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Hello District 5 Residents and Friends

This summer has been filled with ups and downs, both in our district and throughout Phoenix. Our team is working diligently to share good news, helpful resources, and critical information during the pandemic. Read about the success of our Coronavirus relief grants that are still available, the climate action plan survey, the Bus Rapid Transit survey, the street renaming process, our team safely supporting neighborhoods, and critical COVID19 information, including free testing sites.

Supporting Small Businesses with Grants That Are Still Available

Congratulations to Mr. Castillo's 'Taste of Honduras' in **19 North** for being awarded the PHX Microbusiness Resiliency Grant, thanks to **Arizona Community Foundation** and the **City of Phoenix Community and Economic Development (CED) Department**. We're proud to support one of the many recipients through this process. CED's Small Business Hotline remains active and additional business resources are added to phoenix.gov/resources. The Microbusiness Resiliency and Small Business Grants are still available. Please support by picking up delicious Central American cuisine on the southwest corner of 19th Ave & Northern Ave. (7828 N 19th Ave).



Street Renaming Process Kicks Off

On July 1, the Phoenix City Council unanimously approved starting the process to rename Robert E. Lee Street and Squaw Peak Drive. Following a community input process, the City Council will consider whether to rename the streets at their Sept. 16 Formal Meeting.

Visit phoenix.gov/street-renaming, a comprehensive webpage on the renaming process, which includes in-depth background information, a form to submit comments, and details on community web forums. Residents can

register and submit comments via e-mail at streetrenaming@phoenix.gov or by phone at 602-534-3630. All community input will be included in a report to the City Council for their consideration.

The remaining set web forums for Squaw Peak Drive is Aug. 5; and for Robert E. Lee Street is Aug. 3. All meetings start at 6 p.m. Registration is required and is open to anyone.

Climate Action Plan survey (DEADLINE IS TOMORROW)

Check out the **City of Phoenix Climate Action Plan (CAP)**. What do you think are the most important ways to decrease our carbon footprint, such as use of solar power, expansion of public transit, and expansion of bike & pedestrian friendly infrastructure? Survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete at: phoenix.gov/oeep/climate



Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Survey Open to Extend into West Phoenix

BRT will be developed based on ridership & community input. It will improve transit speed, reliability & overall rider experience. We value your input, so please complete the survey with four potential routes into West Phoenix, at: phoenix.gov/publictransit/brt



District 5 Team in Neighborhoods to Support Residents

While many residents are staying safe at home during this pandemic and heat

wave, our team is out in the neighborhoods safely engaging with residents. We have supported our neighborhood leaders with patrols of streets, alleys, and parks, as well as with community street clean-ups, distribution of park renovation surveys and Census door hangers. If you see us, please say hi. Our office team is available, so please contact us.



COVID-19 Interview with Dr. Hess & Free Testing Sites in August.

We had the opportunity to speak with one of our healthcare heroes, Dr. Hess, Medical Director of Emergency Services from Abrazo Health Hospitals . Listen to this critical information about COVID-19 and let's educate our families to protect our whole city. [CLICK HERE TO WATCH:](#)



Phoenix Community Partner COVID-19 Testing

Community partners are holding free COVID-19 testing sites on select dates. Pre-registration is required. Free to all community members. This page will be updated with new details when confirmed. Check regularly for updates:

phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1399

El Reposo Park Provided by: Equality Health

502 E. Alta Vista Road, Phoenix

Saturday, Aug. 1: 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, Aug. 8: 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Drive-thru testing, Appointments required

equalityhealthfoundation.org/phx

Available at no-cost; everyone is welcome. No ID required.

Paradise Valley Community College Provided by: Family Tree

Healthcare Clinic
18401 N. 32nd St., Phoenix
Saturday, Aug. 1: 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Free. No ID required.
Appointments are required familytreehealthcare.com

Cesar Chavez Park Provided by: HeroZona and Lab
247858 S. 35th Ave., Phoenix (enter through 35th Avenue)
Tuesday July 28 to Saturday, Aug. 1: 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday Aug. 4 to Saturday, Aug. 8: 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Drive-thru testing. Please bring a valid ID. Info: herozona.org



Walgreens
705 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix
7 days a week: Drive-thru testing from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Appointments at walgreens.com/COVID19Testing
Available at no-cost to everyone. Valid ID required.

Additional information from the [Arizona Department of Health Services about COVID-19](#).

See also: [Phoenix Requires Face Coverings; Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Thank you for reading our summer newsletter for the months of June and July. Please share the information with your family and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at (602)262-7446 and council.district.5@phoenix.gov. Or for daily updates you can follow us on social media:



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