' with Bill Gates event on 3/21.



### **Phoenix Aviation to hold a second series of noise community outreach meetings**

The City of Phoenix Aviation Department is holding another series of noise community outreach meetings on the Federal Aviation Administration's implementation of the new flight paths that became effective September 18, 2014. These meetings will provide a recap of the initial noise community outreach meetings, share information obtained from the temporary noise monitoring conducted in the communities, and provide a question and answer forum for noise monitoring and other questions. The same information will be presented at each meeting. The community meeting schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 23, 2015 6 – 8 PM City of Phoenix City Council Chambers 200 W. Jefferson Street	Thursday, March 26, 2015 6 – 8 PM Cesar Chavez High School – Cafeteria 3921 W. Baseline Road, Laveen
Saturday, March 28, 2015 10 AM – 12 PM Burton Barr Central Library, Pulliam Auditorium, 1221 N. Central Avenue	Wednesday, April 1, 2015 6 – 8PM Hope VI Emmett McLoughlin Community Center 1150 S. 7th Avenue

Reasonable accommodations are available for community members by contacting Karen Apple, Project Manager, City of Phoenix, Aviation Department, at 608-683-3786 or TTY relay 1-800-781-1010.

### **Where's Bill Answers:**

1. Filming on March 10 for the March Gateway to Phoenix TV spot with Judy Bernas, Associate Vice President of University Relations, University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix
2. Coffee Chat with Councilman Bill, March 10 at the Original Breakfast House





## Time Saving programs with the City Planning & Development Department

The Planning & Development Department is constantly looking for ways to improve customer service. Now Development Center customers can visit [phoenix.gov/pdd/waittimes](http://phoenix.gov/pdd/waittimes) to see real-time activity by counter. You can see how many people are being served or waiting, the average wait time for the day and estimated wait time for service. Here are some hints to make the most of your time at Planning & Development:

- Either click the browser refresh button to see real-time information or the web page will automatically be refreshed every minute.
- Avoid peak times from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Come on Mondays! Typically they have lighter volume. (but check with the real-time counter!)
- Plan ahead and give yourself enough time to pick up your Service tickets by 4:00 P.M. If you do, you may continue your business transaction through close of business at 5 p.m.

For additional questions, please call 602-534-5934.

## FREE U of A Mini-Medical School Series

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix, is presenting a free series, open to the public (No pesky medical school applications!). Join one of the leading Emergency Medical Service researchers in the world, Dr. Ben Bobrow, as he explains in detail how statewide efforts dramatically increased the survival rate from cardiac arrest by more than 300 percent in the past decade. Attendees will also have a chance to meet cardiac arrest survivors and participate in a chest-compression-only CPR refresher taught in small groups by medical students.

**RSVP What: "Saving Lives from Cardiac Arrest: It's Not Just for Doctors Anymore"**

**When:** April 1, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**Where:** Virginia G. Piper Auditorium (UA College of Medicine - Phoenix campus, Bldg 2), 600 East Van Buren Street

**For More Information and to Register:** visit [phoenixmed.arizona.edu/mini-med](http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/mini-med). **Space is limited!**

**Questions?** Contact Barbara Quinlan at 602-827-2024 or [bquinlan@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bquinlan@email.arizona.edu)

## Phoenix Workforce Connection Assists Job Seekers at Career Expo 2015

Phoenix Workforce Connection, in partnership with Arizona Workforce Connection and DES, is hosting Career Expo 2015. The career fair, which will take place at the Arizona State Fairgrounds, will connect job seekers with more than 150 businesses seeking to fill current vacancies. Job Seekers are encouraged to dress in business attire and be prepared for an interview with several copies of their resume readily available. Career Expo 2015 **honors Veterans** by providing Priority of Service admission at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit [azjobconnection.gov](http://azjobconnection.gov).

**When:** Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Where:** Arizona State Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 1826 W. McDowell Rd.

## "How to" Workshop on Social Media

Are you confused when people talk about retweets, status updates, hashtags, the "@" symbol or "DM me"? Need help understanding how social media works? The city of Phoenix Communications Office is hosting a **free** how-to workshop on social media on March 11 at Burton Barr Central Library. This workshop will guide you through social media basics for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Social media is constantly changing and can be a valuable tool to communicate and share timely information about your community. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone and learn the basics and more about communicating with friends, family and organizations through social media.

**When:** Wednesday, March 11, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

**Where:** Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., fourth floor lecture room

**For more information:** call 602-534-4444, ext. 4, email [neighborhood.college@phoenix.gov](mailto:neighborhood.college@phoenix.gov), or visit [phoenix.gov/nsd/neighborhoodcollege](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/neighborhoodcollege)

## **Important City Numbers:**

- **Emergencies:** 911
- **City Non-Emergencies:** 602-495-5555
- **Abandoned Vehicles:** 602-262-6151
- **Barking Dogs:** 602-262-6466
- **Blight Violations:** 602-262-7844
- **Buildings, Open/Vacant:** 602-262-7844
- **City Manager:** 602- 262-6941
- **City Prosecutor:** 602-262-6461
- **Crime Stop:** 602-262-6151
- **Dial-A-Ride:** 602- 253-4000
- **Flooding within City Limits:** 602-262-6441
- **Garbage/Trash services:** 602- 262-7251
- **Graffiti Busters:** 602-495-7014
- **Graffiti in Parks:** 602-262-6862
- **Illegal Dumping:** 602- 262-7251
- **Mayor's Office:** 602-262-7117
- **Neighborhood Services:** 602-534-4444
- **Loud Party Information:** 602-262-7821
- **Phoenix Dial-A-Ride** 602-253-4000
- **Parks Dept. after hours:** 602-534-9440
- **Parking complaints:** 602-262-6151
- **Police Blockwatch:** 602-495-0597
- **Potholes:** 602-262-6441
- **Shopping Carts, abandoned:** 602-CRT-PKUP
- **Street Repairs:** 602-262-6441
- **Street Light Maintenance:** 602-495-5125
- **Speeding/Traffic Hotline:** 602-534-7733
- **Water Leaks/Water Main Emergencies:** 602-261-8000
- **Water Department after hours:** 602-261-8000

**City Council Meetings-** visit [phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices](http://phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices).

**City Calendar** – visit [phoenix.gov/calendar](http://phoenix.gov/calendar).