

November 2013

Message from Councilman Nowakowski



SHOP PHOENIX

Halloween is behind us and we are fast approaching the holiday shopping season. I want to remind everyone to shop local!

Sales taxes on the merchandise purchased at businesses in Phoenix go directly to the city's General Fund, which pays for city services such as police and fire protection, parks, libraries, senior centers, neighborhood preservation, neighborhood cleanups and street maintenance.

The largest revenue component for funding our city's basic services is sales tax; it accounts for 39 percent of General Fund revenues. By shopping in Phoenix, residents have a direct impact to support the city services they enjoy.

Looking for something beyond the malls? Check out the Black Friday Vintage Market that will take place on Nov. 29 at CityScape from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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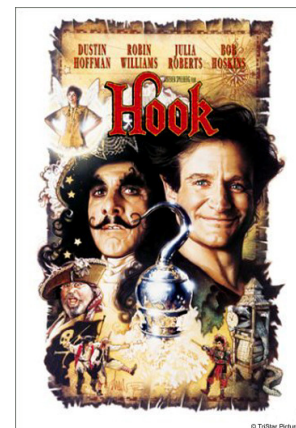
MOVIES IN THE PARK

Thanks to everyone who joined the Laveen Community Council and my office for the Halloween-themed movie in the park on Oct 25th.

Our next movie in the park will be "Hook."

November 8 at 6 p.m.
Trailside Point Park
7215 W. Vineyard Rd

And "Monster's University"
November 9 at 6 p.m.
Smith Park
4030 W. Sherman St



Please join us for another fun evening of family entertainment. Don't forget to bring your blankets and chairs and favorite movie munchies.

The evenings are cooling off now too so remember to bundle up the little ones.

College Depot Expansion

College Depot at Burton Barr Central Library has served more than 12,000 students since it first opened in 2009. "I am thrilled that we'll be able to offer these same valuable services right here at Cesar Chavez Library," Councilman Nowakowski said as he addressed the opening day crowd on Oct. 15th.

Students will be able to begin their college searches using resources available on the green College Depot kiosk. They will be able to attend workshops and get one-on-one help with college searches, career exploration, college applications, scholarship searches and financial aid.

The first expansion program will take place Nov. 6, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., at Cesar Chavez Library. Discover ways to find free money for college and learn strategies for creating winning scholarship applications in Scholarships 101. RSVP required. Please call 602-261-8847.



Phoenix Sister Cities Commission, Inc.

High school sophomores and juniors interested in traveling to another country may apply for the 2014 Phoenix Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Exchange Program by 5 p.m. Dec. 20th, 2013. The application can be found online at: phoenixsistercities.org.

The Youth Ambassador Exchange Program is open to Phoenix residents and offers students the opportunity to visit one of Phoenix's 10 sister cities next summer to learn more about the city and its culture through a three-week, home-stay experience. Upon their return, Youth Ambassadors reciprocate and host their host brother or sister when they visit Phoenix during the same summer.

Youth Ambassadors will be selected based on maturity, flexibility, self-confidence, leadership, and communication skills. International Youth Ambassadors will represent the U.S. and the city of Phoenix, and will have the opportunity to experience the culture of their destination city in ways otherwise unavailable to the typical tourist.

Phoenix Sister Cities pays approximately half of the travel expenses between Phoenix and the selected sister city, while the remaining half is the responsibility of the students and their families. Financial assistance is available for qualified students.

For more information or an application, visit phoenixsistercities.org or call 602-534-3751. Follow us on twitter @PHXsistercities.

Downtown Happenings!

Tree Lighting and Ice Rink Grand Opening

When: Nov 30, 2 to 11 p.m.

Ice skate on Central Avenue! This year the ice rink at CityScape will spill into the streets and Downtown is throwing a party to celebrate. Join us for a tree lighting event featuring carolers, face painting, storytelling, cookies and hot chocolate for the little ones as well as a grand entrance by you know who. Don't miss photos with Santa, a figure skating show and the official tree lighting at 6 p.m. No admission fee.

CityScape: 1 E. Washington St, Phoenix, Arizona 85004



Ballet and Friends Presents "The Nutcracker"

When: Nov 29 - Dec 1, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Ballet and Friends captivating staging of "The Nutcracker" unites world renowned dancers with exquisite choreography that brings all the magic of the season to life. This unrivaled production of "The Nutcracker" invokes charm, splendor and fantasy to create an enchanting interpretation of a holiday favorite. \$40.

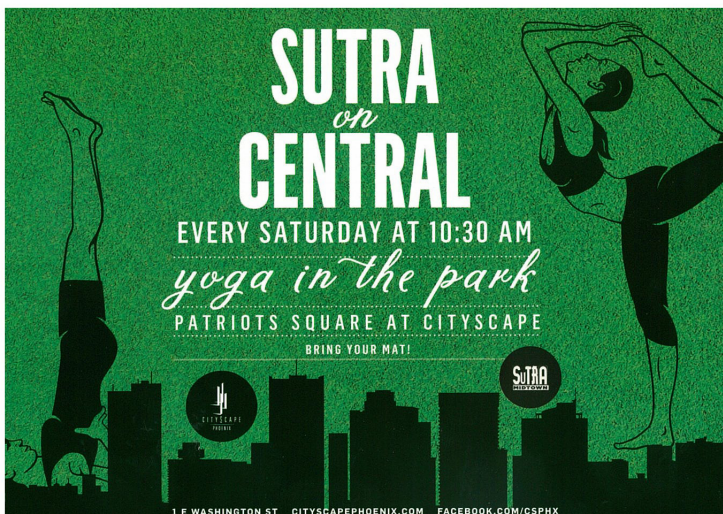
Orpheum Theatre: 203 W. Adams St, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Holiday Pops

When: Nov 30 -Dec 1, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Join the Phoenix Symphony and Phoenix Symphony Choir for one of the Valley's most beloved holiday traditions, Holiday Pops. This festive concert features seasonal favorites and the ever popular holiday sing along. \$18-83

Symphony Hall: 75 N. 2nd St, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004



Community Yoga Project

When: November 2, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Also occurring on: November 9, November 16, November 30, and more...

Practice Ashtanga-style yoga in a beautiful park setting. Bring a mat, some water and a friend! In case of inclement weather the class will meet inside the A.E. England Building.

Civic Space Park - A. E. England building
424 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, Arizona 85004



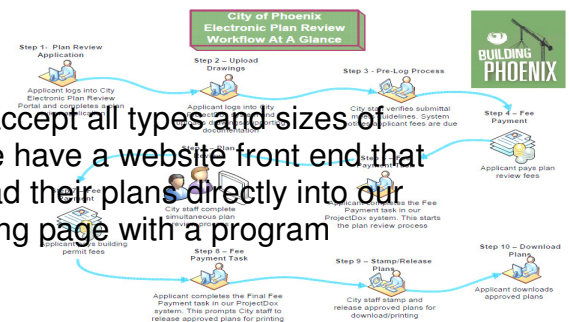
Back by popular demand, the annual Historic Roosevelt Neighborhood TourFest by the Roosevelt Action Association has restarted. The Historic Roosevelt Neighborhood is a modern name for a series of neighborhoods that grew north of the city between 1893 and 1930 and it spans from McDowell to Van Buren and from Central to 7th Avenue. TourFest offers a rare glimpse into the history and architecture of Phoenix's earliest suburbs.

The tour takes place on Saturday, Nov. 9th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will have self-guided tours. Please bring your walking shoes as the tour is spread over the entire Roosevelt area. Limited early registration tickets are available for 4 different individual guided tours full of history and stories by the famous Phoenix historian Marshall Shore, Hugo Medina, Donna Reiner and Will Novak. Prices per ticket are \$15. The Fest in TourFest is the Certified Local Fall Festival presented by Local First Arizona.

Proceeds from TourFest support the work of the Roosevelt Action Association's mission to preserve the neighborhood's unique historic character. Tickets cost \$15 per person for the TourFest. Please visit <http://www.rooseveltneighborhood.org/> for advanced tickets and full details.

Electronic Plan Review Program

The city is proud to offer online plan reviews! This program will accept all types and sizes of construction plans for electronic plan review and corrections. We have a website front end that accepts applications and payment and allows customers to upload their plans directly into our EPR Program. Here is a link to our Electronic Plan Review landing page with a program description, guidelines, and tutorials to assist with submittals: <http://phoenix.gov/epr>



We are encouraging customers to submit their next plan reviews electronically to save them time and money printing plans and bringing them down to City Hall.

Other Upcoming Public Meetings

1. November 2 10:00 a.m. - South Mountain Laveen Villages Festival of Thanksgiving and Parade, South Mountain Community Center 212 E Alta Vista
2. November 11 6:30 p.m. - Laveen Village Planning Commission, Desert Meadows Elementary School 6855 W. Meadows Loop East
3. November 12 6:30 p.m. - South Mountain Village Planning Commission, South Mountain Library, Rooms L162 & 163, 7050 S. 24th St.
4. November 12 6:00 p.m. - Maryvale Village Planning Committee, 7611 W. Thomas Rd
5. November 19 5:30 p.m. - Anti-Graffiti Task Force Meeting, Burton Barr Library, 1221 N Central Ave

Useful Contact Information

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Seamless Service Directory – any and all additional phone numbers you may ever need
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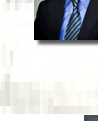
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