



February 22, 2019

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Aviation and Transportation Subcommittee – 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- City Council Policy Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, City Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson St.
- City Council Parks, Arts, Libraries and Education Subcommittee – 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb.28, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room C.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix). Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is **Friday, March 29, 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, Ed Zuercher, City Manager, will start 7:45 a.m.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

2020 CENSUS PHOENIX UPDATE



2020 Census Complete Count Committee

On Feb. 12, the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee (CCC) held its second meeting. Subcommittees initiated discussion around goals and objectives for their areas of focus. Several of the subcommittees expressed interest in using the national tagline (which is yet to be released by the US Census Bureau) as well as developing local efforts through the assistance of a marketing consultant.

Additionally, subcommittee members discussed gaps in community representation on the CCC, particularly on the *Communities of Faith, Education* and *Media and Technology* subcommittees. The CCC expressed interest in soliciting additional participation and was encouraged to direct interested individuals to apply at <https://boards.phoenix.gov/>. The next CCC meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 10 a.m., and will be held on the 10th Floor of the Calvin C. Goode Building.

Citizenship Question Litigation

In May 2018, the Phoenix City Council authorized the City Manager to join an appropriate lawsuit to challenge the U.S. Census Bureau decision to include a citizenship question in the 2020 Census. While staff continues to monitor litigation efforts across the country, to date, there is no definite resolution.

The Trump administration is appealing the Jan. 15 ruling by US District Judge Jesse Furman of the Southern District of New York, which found Secretary of Commerce Wilbur L. Ross Jr.'s decision to add a question about citizenship status to the 2020 census, while not inconsistent with the Constitution, violated the statutory limits on his authority and the Administrative Procedure Act in several respects. Two appeals are underway: one to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and the other to the US Supreme Court.

In a recent development, on Friday, Feb. 15 media outlets reported that the US Supreme Court has agreed to consider the appeal. A hearing is expected to be held in April. Staff will continue to monitor the case and provide updates as they become available.

Workforce Development

One of the crucial elements of the 2020 Census is workforce development. The US Census Bureau has the tremendous task of identifying, clearing, hiring and training individuals to serve in various capacities as the Bureau conducts census activities. The City of Phoenix is committed to assisting the Bureau in this task and has begun working with the Bureau to understand and identify collaboration areas.

Following is an overview of the employment opportunities coming to the region for the 2020:

- **Partnership Outreach** – this area will hire a total of 15 individuals in Maricopa County and is actively seeking to fill positions by April 2019. To learn more about this category, available positions, or to apply, individuals are encouraged to visit USAjobs.gov.
- **Operations Opportunities** – this area will hire over 500 individuals to support area census offices and to assist with field operations throughout the State of Arizona. To learn more about this category and to apply, visit www.2020census.gov/jobs. This job category will require an online assessment.
- **Processing Center** – one of two national processing centers will be located in Phoenix. The center estimates it will process 175,000 census forms per day. This category will bring 1,000 jobs to Phoenix, which will be federal positions with full benefits. Hiring for this category will begin in October 2019. Interested individuals need to visit USAjobs.gov to apply.

CITY OF PHOENIX’S AUTHORIZATIONS OF DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN AGREEMENTS

Mayor Thelda Williams released the following statement after the Phoenix City Council's authorization of several Drought Contingency Plan intergovernmental agreements Wednesday:

"Today, the Phoenix City Council affirmed its participation in the Drought Contingency Plan by authorizing several agreements that demonstrate Phoenix's commitment to work collaboratively with other water users to secure a more sustainable water future for the state of Arizona and the Colorado River basin as a whole.



As one of the first Colorado River water users in Arizona to authorize Drought Contingency Plan agreements, Phoenix continues its long tradition as a leader in water resource management."

ADOT: PINNACLE PEAK ROAD EXTENDED CLOSURE AND DETOUR ROUTES

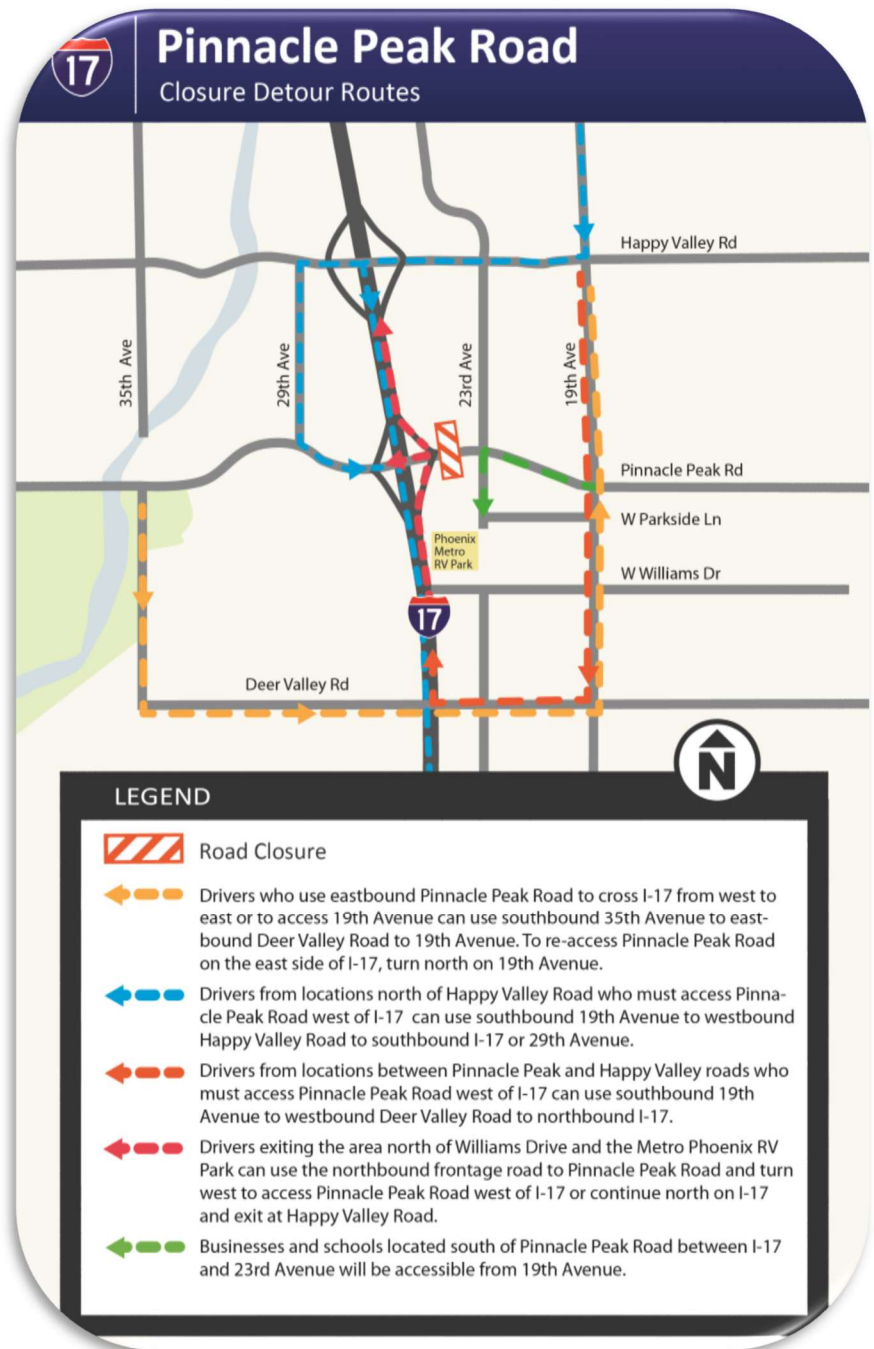
Project Overview:

A section of Pinnacle Peak Road just east of Interstate 17 is scheduled to close in both directions both directions for 23 days so construction crews can replace a large box culvert. The closure is scheduled to be in place continuously from 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, until the early morning hours of Thursday, March 14. The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to plan ahead for heavy traffic and possible delays, and allow plenty of extra travel time. The work is occurring in conjunction with the I-17 Traffic Interchange Reconstruction Project at Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads.

What to Expect:

ADOT will maintain access to I-17 and the frontage roads from eastbound Pinnacle Peak Road (west of I-17); however, many drivers in the area must use alternate routes during the closure that will add extra time to their daily commutes. ADOT recommends using detours routes shown to the right.

For more information visit <https://www.azdot.gov/projects>.



ACCELERATED PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Between January 2019 and June 2023, the Street Transportation Department will undertake its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program; which entails accelerating pavement maintenance work on many of the city's major streets. During this period, more than 250 major-street miles will be repaved as part of the accelerated pavement maintenance program. This represents a 300 percent increase compared to the number of major-street miles the city traditionally paves each year.

The accelerated program will significantly improve the condition of city streets and will be accomplished in conjunction with the city's pavement preservation program for local and collector streets. The acceleration of the city's pavement maintenance program represents a key priority for the Phoenix City Council. For more information, visit the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program webpage at phoenix.gov/PavementProgram. Program Contact Information - Phone: 602-262-6284; Email: pavement@phoenix.gov.

Which city streets do you want to see included in the Street Transportation Department's pavement maintenance work plans for fiscal years 2021-2023? Use the interactive street maintenance map to share your input or email comments to pavement@phoenix.gov. To access the map visit phoenix.gov/PavementProgram. Please submit your comments by the end of March.



CELEBRITY THEATRE ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Celebrity Theater at 440 North 32nd Street in Phoenix was listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) on January 24. The National Parks Service's NRHP is part of a national program to support efforts to protect America's historic and architectural resources.

Opened in January 1964 as the Phoenix Star Theatre, the 196-foot-diameter building with an in-the-round venue was designed by Beverly Hills architect Perry Neuschatz.

The building is one of the few remaining examples in Phoenix of Brutalist-style

architecture, which flourished from 1951 to 1975. Reinforced concrete is the most commonly recognized building material of Brutalist architecture but other materials such as brick, glass, steel, and rough-hewn stone may also be used.

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED FEBRUARY 22.



To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department’s right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to 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 [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:

Join us for our upcoming District 1 “*Catch, Clean, and Cook*” fishing derby on Saturday, April 6. The event will be located at Cortez Park Lake, 3434 W. Dunlap Ave at 8:00 a.m. Our family fishing event will include demos to properly clean and cook your catch. Please stay tuned as we update you with more information in the upcoming weeks.

Economic Development & Education

From Feb. 15-17, an estimated 10,000 attendees will attend Jurassic Quest, a large dinosaur display and exhibition event, at the Phoenix Convention Center.

From Feb. 15-16, an estimated 600 delegates will attend the 2019 WorldCamp Phoenix at the Phoenix Convention Center, a three-day tech conference covering WordPress design, development, marketing, e-commerce, and business.

On Feb. 12, the Milwaukee Brewers hosted a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony to celebrate the completion of renovations at the new Brewers Fields, formerly Maryvale Baseball Park. The Brewers invested approximately \$60 million in the stadium. Renovations feature a new clubhouse building with locker rooms, new concessions, retail and ticketing areas as well as a new entry plaza, an upgrade to the training fields and VIP suites.

On February 9, more than 20 adults attended the “AZ Speaks: African American Pioneers of Arizona,” presentation by Dr. Akua Duku Anokye at the Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center (102 W. Southern Ave.). The presentation featured compelling documentaries based on interviews which shares stories about prominent African Americans who contributed to the life and culture of Arizona. Such luminaries included the late Dr. Eugene Grigsby, Betty Fairfax, Judge Jean Williams, Rev. Warren Stewart, Councilman Calvin Goode, and Carol Coles Henry. Each individual’s life was contextualized using prominent events that have taken place in Arizona and the impact his/her work had on the social, cultural and political lives of the state. The program was made possible by Arizona Humanities, in partnership with the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library, Ocotillo Chapter

Neighborhoods and Livability

On Feb. 7, during a walk-through with Police of the Albertsons shopping center at 19th Ave. and Northern, several opportunities were identified to reduce criminal activity. Most of the opportunities identified needed approval from Fire, and Neighborhood Services staff coordinated a meeting with Albertsons, 19NORTH representatives, and the Fire Marshall to review the proposed changes. The store manager for Albertson’s implemented a recommendation to close a side entrance of the store for one week, which resulted in a reduction of \$7,000 in revenue loss due to shop lifting. As a result of the implementation, Albertson’s received approval to implement all recommendations, with the approval of Fire officials.

On Feb. 1, the Graffiti Free Phoenix campaign officially began. This year’s campaign includes outreach to neighboring cities inviting them to join Phoenix in promoting February as a graffiti free month, as well as working with other City departments to provide presentations to employee groups and marketing materials such as flyers, posters, and vehicle magnets. Throughout the month, Communications social media campaign will highlight graffiti community events, Neighborhood Services staff and volunteers, and tools used for eliminating graffiti. Residents are being encouraged to join with their neighbors in organizing community cleanups to wipe out graffiti; Neighborhood Services staff will provide paint and supplies through the Tool Lending Program to assist with this effort.

Parks and Recreation staff continues construction on permanent outdoor lawn games at University Park (1002 W. Van Buren St.). The project was made possible via National Recreation and Parks Association grant monies, and will be approximately six weeks in duration. Upon completion, the project will bring bocce ball, tetherball, corn hole and four square games to the park.

Planning and Development staff conducted a pre-application meeting for a new 14-unit multi-family development and associated site improvements at the Lofts at Wells (3132 N. 37th St.). The proposed development requires a use permit to change the development option and a variance to reduce the landscape setback. A cross access agreement will be required to share an existing drive aisle.

Planning and Development staff held a pre-application meeting for the Laveen Vistas Parcel I residential subdivision proposal (southwest corner, 51st Ave. and Olney Ave.). This project received preliminary approval on Dec. 27. However, to accommodate anticipated improvements by the Maricopa County Flood Control

District and remove potential conflicts with construction schedules, the lots of the residential subdivision were reconfigured, additional retention area was added and a phased approach to development is proposed.

Social Services Delivery

Housing staff is partnering with the Arizona State University Next Generation Service Corps, to provide recommended solutions regarding neighborhood crime/violence, identified in a survey completed by public housing residents. Housing staff led students on a tour of the A.L. Krohn, Frank Luke, Sidney P. Osborn and Aeroterra housing sites. Students asked a variety of questions about crime, family structure, income and homelessness. During the tour, students spoke with several families in each of the housing sites. Students will present information collected, with their recommendation and solutions, to Housing staff in April.

On Feb. 16, a Police Recruit written exam was held on the Grand Canyon University Campus. To date, 400 applicants have registered to take the exam. With new changes to the application process, recruitments will remain open until the day of the exam instead of closing the prior Sunday, permitting more flexibility for applicants.

Beginning Feb. 11, the South Job Center located at 4635 S. Central Ave., will administer Typing Speed Tests. This is the third Job Center location which now expands availability Monday through Friday to potential applicants. Talent Acquisition and Arizona@Work continue their collaboration efforts to provide Police Communication Operator applicants multiple locations with convenient hours to complete the Typing Speed Test, which is a required part of the Police Communications Operator application.

Public Safety

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On Feb. 13, approximately 45 people attended a fire and life safety presentation from a Phoenix firefighter, at Washington Elementary School (3225 W. Ocotillo Rd.).

On Feb. 6, Prosecutor's staff met with the superintendent of Wilson School District, regarding two properties located adjacent to school grounds. One property (302 N. 32nd St.), is a block-wall fenced vacant parcel, which is currently the site of a small homeless camp. Reportedly, people are entering the property through holes in the fence. The other property, (3024 E. Fillmore St.), is a vacant school building, which once housed a charter school. This property has been vacant for a decade and has problems with graffiti and vandalism. Both properties have been placed on the enforcement list for Neighborhood Services and Police staff.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff met with an Arizona managed security services provider (MSSP) and gained their commitment to share indicators of compromise (IOCs) with the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center. This will provide visibility in attacks targeting small- and mid-sized businesses. Staff gained commitment to share IOCs from the Arizona Cyber Warfare Range and the Arizona Cyber Threat Response Alliance, and will meet with another MSSP next week to discuss intel sharing.

On Feb. 11, the Airport Duty Managers assumed primary Airport Security Coordinator (ASC) responsibilities. There is an Airport Duty Manager on-duty 24/7/365, to notify Transportation Security Administration and City leadership of security-related incidents, and serve as the primary airport point of contact at Sky Harbor International Airport. The Airport Security Plan will be updated accordingly, and the current list of alternate ASCs will remain as back-up points of contact.

Infrastructure

Contractor staff continue installing landscaping, sidewalk ramps, underground electrical conduit into station columns, plumbing, and art canopies for completion of the 50th Street Light Rail Station near Ability 360. A recent steel fabrication matter contributed to the addition of Saturday construction hours to the station schedule, to maintain a Spring 2019 opening date.

On Feb. 9, Street Transportation staff and Mobility Study consultants attended the Heart of Sunnyslope Community and Health Festival at Desert Mission Food Bank (9229 N 4th St.). The T2050 Sunnyslope Neighborhoods Mobility Study is currently underway, with the goal of identifying deficiencies and safety challenges for pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelchair users in the Sunnyslope area. With input from Neighborhood Services and the study consultants, staff displayed draft recommended projects and solicited community preferences for mobility projects that could be constructed in the future.

During the week of Feb. 4, Water Services staff attended the 2019 Riparian Restoration Conference at the Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden. Over 200 researchers and practitioners throughout the nation attended the three-day conference. Water Services staff provided an optional tour of the Tres Rios and overbank wetlands to 14 participants.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Kiwanians Bring Libraries to Families

North Phoenix Kiwanis Club has partnered with local apartment complexes to bring Lending Libraries to families in the WESD community. Lending Libraries provide books to residents in apartment complexes that serve WESD schools. Library dedications recently happened at Dunlap Falls Apartments and Tuscano Apartments near Metrocenter. Thank you to North Phoenix Kiwanis for bringing the joy of reading to our students' homes.

WESD Hiring Teacher for 2019-2020 School Year

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Teacher Interview Fair to hire teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. The Teacher Interview Fair will take place Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for

the 2019-2020 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend!

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2019-2020 teaching contract.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at jobs.wesdschools.org. Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail teach@wesdschools.org.



The poster features a blue and red geometric background. At the top left is the WESD logo. The main text reads: 'TEACHER INTERVIEW FAIR' in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below that, 'SATURDAY, MARCH 2' is written in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. The time '8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.' and location 'District Administrative Center' are listed in white. A section titled 'Offering Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year!' is followed by details: 'First Year Teacher Pay \$44,300 (\$41,500 + \$2,800 Performance Pay)', 'We hire Paid Student Teachers and Alternative Pathways Teachers!', and 'Hiring Elementary, Music, Secondary and Special Education Teachers'. Contact information includes 'Email: teach@wesdschools.org or call 602-347-2622 to preschedule an interview.' and 'Apply at jobs.wesdschools.org 4650 West Sweetwater Ave. Glendale, AZ'.

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



AZ Stock Market Game Champions, Boulder Creek High School

The Boulder Creek Senior Economics students participated in a statewide competition run by the Arizona Council on Economic Education. The Stock Market Game is an online investment simulation in which students invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in American stock markets over a 12-week period. The students learn investment strategies and stock market tips and tricks. All investment choices are made by the students and are based on real time stock market prices and transactions.

The Stock Market Game helps students develop positive money habits and prepares them for their future by helping them to gain a fundamental understanding of investing and making money to work for them.

Boulder Creek students competed against more than 500 students statewide during a period of time in which the Stock Market was volatile. Despite that, the winning BCHS team's portfolio grew by 2.9% over the investment period and exceeded the S&P 500 by almost 7%.

Congratulations to this year's Boulder Creek High School Stock Market Team, Savannah Santa Cruz, Sophie Lee and Kenzie Roberts for taking first place in the Arizona Stock Market Game.



GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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Free Summer Academy Programs Coming Soon at GUHSD

Looking for summer programs that are designed to prepare you for those next important steps? Glendale Union High School District can offer you this and much more with our upcoming, summer academy programs in June and July! These programs are created to prepare you academically and socially to pave the way for success during and after high school. Come and enjoy credit and non-credit courses, free transportation for most classes, breakfast and lunch, quality programs

with certified teachers and over 20 various courses to choose from.

Be on the look for more details and registration information coming soon on the Glendale Union High School District website at www.guhsdaz.org or visit our Facebook page at [@GUHSDAZ](https://www.facebook.com/GUHSDAZ).





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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

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ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless

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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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The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, PO Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85067
To find out how you can help ADLA: Call 800-273-7842, Email ADLA@adla.org or www.ADLAZ.org 

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Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force
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AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - 602-876-1681


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