

## PHOENIX 2020

A clearer vision for the future.

Councilman Michael Nowakowski, District 7

"A VISION FOR THE FUTURE"



### START SENDING YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR OCTOBER'S LUCKY 7

NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING:

#### MAIL:

FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.PHOENIX.GOV/DISTRICT7

### PHOENIX CITY HALL ATT: DISTRICT 7 200 W. WASHINGTON ST. 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85003

EMAIL: council.district.7@phoenix.gov

#### ONLINE FORM:

https://www.phoenix.gov/formssite/Forms/ emdist7lucky7.aspx

FAX: 602-534-4816

IN PERSON:
PHOENIX CITY HALL
200 W. WASHINGTON ST., 11<sup>TH</sup>
FLOOR
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85003



### **LUCKY 7 IN DISTRICT 7**

Our office is excited to announce "Lucky 7" a new program in our district featuring the best of District 7. The goal is to encourage residents to enjoy or patron these businesses or events that occur in District 7. Each month, District 7 will announce businesses, locations or activities that are the "Lucky 7" in one of the Lucky 7 categories. The categories are as follows:

- 1. Best Activity for the Family
- 2. Best Food & Drink
- 3. Best Downtown Activity
- 4. Best Arts & Culture Event
- 5. Best Place for a First Date
- 6. Best Kept Secret
- 7. Best Neighborhood Spot

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, D7 will send out a call for nominations through various communication channels. Constituents from across the Valley may nominate for any or all of the categories. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, the results will be tabulated and a monthly winner will be selected. All winners will be announced on the first of each month. These businesses, locations or activities will be promoted through the District 7 office for the entire month. They will be featured on the D7 website, Facebook, Twitter, a press release, D7 newsletter and D7 Eblast, on T.V. show. Each Lucky 7 organization will receive a Lucky 7 Award. I hope you can join us and nominate your Lucky 7!



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### SEPTEMBER LUCKY 7 RECIPIENTS



1. Best Activity for the Family – Judith Tunnell Accessible Trail, 10409 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85042



Located just south of Dobbins Rd. at South Mountain is a totally paved and accessible for wheelchairs, walkers, strollers, and toddlers on their first steps of a great outdoor adventure.

www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/southmountain/trail-descriptions-and-map

2. Best Food & Drink – Poncho's Mexican Food and Cantina, 7202 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, 85004
Ponchos serves your favorite homemade Mexican dishes from nachos and salsa to burritos and chimichangas. The restaurant prides itself on being the "absolute best" Mexican food.
http://ponchosaz.com/



3. Best Downtown Activity - First Friday Art Walk



Enjoy the spirit and culture of downtown Phoenix as you mingle with thousands of other residents and visitors to art galleries, venues, and related spaces from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. every First Friday of the month. http://www.rooseveltrow.org/about/first-fridays or http://artlinkphoenix.com/first-fridays

4. Best Arts & Culture Event – Olney Gallery at Trinity Cathedral First Friday, 100 W. Roosevelt St. Phoenix, AZ
The Olney Gallery serves as a professional art space catering to the needs of artists and art enthusiasts. The space is surrounded by contemporary and figurative sculpture as well as a local desert plant life.

http://trinitycathedral.com/?page\_id=325

5. Best Place for a First Date - Cibo Urban Pizzeria Café, 603 N. 5th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85003



Cibo Urban Pizzaria Café resides in a restored 1913 bungalow decorated with exposed brick and stained-glass panel. The outside is lavished by shade trees and florid lights to set the perfect cozy and romantic mood for a first date. http://cibophoenix.com/

6. Best Kept Secret - SouthPhoenix.macaronikid.com

SouthPhoenix.macaronikid.com is a great weekly update on all the different family friendly activities available in the South Phoenix. Additionally, Macaroni Kid offers some fun giveways and day trip or vacation ideas for families. Southphoenix.macaronikid.com

7. Best Neighborhood Spot – Mercado de Los Cielos, 7611 W Thomas Rd Phoenix, AZ 85033



It is a boutique marketplace with just shy of 100 shops that include a wide variety of offerings including fresh produce, meat, seafood, general merchandise. It embraces a Latino market feel for the Phoenix area. http://www.desertskymall.com/mercado

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### **Business Highlight**

Cibo Urban Pizzeria Cafe 603 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85003 www.cibophoenix.com 602-441-2697

The ingredients used to craft the artisan pizzas, housemade pasta, antipasto and fresh salads are of the finest qualities, some are even from regions of Italy. All of which can be delightfully paired with a glass of wine originating from Italy or Arizona. They also offer delicious dessert pizzas and crepes as a finishing touch to a savory meal. No wonder they made in this month's District 7 Lucky 7!



## CITY OF PHOENIX HONORING 9/11 VICTIMS AND HEROES

The City of Phoenix took time to honor and remember the victims of the September, 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. It was an honor to stand by our brave police officers and firefighters to remember the emergency service providers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Our Phoenix police officers and firefighters responded to the call of duty at Ground Zero during that national tragedy and reminded us that we are strongest when we are united. Our police and fire departments stand ready to protect us, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Public Safety is critically important to the residents of Phoenix, and as chairman of the Public Safety and Veterans Council Subcommittee, I have been vigilant on this issue and remain fully committed with Mayor Stanton to the safety and quality of life for the residents of Phoenix. Please take a moment during your day to remember the 3,000 innocent souls that were lost and vow to never forget that day that forever marked our history.





# **NEWS**

## PHOENIX 2020 "A Clear Vision for the Future"

Every month you can catch our show Phoenix 2020 "A Clear Vision for the Future" on Cox Cable Channel 11 or catch us on YouTube under cityofphoenixaz.

The latest show, I interview Arizona State University, Law School, Dean Douglas J. Sylvester and Assistant Vice President Angela Creedon. We talked about the brand new Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in Downtown Phoenix. I also interviewed Sergeant Jamie Rothschild about our G.A.I.N. events in October and Olga Soto from Neighborhood Services to talk about all the different community programs offered by NSD. Learn about the Lucky 7 program by my Chief of Staff, Layla Ressler when she shares with us all the details about the program.



Congratulations to the ladies of the Phoenix Mercury for their outstanding performance this season and leading the team to their third Championship!

We are proud of you!

#### COUNCILMAN NOWAKOWSKI RECEIVES OHTLI AWARD

The Ohtli is considered the highest honor bestowed by the Government of Mexico to a leader outside of Mexico and acknowledges and celebrates the commitment, vision and impact of an individual in lifting the Mexican or Latino community. The Ohtli Award is granted once a year and consists of a medallion, a silver rosette, and a diploma. This year the award was given to Councilman Nowakowski for his arduous work and commitment in representing the Latino community in every issue affecting their lives and communities.

The word Ohtli means "path" in Nahuatl (language of the Aztecs), and this is what this distinction signifies: to open the path to progress. The title honors and recalls the continued tradition of Aztec descendants who still bid farewell with the phrase "Cualli ohtli!" (To have a good trail/journey).

Congratulations to Councilman Nowakowski for this prestigious award.

# **EVENTS**





Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated from September 15 - October 15, but shortly after, on November 2, many Hispanics and Latinos celebrate those gone from this world on Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead.

Take a look at Staff Picks and events that celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and beyond.

### **Cesar Says: A Musical and Theater performance**

Explore the life and accomplishments of Cesar Chavez. Learn about his values and historical moments. Saturday, September 27

Cesar Chavez Library, 3635 W. Baseline Road 11am

### La Cultura Cura: Writing & Storytelling

Join Arizona author Stella Pope Duarte and local literary group Los Hijos de la Llorana for an evening of spoken word.

Thursday, October 23 Burton Barr Central Library 1221 N. Central Ave.

7pm

For more events related to Hispanic Heritage Month please visit: www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org.



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dia de Los Muertos Festival Sunday, October 26 Hance Park in Phoenix 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street 1pm – 6pm

The festival is free and open to the public. It will feature mariachi music and a special performance by Quetzal Guerrero along with dances in various different styles such as Aztec, Folklórico and a whole lot more! For more information email: culturalcarmen@msn.com.

Mask-Making ~ Sugar skull decorating ~ Face painting ~ La Procesión

# **EVENTS**

### 2014 Police and Parks ~ Pups Festival







Fun Dog Walk ~ Pet Show & Costume Contest Demos ~ Games ~ Entertainment and More!

> Saturday, November 15 8:00 am – 12 pm Margaret T. Hance Park 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street



Roosevelt Historic Home Tour Sunday, November 9 11am – 4pm rooseveltneighborhood.org

**Adult Tickets \$12** 

Food Booths Entertainment

### District 7 "Movie In The Park" Dates

Friday, October 3, 2014 Sunridge Elementary School 6244 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix Featuring: The Lego Movie 5:30 pm

Friday, October 10, 2014
Tres Rios Elementary School
5025 S. 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Phoenix
Featuring: Captain America Winter Soldier
6:00 pm

Come meet the officers that patrol your communities! This is a combined "Coffee with a Cop" with Maryvale, South Mountain, Central City & Estrella Precincts

Carpenter's Union 4547 W. McDowell Road Wednesday, September 25, 2014 6pm – 7:30pm