



City Hall NSD Services by Appointment Only
 Mon - Fri: 8 am - 5 pm
 Contact: 602 534-4444 or nsd@phoenix.gov

Upcoming Landlord/Tenant Workshop

April 15, 2021 5:30 to 7 pm
 July 15th, 2021 5:30 to 7 p.m.
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Healthy Giving

Water Safety and Drowning Prevention

As we quickly approach the summer swim season, now is the time for continued water safety vigilance. It can happen very fast. Child drownings remain the leading cause of accidental death among children ages 1 to 4 years old. Non-fatal drowning incidents are tragic and often result in permanent brain damage.

Know the Dangers!

Critical, life-saving water safety measures include:

- Never leave a child unattended in or near water, including bathtubs, buckets of water, etc.
- Learn how to perform CPR and always have your cell phone nearby
- Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim
- Ensure you have appropriate pool barriers with a properly functioning self-closing gate and self-latching lock

Swimming lessons are available at some of the City of Phoenix public pools. www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/programs

Seconds count when CPR is needed. Get certified through the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/local/arizona/take-a-class for lessons. You too, can save a life!

All pools, spas, and hot tubs within the City of Phoenix are required to have exterior fencing and most pools also require an interior barrier. For more information www.phoenix.gov/pdd/topics-a-to-z/pool-barriers

To report a green/stagnant pool visit: www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/compliance

For more summer safety tips visit www.phoenix.gov/summer



Spring in the Valley of the Sun is just around the corner, which means great weather is upon us. This brings barbecues and outdoor activities such as hiking

and enjoying the city parks. As more people are out enjoying the weather, beautiful sunsets are not all that they'll see; people experiencing homelessness will also be more visible in our communities since the weather is milder and the days are longer.

Connecting people with services and helping to end their homelessness is the main goal of Healthy Giving Council (HGC). As we see more people lacking basic needs such as food and shelter, it is natural for people to want to assist by donating food, clothing, and toiletries out on the streets. The HGC strives to educate our well-intentioned residents to still give, but give with impact that will create lasting change in their lives.

"Street giving" only provides people with a meal for a day and unintentionally keeps people away from seeking services that will put them on a path to ending their homelessness and into housing. By partnering with a non-profit and donating much needed items such as water, clothes, toiletries, and shoes to these agencies, individuals will seek them out and fulfill their needs, but also make human connections that can get them off the streets. As the weather warms up there is much need for essential items, volunteers, and monetary donations. Connect with a non-profit agency by visiting Givesmartaz.org/donate and make real change in someone's life.



NSD Cook Nook

Lazy Lasagna

—Shared by Diana Gomez,
 Neighborhood Preservation Inspector 1

Ingredients:

Pasta Sauce -Jar Sauce or Homemade (If you are going to use a jar spaghetti sauce, find one with low sugar. Rao's is a good choice. Prego also has a no sugar brand sauce)

Ravioli (fresh or frozen)

Shredded Mozzarella cheese

Sautéed Fresh Veggies – (bell peppers, onions, zucchini, mushrooms, any vegetables you like)

Optional: meat (ground chicken sausage or ground turkey sausage to keep it healthier and on the lighter side)



Directions:

If you choose to add meat to the recipe. Brown the meat in a saucepan and remove from the pan after cooked.

Add 1 TBSP of olive oil to sauté your vegetables in olive oil for 5-6 minutes or until for tender.

Spread bottom of casserole dish with sauce, ravioli (if frozen you don't need to defrost), veggies, meat, and shredded cheese. Continue to layer in dish.

Cover with lid or with aluminum foil. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Weatherization

With temperatures starting to heat up for summer, now is the time to inspect your air conditioning system. If your unit blows warm air, makes unusual sounds, leaks fluid, or has an unpleasant odor, you may need help with your air-conditioner!

You can call the **City of Phoenix Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)** at 602-534-4444, ext. 4 to see if you are eligible for assistance. This program provides low and moderate-income Phoenix residents with grant funds to repair their air conditioning units. In addition to this service, WAP also helps families reduce their utility bills by making their homes more energy efficient. For more information about the program or to check your eligibility, visit: Neighborhood Services Housing Repair Programs gov.

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