

“A VISION FOR THE FUTURE”

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Of Service

Every January, our country celebrates the life of a great American Hero and civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his love for community and his desire to make it a better place for future generations. We also come together for a day of service in his honor and continue his legacy on helping the neediest in our communities.

On Saturday, January 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, my office partnered with Drug Elimination Family Awareness Program, the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service grant from the Cesar Chavez Foundation and from the Corporation for National & Community Service. In a collaborative effort with many community partners and volunteers, we participated in a neighborhood clean up and built a beautiful community garden at G. Frank Davidson School located on 6935 W. Osborn Road.

Volunteers from ASU Upward Bound, Changemaker Central @ ASU, City of Phoenix Volunteers, Grand Canyon University Student Nursing Association, Northern Arizona University, World Mission Society Church of God, all helped to clean a five mile radius in District 7. They also helped disabled and elderly people in the community clean their homes.

We had over 1,000 volunteers from kids to adults helping clean in the Maryvale community. I want to thank each of them for their hard work and for making their neighborhood a better place to live.

For the past six years I have spearheaded a project called “Take Back Our Neighborhood” which focuses on bringing city services to neighborhoods most in need. This is an example of a successful “Take Back Our Neighborhood” project honoring a man who loved community involvement, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.”
– Martin Luther King, Jr.



Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day of Service January 18, 2014
G. Frank Davidson School
6935 W. Osborn Rd.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Cartwright School District No.83
- Cesar Chavez Foundation
- City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department
- Cooperative Extension Maricopa County
- Corporation for National & Community Service
- Drug Elimination Family Awareness Program
- Food City
- Keep Phoenix Beautiful
- Los Osos Neighborhood Association & Block Watch
- Lowe’s
- Panaderia Guerrero
- Pick-A-Part
- The University of Arizona College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- UFCW Local 99
- WSP, Inc.

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ASU students picking up trash in front of G. Frank Davidson School

G. FRANK DAVIDSON SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN & THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

Students from G. Frank Davidson School helped build their own neighborhood learning garden. They planted seasonal plants and vegetables to enjoy and maintain.

Dirt and mulch was donated from Keep Phoenix Beautiful for the garden and WSP Inc., Inc donated a dump truck to transport the dirt and mulch to the school. Pick-A-Part donated two dumpsters to an elderly lady who needed assistance after her son suddenly passed. Lowe's provided the tools, seeds, solar lights and water hoses for the school to continue maintenance the garden. The UFCW, Panaderia Guerrero and Food City donated water and food for the volunteers.

I am so thankful to have such great community partners who really care for community and are willing to contribute their resources. Please remember to support those businesses that support our communities!

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

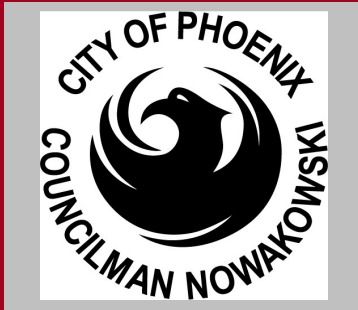
- ASU, Upward Bound
- Changemaker Central @ ASU
- Grand Canyon University, Student Nursing Association
- Northern Arizona University, Physical Therapy
- World Mission Society Church of God
- City of Phoenix, Volunteer Group



Students from G. Frank Davidson School are helping to shovel dirt to the new garden they are building!

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX
APPLY ON-LINE BY VISITING WWW.MYVOLUNTEERPHOENIX.ORG



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Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-254-2242
www.thevig.us

Taquitos & Beer
7710 West Lower Buckeye
623-266-9005

City of Phoenix is open for business!
If you would like information about the
City of Phoenix, Community and
Economic Development Department
please call 602-262-5040 or visit:
<http://phoenix.gov/econdev>

- City of Phoenix plans to open a trade office in Mexico
- Arizona benefits from about \$6 billion annually from Mexico.
- This new office will increase business opportunities for Arizona



STATE OF ARIZONA & PHOENIX COLLABORATE ON COMMERCE WITH MEXICO

In a collaborative effort between the State of Arizona and the City of Phoenix, we announced the launch of the Ad Hoc International Trade and Commerce Committee, Co-Chaired by Rep. Tom Forese and Rep. Catherine Miranda. The first meeting will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2014 at the State Capitol in hearing room 4. The partnership between Phoenix and the State would put representatives on the ground in Mexico every day telling our story and selling the Valley. This partnership will foster direct economic investment in Arizona and in Phoenix, creating jobs for our local economy and products to sell back to the people of Mexico. Arizona commerce benefits from about \$6 billion annually from Mexico and we will strive to generate more money to improve job creation and job stability in our state and Phoenix.

For the past five years representative of the City of Phoenix and myself have been going on economic trade missions to Mexico City and Guadalajara, Mexico. As a result Volaris, Mexico's largest low-cost carrier came to Phoenix Sky Harbor offering direct flights between our two nations. It now generates millions each day for the Phoenix economy. It took commitment to make it happen and I am very excited to begin this new partnership with the State and strengthening our economic ties with Mexico.

Faster Business Inspections - City of Phoenix will be phasing in smart phones for construction inspectors to create same day permitting for new Phoenix businesses. Now when a business is being inspected, the owner can get an approval before they walk out the door. City of Phoenix is committed to bringing better customer service!
azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/20140113phoenix-building-inspectors-will-be-given-smartphones.html

Working with the County for Small Business - The Phoenix City Council has teamed up with Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, so that business owners will now be able to get their permitting in one place; it's truly a one-stop shop. It only makes sense to find ways to accommodate small business owners so they can save time and money and focus on creating jobs. For more information: phoenix.gov/news/121913servicecounter.html

HIVE@ Central

I'm happy to announce a new addition to Burton Barr Central Library HIVE@Central is space at the library exclusively for business entrepreneurs to share ideas and work together to develop a business concept, receive one-on-one mentoring, research library database and online resources. This partnership was developed with ASU Entrepreneurship & Innovation Group, City of Phoenix Community & Economic Development Department and the Phoenix Public Library. Hive@Central is located on the second floor of Burton Barr Central Library and is open during normal library hours; the Hive@Central is open to the public and the services are free! For more information on HIVE@Central visit www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/hive to check their program schedule or call or visit Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, 85004 602-262-4636.



PHOENIX 2020 “A Clear Vision for the Future”

Every month you can catch my show Phoenix 2020 “A Clear Vision for the Future” on Cox cable Channel 11 or catch us on YouTube under cityofphoenixaz. I visit with businesses in my district to showcase what they have to offer to the public. I interview organizations that make a difference in our community and offer programs for kids and adults. I also highlight events, museums, art galleries and keep the public informed on important city issues.

On my latest show, I share my goals for District 7 in 2014. I also highlight accomplishments from 2013. We also feature Martin Luther King Day of Service by building a garden and I visit a new restaurant in District 7 called The VIG@ Fillmore. I hope you can watch it!

If you would like to submit a business, event or organization for District 7 to highlight on Phoenix 2020 please send an email to council.district.7@phoenix.gov.

Avenida Rio Salado Update

The Avenida Rio Salado/Broadway Road project is an \$80 million roadway project divided into five (5) separate segments. The segments are from 51st Avenue to Seventh Street. The first segment to be improved is from 17th Avenue to 7th Street. This segment consist of intersection improvements by widening intersection corners, installing new bus bays, installing ADA ramps and replacement of traffic signals. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin late-February/early March 2014 at Central Avenue and 15th Avenue intersection. Upon completion of these intersections, 7th Street and 7th Avenue will be constructed.

NEWS

Phoenix Expands Communication Efforts with Nextdoor.com

The City of Phoenix is excited to announce a new tool for residents to use within their own neighborhoods to connect with members of their community. Nextdoor.com is a private social network for residents to post relevant, neighborhood-focused information and to answer residents' questions generated by their posts.

The growing social network on Nextdoor.com encourages and helps to facilitate communication among neighbors. Already, more than 400 Phoenix neighborhoods have joined and actively participate on Nextdoor.com.

I encourage you to register your neighborhood at nextdoor.com it's a great tool to get to know your neighbors and stay informed. In addition to Nextdoor, the city of Phoenix and its departments share news and updates on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. For a complete listing of the city's social media accounts, visit phoenix.gov/socialmedia.

Valley Metro Announces January 2014 Transit Service Changes

Some Phoenix bus riders will see increased route frequency and extensions, and others will see their routes reduced or stopped when changes to Valley Metro bus routes go into effect Monday. This affects routes 3, 7, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 45, 50, 51 and 70. For specifics on these changes visit: www.valleymetro.org

EVENTS

Celebrate Chinese Week 2014
Margaret T. Hance Park East,
1202 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix 85004
February 7-9, 2014
www.phoenixchineseweek.org

Phoenix Chinese Week is a series of cultural, social and educational events highlighting the diverse culture of China. The annual 3-day Culture and Cuisine Festival attracts thousands of participants, features the arts, food, dance, entertainment, history and heritage of China.

District 7 "Movies In The Park" Dates

Friday, February 21, 2014
Herrera Elementary School
1350 S. 11th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

*Featured movie and time will be announced on Facebook/CouncilmanNowakowski

Every 1st & 3rd Friday through May

FRIDAYS IN THE PARK @ CIVIC SPACE-- Entertainment - movies - poetry - lectures - food trucks - and more! Visual arts, performances on the outdoor stage, spoken word, movies in the A.E. England Building, ArtLink gallery openings are some of the activities families might see on any given 1st or 3rd Friday night beginning at 6 – 10p.m. 444 N. Central Ave. For more information call (602) 262-7490 or go to: phoenix.gov/parks/parks/civicprk.