



PHOENIX 2020

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Councilman Michael Nowakowski, District 7

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Ways to Give Back

With the holidays upon us it's a time to give and share. Many of us are blessed and this is an opportunity to give back. Here are a few organizations where you can make a difference.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance
www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

ICM Food and Clothing Bank
www.icmaz.org

UMOM New Day Centers, Inc.
www.umom.org

Heroes to Hometowns
www.azheroestohometowns.org

Military Assistance Mission
www.azmam.org

Phoenix Rescue Mission
www.phoenixrescuemission.org

Salvation Army
Angel Tree Program
www.salvationarmyusa.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central AZ
www.bbbsaz.org

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
www.stvincentdepaul.net

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November is here and that means Thanksgiving is around the corner. This is the time to be thankful and spend time with your family with lots of great food. Many people will be traveling out of town to see their loved ones and some will have their family come into town to visit them in our great City of Phoenix. There will be delicious food shared around the table like turkey, dressing, yams and a lot of other great eats. If you will not be cooking at home and want to go out for your Thanksgiving feast. Here are some great places to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in District 7.

District American Kitchen

Thanksgiving dinner, served from noon to 8 p.m., includes butternut squash soup, green salad, roasted turkey and giblet gravy, maple brown sugar-glazed ham, corn bread and stuffing, toasted marshmallow yams, green bean casserole, Yukon gold mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, succotash, mini pumpkin pies, sticky toffee date pudding, huckleberry gingerbread and creme brulee (\$34, \$17 ages 4-12).

Details: Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 320 N. Third St., Phoenix.
602-817-5400, districtrestaurant.com.

Province

Come for brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy such selections as breakfast pastries; a build-your-own Belgian waffle station; eggs Benedict; salads such as roasted beet salad and butternut squash salad; and desserts such as pecan tarts, pumpkin cheesecake bites, apple cider cake and gingerbread flan (\$29; \$14.50 ages 5-12). A family-style Thanksgiving dinner, from 4 to 10 p.m., includes herb goat cheese salad in a lemon vinaigrette; roast turkey with roasted garlic whipped potatoes, gravy and cranberry compote; brown butter brussels sprouts; cornbread stuffing; glazed sweet potatoes; and homemade pumpkin pie (\$28; \$14 age 5-12).

Details: The Westin Phoenix Downtown, 333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.
602-429-3600, phoenix.provincerestaurant.com.



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NEWS



NOVEMBER LUCKY 7 RECIPIENTS



1. Best Activity for the Family – Laveen Turkey Trot & Kids' Dash, Cesar Chavez High School 3921 W Baseline Rd, AZ 85339



The 8th annual Turkey Trot and Kids' Dash in Laveen is a great way to start off Thanksgiving Day. It is a 5K run/walk that will be timed for those competitive experienced runners and a casual breezy walk for those who have never ran before

<http://laveenturkeytrot.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=4609>

2. Best Food & Drink – El Mesquite Restaurant, 26 E. Baseline Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042



El Mesquite is an authentic Mexican Restaurant located in Laveen. Choose from Mexican dishes such as tostadas, bean burritos and chicken tacos. They are infamous for their fresh beans, green burritos, and seasoned chips with spicy salsa. It is the perfect spot where tradition meets the plate, 602-243-7107.

3. Best Downtown Activity – CALA Alliance International Festival, Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8 at Civic Space Park.



The CALA International Festival explores and celebrates the dynamic fusion of Latino cultural expression through the arts. Cutting-edge Latino cultural programs and perspectives will be highlighted at this festival.

calaalliance.org/festival.html

4. Best Arts & Culture Event – Certified Local Fall Festival, Saturday, Nov. 8, Portland Street between Central and Third Ave.



The Certified Local Fall Festival is a free family-friendly event celebrating all things local to Arizona.

There will be over 100 vendors with some of Arizona's favorite local businesses, food samples from some of the best restaurant and food trucks, and beverage garden. <http://www.localfirstaz.com/fall-festival/>

5. Best Place for a First Date – Aguila Golf Course, 8440 S. 35th Ave. Laveen, AZ 85339



To make you first date scenic, unique and active, try golfing at Aguila Golf Course. Aguila Golf Course is a public golf course located in Laveen. The course has golf lessons and a restaurant called the Eagle's Nest Café that features a grill menu for lunch and breakfast and offers beer and wine.

phoenix.gov/parks/golf/phoenix-golf-courses/aguila

6. Best Kept Secret – Birds n' Beer at Audubon Center, 3131 S Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85040



The popular award-winning after-work series runs all year long on the third Thursday of each month from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. After work stop by the Audubon Center to learn about birds and other wildlife while enjoying the locally brewed Four Peaks beer and snacks! riosalado.audubon.org/birds-n-beer

7. Best Neighborhood Spot – Comedor Guadalajara, 1830 S Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004



The overall restaurant experience is invigorated through the cultural touch. It is best recognized by its carne asada tacos, chile relleno, and parilla de tres carnes. <http://www.comedorguadalajara.com/>

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations.
For more information on how to nominate visit www.phoenix.gov/district7/lucky-7



Business Highlight

Comedor Guadalajara
1830 S. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
www.comedorguadalajara.com
602-253-8299

At Comedor Guadalajara, all of their food is created using the freshest, finest ingredients. Their authentic Mexican menu and atmosphere creates an enjoyable restaurant experience. Located nearby Downtown Phoenix, this restaurant makes it the go-to place in the neighborhood. Comedor Guadalajara is this month's Lucky 7 Neighborhood Spot. Make sure to check it out and discover your new favorite neighborhood spot!



WALK ON! CHALLENGE

Registration is now open for the annual Walk On! Challenge. Fourth-and fifth-grade teachers can register now through November 21 for the 2015 Walk On! Challenge at walkonaz.com.

The Challenge is a FREE, month-long health education program designed to educate and motivate students, their teachers and their families.

Teachers who implement the Challenge in their classroom are eligible to apply for one of five \$5,000 grants to be used to further impact childhood obesity at their school by purchasing sports equipment, facilitating running clubs, healthy cooking programs or anything that sparks their imagination!

MEET ME DOWNTOWN

There's an exciting program launching in Downtown Phoenix on Monday, Nov. 10 and your participation is both highly encouraged and essential.

Meet Me Downtown Phoenix is a weekly get-together designed to build healthy bodies, healthy businesses and a healthy Downtown.

Every Monday evening join people for a social walk-run through the heart of our city and in the process get fit, win prizes, shop local and make friends.

All the details are at meetmedowntownphx.com including how to join the fun, how to become a volunteer, and how to get your business involved. MMDTPHX also has a Facebook page which you should "Like" (and share!) to receive updates as they happen.

Remember to use #MMDTPHX hash tag on the tweets and the instagrams.

Meet Me Downtown Nov. 10 and every Monday check-in 5:15 to 6:30 pm (rain or shine!). For more information call 520-548-3741.

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PHOENIX 2020 *"A Clearer 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 www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz

In this episode of "Phoenix 2020," Councilman Michael Nowakowski interviews Deputy City Manager Deanna Jonovich about the city's Paint Phoenix Purple campaign and specifically the goals to end domestic violence in Phoenix. The councilman is given the Ohtli award from the Mexican government for advancing the goals Mexican-Americans in the United States. Lastly, the councilman visits the Polish-American Pulaski Club for their 75th anniversary. Don't forget to watch this and more episodes on www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.



**Send Your Nominations Now
for December's Lucky 7!**

ONLINE FORM:

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

EMAIL: council.district.7@phoenix.gov

MAIL:

FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR
WEBSITE AT:
WWW.PHOENIX.GOV/DISTRICT7

PHOENIX CITY HALL
ATT: DISTRICT 7
200 W. WASHINGTON ST. 11TH FLOOR
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85003



NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH GRANT PROGRAM

The Phoenix Block Watch Grant program allows community groups to apply for **up to \$10,000** to support public safety initiatives. The program is open to all Block Watch groups and Neighborhood Associations registered with the city of Phoenix. This is a great opportunity for neighborhoods to receive financial support to enhance community-building and safety initiatives!

Grant applications will be accepted now through **December 18, 2014**. Scoring will be finalized and presented to applicants on March 26, 2015, and contracts will be issued beginning July 1, 2015. For more information visit the Block Watch <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/neighborhood-resources/block-watch-grants> or email nbwgrants.ppd@phoenix.gov.

NOVEMBER 2014

EVENTS

The 2014 CALA Alliance International Festival

It is a unique celebration of the arts and culture of Latin America. It examines the dynamic evolution and fusion of Latino cultural expression and the emergence of new traditions in a series of performances, exhibits, lectures, and more.

Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Civic Space Park
424 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004

CALA Lab, Friday November 8, 2014

\$35 - Ticket Required for Admission

7:00pm Specialty Appetizers & No Host Cocktails

7:30pm - 9:00pm *CALA Lab*, an intimate evening with Baja California Chef Javier Plascencia, Phoenix Symphony and Virginia G. Piper Music Director Tito Muñoz, and Mexico City's Museo del Estanquillo Curator Aldo Sanchez. Discussion moderated by New York Times contributor Josh Kun.

For more information please call 602-279-9925
or visit: www.calaalliance.org

CALA Arte and CALA Cumbia

Saturday, November 8, 2014

FREE Admission on Saturday for
AE England Building

CALA Arte

2:00pm - 5:00pm Mask making workshop with Zarco Guerrero;
Silk screening workshop with Rogelio Gutierrez

2:00pm - 5:00pm CALA Connects: Childsplay & Diego Rivera
Project & Mural; Block printing with Xico artists; Face painting

4:00pm - 5:00pm Kids ¡Cumbia! Dance Party
Cumbia will feature musical performances that will explore the tradition of cumbia music, tracing its origins in Africa/Columbia, its translations in Mexico/Peru and its mutations in the United States. A few musicians include Camilo Lara, DJ Lengua, DJ Juan Camaney, and ChuCha Santamaria.

CALA Cumbia

Mainstage

2:00pm - 5:00pm DJ Juan Camaney

5:00pm - 6:00pm ChuCha Santamaria

6:15pm - 7:00pm DJ Lengua

7:15pm - 8:30pm Sergio Mendoza y la Orkestra

8:45pm - 10:00pm Camilo Lara – Mexican Institute of Sound

10:00pm - 2:00am CALA ¡Cumbia! at Palabra Collective

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Grand Avenue Festival Phoenix Annual Parade of the Arts

The Grand Avenue Festival, produced by the Grand Avenue Members Assoc. (GAMA), is a non-traditional walking Festival and will be combined this year with the popular Phoenix Annual Parade of the Arts (PAPA) on November 8th, from 11am – 9pm!

Many activities will take place during the day including the Grand Avenue Craft Fair (formerly Coffee, Cookies, and Crafts); the Untrashed Recycled Fashion Show and Trashy Hat Promenade; the Hanging Gardens and Woven Fences; the Politi-Art project; local bands, artist-designed planter tours; historic building tours; art exhibits; self-guided art studio tours; and more! There will be cash prizes, trophies and other unexpected prizes for the parade and fashion show winners.

Children are welcome and it's all FREE! If you have any questions feel free to call 602.391.4016 or visit grandavephoenix.com.



Annual Laveen Turkey Trot & Kid's Dash

**Thursday, November 27, 2014
Starting at 8:30am
Cesar Chavez High School
3921 W. Baseline Road
Laveen, AZ 85339**

**Turkey Trot & Kid's Dash is the
recipient of Best Family Activity for
November's Lucky 7!**

**For more information email
turkeytrot@laveen.org**

District 7 "Movie In The Park"

Friday, November 7, 2014

Sienna Vista Community

Sienna Vista Dr. & 71st Avenue~ Community Park

Featuring: Maleficent

6:00 p.m.



Market on the Move



Laveen Baptist Church is hosting 'Market On the Move' on the first Saturday of each month at 8am, starting in November through June, 2013.

Anyone can come to the market and pay \$10.00 for up to 60 pounds of fresh seasonal produce. Laveen Baptist Church is located at 5036 West Dobbins Road Laveen, AZ 85339