

January 03, 2020

## **CITY EVENTS**

## **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- City Council Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- City Council Formal Meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Calvin Goode Building, 251 W. Washington St., 10<sup>th</sup> floor
- North Gateway Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit: <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices">https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices</a>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov">www.phoenix.gov</a> and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz">http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz</a>.

# **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

### **DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**



The next breakfast is Friday, Jan. 31, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker will start 7:45 a.m. This month's guest speaker is Phoenix Census Director, Albert Santana. Director Santana will discuss the significance of the upcoming census and what it

means to you.

# WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## **CITY NEWS & EVENTS:**

### HANCE PARK PUBLIC MEETING



Attend a public meeting on Jan. 29, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. to gather community input about the Hance Park Revitalization Project. This meeting will focus specifically on development of the area around the historic Winship House near 3rd Ave. and Portland St. Representatives from the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department and plan designers HargreavesJones (previously Hargreaves Associates) will be available to discuss and explain.

### https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/hancerevitalization

The meeting will be held in the **Burrton Barr Central Library**, 1221 N. Central Ave., Second floor College Depot Auditorium.

### TRASH AND RECYCLING OPTIONS



The City of Phoenix is requesting public input on proposed rate change options for trash and recycling services for city of Phoenix residents. This page was created to provide background information about the proposed rate change options and to collect feedback: <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/trashandrecycle">https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/trashandrecycle</a>.

On November 12, 2019, City Council was given a presentation with **five options**, which included recommendations from a Citizen Advisory Committee and a consultant study. You can <u>watch the Nov. 12</u>,

2019 City Council Policy Session on YouTube or download the Nov. 12, 2019 Rate Change Presentation (7 MB PDF).

City Council Policy Session: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbbDRYAwv-I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbbDRYAwv-I</a>

Rate Change Presentation:

https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworkssite/Documents/NOV\_2019\_PWD\_Rate\_Change\_Presentation.pdf

#### We welcome public comments!

- · Attend a Community Meeting
- Take an Online Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/trashandrecycle
- · Call us at 602-262-2824
- Email <u>TrashAndRecycle@phoenix.gov</u>

#### **Community Meeting Dates**

- · January 9, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D7. Santa Maria Middle School, 7250 W. Lower Buckeye Road
- January 13, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D3/D5. Sunnyslope Community Center, Multipurpose Room, 802 E. Vogel Avenue
- January 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D6. Pecos Community Center, <u>17010 S. 48th Street</u>
- January 15, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D4/D6/D8. Devonshire Senior Center, <u>2802 E. Devonshire</u> Avenue
- January 16, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D2/D3. Paradise Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room, <u>17402 N. 40th Street</u>
- January 21, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D7. ASU Downtown Facility, A.E. England Building, 424 N. Central Avenue
- January 22, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D4/D5/D7. Desert West Community Center (Meeting will be bilingual and offered in Spanish), 6501 W. Virginia Avenue
- January 23, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D1/D2. Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, <u>3435 W.</u> <u>Pinnacle Peak Road</u>
- January 28, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D1/D3/D5. Helen Drake Senior Center, 7600 N 27th Avenue
- January 30, 2020, 6:30 p.m. D7/D8. South Mountain Community Center, Century Room, 212 E. Alta Vista Road



#### CHECK OUT NEW WATER SMART WEBSITE

City of Phoenix Water Services has launched a new website to help customers stay informed about water and

wastewater construction projects around the city. Through a series of informational tabs and an interactive map, visitors to the site can search for a project by address or intersection; and read how their investments (water rate funds) are being used to develop the five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Check it out: <a href="https://waterworks.phoenix.gov/">https://waterworks.phoenix.gov/</a>



# ID REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING: REAL ID



Beginning October 1, 2020, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a **REAL ID** compliant driver's license (or another acceptable form of identification) in order to fly.

Arizona is compliant with the REAL ID Act. Federal agencies can accept driver's licenses and identification cards from **Arizona** at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants.

Secure driver's licenses and

identification documents are a vital component of a holistic national security strategy. Law enforcement must be able to rely on government-issued identification documents and know that the bearer of such a document is who he or she claims to be. REAL ID is a coordinated effort by the states and the Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents, which should inhibit terrorists' ability to evade detection by using fraudulent identification.

For more information please click here <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/arizona">https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/arizona</a>.

## APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER POOL JOBS

Recruitment for lifeguards and swim lesson instructors to work at city pools during summer 2020 is already underway. These are great jobs for teenagers and college students. City pools are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Apply now at <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/lifeguard">https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/lifeguard</a>. For all other job opportunities: Phoenix.gov/Employment

## CENSUS 2020: ICOUNT ON APRIL 1, 2020



#### What is the U.S. Census? Courtesy

Every 10 years, the United States counts every person living in the country to determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives (a process called apportionment) and also to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities.

#### **About the Count:**

You and each person living in your household count toward providing hot school lunches for children, medicine for older adults, safer roads for your neighborhood and many more vital services for everyone in your community.

That's because every 10 years, the United States counts how many people are living here and uses the data to divide up \$675 billion in federal funds to support programs in education, healthcare, transportation, park and recreation services and other important local resources.

Getting counted in the census is your opportunity to help your community receive funding for public programs and services. Also, as more people are counted, the more representation your community has in Congress. If the census accurately reflects Arizona's population growth, our state is expected to gain a seat in the House of Representatives.

The census also gives businesses an idea of who's living where, so they know where to open new stores or offer services in communities that were previously underserved.

#### What the Census means to me:

Census data helps with the allocation of federal funding across 55 programs, including the National School Lunch Program, federal student loan programs, and many more.

For every person counted, from infants to young children to older adults, the State of Arizona receives \$2,959 from the federal government. This amount adds up to more than \$20 billion annually for Arizona. The more people counted, the more money each community stands to receive.

The United States has counted its population every 10 years since the first census in 1790.

The 2020 Census will be the first year you can fill out your census online. The census website is safe, secure and confidential.







#### Your Right to Privacy: How the Census Protects You

Completing the census is your opportunity to count toward local resources and representation. Answers are only reported in statistical data, which helps guide funding for community services such as maintaining public spaces, keeping libraries open, road improvements and supporting art and cultural programs.

The U.S Census Bureau understands the need to protect everyone's right to privacy and keeps answers completely confidential. Responses cannot be shared with any other person, organization, court, business or government agency for any reason.

U.S. Census Bureau staff members are committed to keeping your answers safe and making sure everyone feels comfortable answering the survey. That's why they take a lifetime oath to maintain your privacy and never reveal information about your identity.

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, staff members face up to five years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine for violating that oath. You can review Title 13 and learn more about your privacy protections here: <a href="https://www.census.gov/history/www/reference/privacy\_confidentiality/title\_13\_us\_code.html">https://www.census.gov/history/www/reference/privacy\_confidentiality/title\_13\_us\_code.html</a>

# DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we must stop giving directly to individuals that panhandle.

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care.

- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Andre House
- Salvation Army
- St. Joseph the Worker
- UMOM New Day Centers
- The Phoenix Rescue Mission
- St. Mary's Food Bank



For more organizations and information on housing or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory webpage at: Homeless Shelter Directory.

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

# PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED JANUARY 03.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit this link: https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures.

The dashboard is a multi-agency effort to keep residents informed of street closures and restrictions due to planned construction activities or utility work, as well as unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts, follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at <a href="mailto:oxforted-examples-color: blue closure alerts">oxforted-examples color: blue closure alerts</a>, follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at <a href="mailto:oxforted-examples-color: blue closure-examples-color: blue closure-



## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

## Legislative

Water Services was awarded \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation under the WaterSMART Water Marketing Strategy grant program. The City of Phoenix Water Department will partner with the City of Tucson and American Rivers to develop the Central Arizona Water Clearinghouse to facilitate future water market transactions and maximize use of infrastructure and storage capacity to manage water shortages.

# **Economic Development & Education**

On Dec. 9 and 10, Aviation Staff met with personnel from Lufthansa/Eurowings to meet key airport on-boarding personnel from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA), partake in an airside airport tour, view leasable space and engage with prospective airline-service providers. Eurowings will start non-stop service from Phoenix to Frankfurt in April 2020.

Last month, Library staff hosted 46 children to practice reading skills with a reading therapy dog at Desert Broom, Ironwood, Mesquite and Burton Barr Central Libraries.

Last month, Library staff hosted seven adults for a "Business Roadmap" workshop at Cesar Chavez Library. The Business Roadmap Program is a month-long series of eight start-up workshops detailing business essentials.

On Jan 5, Library staff will host a live performance by local valley artist Megyn Neff at Burton Barr Central Library on the 5th floor Reading Room.

Last week, Library staff hosted 313 individuals through several College Depot events and programs. Staff served 144 teens and adults and assisted 23 individuals with one-on-one college planning and re-engagement appointments at Burton Barr Central Library.

## Neighborhoods and Livability

On Dec. 12, Neighborhood Services staff attended the Love Your Block project kick-off in the St. John community located at 28th Street and Bell Road. St. John Alliance Block Watch and Vista Verde Middle School partnered to design a community mural that conveys a message of being a superhero, demonstrating kindness, freedom, positive actions, and togetherness. Student artists designed the concept and will participate in the painting along with residents. A member of the St. John Alliance Block Watch is producing a documentary of the project from its initial stage to completion. The next painting date is Jan. 9, 2020.

On Dec. 14, Neighborhood Services staff assisted with the coordination of the 25th Annual Kid Street Holiday event at the Marc Atkinson Center. The holiday event included music, a visit from Santa, games, food and a bike rodeo. Approximately 1,000 residents were in attendance.

On Dec. 10, Parks and Recreation staff worked for four hours on the National Trail at South Mountain Park to install a new directional post and clean the trail to ensure users follow the designated alignment.

Last month, Parks and Recreation staff planted 83 box trees at Hermoso Park as part of the Sikh community tree planting.

During the months of September through November, 866 people participated in Parks and Recreation staff's Fall into Parks program at Margaret T. Hance and Townsend parks. Approximately 100 people participate in the program weekly. Fall into Parks provides the community with organized recreation programming for all ages, including fun activities like, soccer, flag football, pickleball and kickball, with an emphasis on school aged children.

## **Social Services Delivery**

On Dec. 11, Human Services staff hosted the 2019 Volunteer Recognition Event at the Phoenix Convention Center. Members from the 15 Senior Centers were recognized for contributing over 100,000+ volunteer hours equal to \$2,552,383.67.

On December 10, Human Services staff met with the Department of Economic Security, (DES) Family Assistance Administration to discuss a pilot project to provide DES clients who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and/or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program funds with utility assistance. The first phase of the pilot is tentatively scheduled to begin on Jan. 13, 2020 and will run for three months.

This week, Housing staff hosted a Cards for the Troops community event at Aeroterra Community Center. More than 1,000 cards were created by over 125 residents and community members then sent to military members overseas.

#### Infrastructure

This week, Public Transit staff facilitated a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) workshop with several city departments, Valley Metro, MAG, ADOT and all four program consultant teams. The purpose of the workshop was to

analyze the preliminary BRT corridors based on the results of the initial transit technical analysis and provide recommendations for potential BRT corridors. The workshop included an overview of BRT as well as detailed information on the transit performance analysis and ridership forecasting conducted thus far.

To date, Street Transportation staff have completed 45 ADA ramps between McDowell and Camelback Roads.

Last week, Street Transportation staff continued work on the Third Avenue modification between Coolidge and Mariposa Streets. This street modification project consists of installation of sidewalk and ADA ramps along the east side of 3rd Avenue. Staff also planted trees on the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and Pierson Street.

Last week, Information Technology Services and Aviation staff completed setting up the boarding sequence display application for Delta and Jet Blue in Terminal 3. This new application will allow airlines to display boarding sequence on the overhead display monitors at the Terminal 3 boarding gates and make boarding process less stressful. The rollout of this application also addresses airlines' requirement to be able to display real time status of their boarding process to passengers.

## **NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:**

## DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

## Special Needs Bus Driver of the Year 2019 – Sherry Curley-Scrum

Sherry Curley-Scrum (pictured above right) recently received the Arizona Association of Pupil Transportation's Special Needs Bus Driver of the Year award. Sherry was nominated because of her continuous positive attitude and her willingness to find solutions. No matter the circumstance, Sherry focuses the needs of her students first, ensuring that they always get to school and back home safely.

A parent recently called Transportation to thank Sherry's supervisor for hiring her and her Bus Tech Tammy Hall (pictured above left). The parent was thrilled about Sherry and Tammy's influence on the kids and how hard they work to make the rides to and from school the best they can be. The parent, said these two work hard every day to make her child's ride enjoyable, which in turn makes the student love going to school. Sherry and Tammy truly make a difference in every student's day!

Congratulations Sherry Curley-Scrum, Arizona Special Needs Driver of 2019!



#### WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### WESD Hosts Teacher Interview Fair January 11

The WESD is hosting a Teacher Interview Fair on Saturday, January 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the District

Administrative Center, 4650 W. Sweetwater Ave. Glendale, 85304. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend and should come prepared to interview.

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: middle school (grades 7-8), math, ELA, science, kindergarten-sixth grades, music, art, PE and special education: cross-categorical academics, autism, behavioral, functional, preschool and kindergarten.



The WESD offers unmatched teacher support, competitive pay, discounted childcare, loan forgiveness, weekly professional development, tuition discounts, paid holidays, sick leave and vacation, medical and dental plans with no cost premiums, employer matched Arizona State Retirement contributions and more.

Candidates are encouraged to apply online prior to the fair at jobs.wesdschools.org. Preschedule an interview by calling 602-757-1447.



## GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Greenway High School Teacher Renews National Board Certification

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Teacher Amy Braun of Greenway High School, ale Union High School

a proud member of the Glendale Union High School District, recently renewed her National Board Certification. This achievement is one of the most respected professional certifications in K-12 education. An Arizona K12 Center representative visited Braun at Greenway High School and presented her with a balloon to acknowledge her for her accomplishment.





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

## **GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:**

#### ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

**CHILDHELP:** 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

https://www.childhelp.org/ 602- 271-4500

**PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/

**ANTHEM PETS** Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

**FETCH FOUNDATION**: please go to the following site: www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

**M.A.I.N.** What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

**OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK** located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit: info@operationcarefoodbank.org.

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