

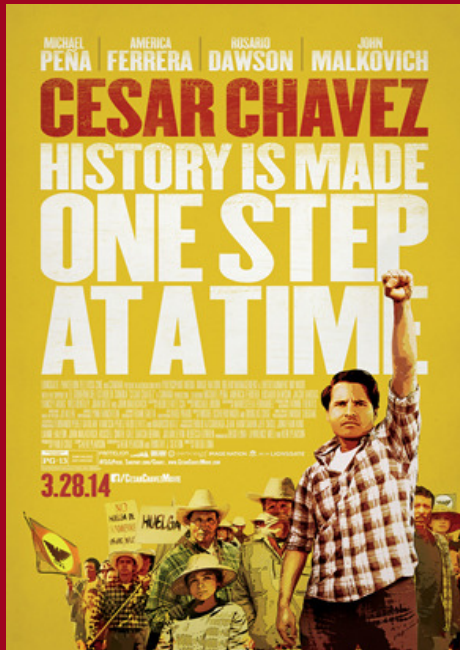


# PHOENIX 2020

*A clearer vision for the future.*

Councilman Michael Nowakowski, District 7

*“A VISION FOR THE FUTURE”*



## Cesar Chavez Film Debuts March 28 “History Is Made One Step At A Time”

The most anticipated film about the most important Latino leader in the United States is coming to theaters on March 28, 2014. Phoenix is one of the lucky states to have a premiere of the film on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Orpheum Theater.

The upcoming film directed by Diego Luna, goes in depth about the struggles farm workers faced and how Cesar Chavez community organizing was effective in fighting for fair wages, good working conditions, dignity and respect for the men and women in the fields. The film highlights important events in the history of the farmworkers movement and the sacrifices Cesar Chavez and others made for the cause through non-violence acts. This is a first class film with Michael Peña as Cesar Chavez, America Ferrera as Helen Chavez, Rosario Dawson as Dolores Huerta who with Cesar is co-founder of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) and John Malkovich co-stars as the owner of an industrial grape farm.

The Si Se Puede attitude Cesar maintained during the hard times of the organizing efforts has transcended generations. I encourage you to watch this powerful film that will take you back to social history and where the fights against discrimination all began with Cesar Chavez. For more information about the film, please visit [www.cesarchavezfoundation.org](http://www.cesarchavezfoundation.org).



*“I am an organizer, not a union leader. A good organizer has to work hard and long. There are no shortcuts. You just keep talking to people, working with them, sharing, exchanging and they come along.” – Cesar Chavez*



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# CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Cesar Chavez Day of Service  
Pictures Courtesy of Cesar Chavez Foundation

## CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Celebrate the life of Cesar Chavez by giving back to the community. District 7 is hosting a Cesar Chavez Day of Service project. If you would like to volunteer call or email our office. Join us and make a difference in the community!

Saturday, March 29, 2014  
8 am – 12 pm  
Smith Park  
4030 W. Sherman St. Phoenix  
602-262-7492

[luz.enriquez@phoenix.gov](mailto:luz.enriquez@phoenix.gov)



Cesar Chavez Day of Service  
Pictures Courtesy of Cesar Chavez Foundation



*“We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget the prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.”*

*-Cesar Chavez*

FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX  
APPLY ON-LINE BY VISITING [WWW.MYVOLUNTEERPHOENIX.ORG](http://WWW.MYVOLUNTEERPHOENIX.ORG)



# NEWS



## Business Highlight

Squid Ink Sushi Bar - CityScape  
2 East Jefferson Street, 108  
Phoenix, AZ 8500  
602-258-0510  
[www.squidinksushi.com](http://www.squidinksushi.com)

Check out their contemporary Asian-Fusion cuisine! They have daily sushi and drink specials, hang out with your friends on their patio bar and listen to live music from talented local artists!

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>



ACTING FIRE CHIEF, KARA KALKBRENNER  
CITY OF PHOENIX

I want to welcome our new Acting Fire Chief, Kara Kalkbrenner to lead our Phoenix Fire Department. Acting Chief Kara Kalkbrenner began her career as a Phoenix Firefighter in 1984. She promoted through the ranks of Fire Engineer, Fire Captain, Division Chief, Deputy Chief and Executive Assistant Chief of Administration.

For more than 15 years, she worked in Emergency Response as a front-line firefighter. Since promoting to Chief Officer in 2000, she has managed the Dispatch Center, Fire Personnel, and the Public Affairs sections. She has had an active involvement in all areas of training throughout her career, such as Recruit Training, Battalion Training and District Training. Her most recent assignment oversaw the administration of the Fire Department's budget of \$300 million as well as liaison to City Hall and the City's Law Department, and management of Fire Emergency Transportation Services (ETS). The ETS Section performs billing and collections for all COP ambulance transports. She directed the health and wellness of the Fire Department's more than 2,000 Fire Department active members and its retirees through the Fire Department's Health Center, and also managed the Resource Management, Facilities Management, and Fleet Management sections of the Phoenix Fire Department.

Chief Kalkbrenner holds an Associate Degree in Fire Science from Phoenix College and a Bachelor Degree in Fire Service Management from Ottawa University. She has also been an adjunct instructor for the Fire Service program at Maricopa County Community Colleges.

As Acting Fire Chief, Kara will be one of 5 female Fire Chiefs of large metropolitan fire departments in the Country.

The Camp Colley Foundation is hosting a fundraiser to allow kids to attend Camp Colley enjoy the great outdoors and learn about nature, the environment and themselves.

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
April 26, 2014  
7:30am – Aguila Golf Course  
8440 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85339  
[www.campcolleygolf.com](http://www.campcolleygolf.com)



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## **\$City of Phoenix Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign\$**

The City of Phoenix Human Services Department has launched its Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) campaign to help low- and moderate-income working families who earned less than \$51,567 in 2013 with free tax-filing services and an EITC tax credit up to \$6,044. Individuals and families who qualify also may be able to file for the child tax credit and the education tax credit at the city's free tax preparation sites.

Taxpayers must bring a picture ID for themselves and spouse, Social Security cards and/or Individual Tax Identification Number cards for all household members, proof of income – including W-2s and 1099 Retirement Income – information for other income and all deductions/credits and the amount of money paid to child care provider (if applicable). If filing jointly, both adults must be present to sign the return.

A list of Phoenix sites, including hours and days of operation, is available at [phoenix.gov/eitc](http://phoenix.gov/eitc) or call the Community Information and Referral hotline at 2-1-1 or visit [211arizona.org](http://211arizona.org).

## City of Phoenix Recognized for Domestic Prevention

The City of Phoenix has been recognized with second place honors by National League of Cities (NLC) for implementing its “Phoenix Against Domestic Violence – A Roadmap to Excellence.” a five-year strategic plan to end domestic violence. More than 50 community partners, private and nonprofit organizations collaborated to create a plan focusing on community awareness, coordinated service delivery, systems reform, “Phoenix as a Model” and community partnerships. For more information: [www.phoenix.gov/humanservices](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices)

## **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](http://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 tour the Japanese Friendship Garden and had an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony by tea volunteers wearing their beautiful kimonos in the Musoan Tea House. I also highlight Taquitos and Beer Restaurant in the Estrella area. 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](mailto: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 51<sup>st</sup> 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.



# EVENTS

## DISTRICT 7 BUDGET HEARINGS

Phoenix residents can contact their Phoenix City Council member anytime during the year to provide input on the city’s budget. Each spring, the city releases the Trial Budget for community review and hosts Community Budget Hearings throughout the city. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings and provide the city council with input on the Trial Budget. Please join Councilman Michael Nowakowski at the District 7 budget hearings held through out the district.

Tuesday, April 1, 2014  
Cesar Chavez High School Cafeteria  
3921 W. Baseline Rd. Laveen, AZ 85339  
6 pm – 7 pm

Monday, April 7, 2014  
Santa Maria Middle School Cafeteria  
7250 W. Lower Buckeye Road 85043  
6 pm – 7 pm

Tuesday, April 8, 2014  
Maryvale Community Center  
4420 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85031  
6pm – 7 pm  
\*Bilingual Budget Hearing\*

Wednesday, April 16, 2014  
Phoenix Art Museum – Singer Hall  
1625 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004  
6pm – 7pm

## BIKE SAFETY EVENT HOSTED BY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL NOWAKOWSKI SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014

**Manuel Pena Elementary**  
**2550 N. 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**8am – 11am**  
Free Bike Helmets  
(Ages 5-18 While Supplies Last,  
Must Bring Bike)  
Bike Giveaway  
Bike Rodeo  
Car Seat Check  
Remarks by Councilman Nowakowski  
Free Pancakes (While Supplies Last)

**Hurley Ranch Elementary**  
**8950 W. Illini St.**  
**11:30am – 3:30pm**  
Free Bike Helmets  
(Ages 5-18 While Supplies Last,  
Must Bring Bike)  
Bike Giveaway  
Bike Rodeo  
Bike Relay Races  
Remarks by Councilman Nowakowski  
Free Hotdogs (While Supplies Last)

**Cesar Chavez Park**  
**35<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Baseline Rd.**  
**4pm – 7:30pm**  
Free Bike Helmets  
(Ages 5-18 While Supplies Last,  
Must Bring Bike)  
Bike Giveaway  
Bike Rodeo  
Bike Relay Races  
Remarks by Councilman Nowakowski  
Free Pizza (While Supplies Last)  
Movie in the Park

### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT “BUILDING CONTRACTORS OPEN HOUSE”

Join the City of Phoenix Planning Department at an open house to discuss exciting process improvements such as: Permit by Inspector, Self-Certification, Counter Changes, Electronic Plan Review, Smart Phones, On-Line Permits and Special Inspections. The open forum will be at **8am-9am, Monday, April 7, 2014 at Phoenix City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. Assembly Rooms.** Please RSVP to [caris.martinez@phoenix.gov](mailto:caris.martinez@phoenix.gov) 602-534-7642.



MARCH 2014

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## **Burton Barr Central Library Presents: State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda**

The Library will be hosting a traveling exhibit from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Feb. 20 - June 1. "State of Deception" is a thought-provoking exploration of Nazi propaganda that challenges visitors to think critically about the messages we receive today. It is located in the second floor reading room of Central Library and is free and open to the public all the hours the library is open. Tours are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 - 11:30 a. m. and 1 - 3 p.m. Call 602-262-7939 to schedule a tour.

For more information please visit [www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4636

## **College Depot Free college planning workshops**

Palo Verde Library  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid Essentials  
(RSVP Required)

Cesar Chavez Library  
Saturday, April 19, 2014  
2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Scholarship Essentials + Hands-On  
Assistance (RSVP Required)

To register call 602-261-8847 or  
email: [college.depot@phoenix.gov](mailto:college.depot@phoenix.gov).



### **"Coffee With A Cop"**

Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
6:00PM  
Carpenter's Union Building  
4547 W. McDowell Road

Meet officers from the Estrella Mountain, Maryvale, South Mountain and Central City Precincts. Executive staff from Phoenix Police Department, councilmember and representatives from city departments will be present.

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

Saturday, April 5, 2014  
Cesar Chavez Park  
7858 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix  
Sunset

Friday, April 11, 2014  
Smith Park  
4030 W. Sherman St. Phoenix  
Sunset

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