



**July 31, 2020**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 6. Please access the link for meeting participation <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200806002.pdf>
- Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program Oversight Committee – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 6. Please access the link for meeting participation instructions - [Notice of Public Meeting](#)

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on <https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv> and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix).

To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

## **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

### **DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**There will not be an August Community Breakfast Meeting. Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.**

## JULY 31 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON 2020 CENSUS

# Get Counted!

Please complete your 2020 Census and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

There are three ways to respond: [iCount2020.info](https://iCount2020.info); 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.

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## City of Phoenix

### CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

#### **PHOENIX TESTING BLITZ: FREE COVID-19 TESTING EVENTS**

##### **PHX Community Partner COVID-19 Testing**

Community partners are holding free COVID-19 testing sites on select dates. Pre-registration is required, and the events are free to all community members. To view locations and appointment registration links, click [here](#).



## UARIZONA, STATE OF ARIZONA EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING



Following a significant increase in the number of Arizonans who have been exposed to COVID-19, the University of Arizona and state of Arizona are expanding their free COVID-19 antibody testing program for 250,000 people across the state to include 15 new categories of essential workers considered at high risk for exposure.

The antibody test, developed by researchers at UArizona Health Sciences, determines who has been exposed to and developed an immune response against COVID-19. To learn more about the antibody testing program click [here](#). More information and registration for the test is available at [covid19antibodytesting.arizona.edu](https://covid19antibodytesting.arizona.edu).

The following essential workers, in addition to workers in eight other employment categories, are now eligible for antibody testing under the program:

- Educators
- Childcare workers
- Agriculture, grocery, and food service workers
- Hospitality employees
- Solid waste collection workers
- Transportation services workers
- Members of the National Guard

## PHOENIX PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

### Street Renaming Process

Planning and Development will hold the two remaining community forums on the dates below. Information on the street renaming process can be found on the Planning and Development comprehensive webpage [phoenix.gov/street-renaming](https://phoenix.gov/street-renaming). The webpage includes in-depth background information, a form to submit comments, and details on the two remaining community web forums. To register for the forums please e-mail [streetrenaming@phoenix.gov](mailto:streetrenaming@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-3630. All community input will be included in a report to the City Council for their consideration.



- The community forum for renaming Robert E. Lee Street: August 3 at 6:00 p.m.
- The community forum for renaming Squaw Peak Drive: August. 5 at 6:00 p.m

# PHOENIX PUBLIC WORKS

## Household Hazardous Waste Alternatives



The Public Works Department now offers alternatives for the disposal of [household hazardous waste materials](#) in lieu of the city events canceled due to COVID-19. Household hazardous waste can now be dropped off at a few specific locations, depending on the waste items. Drop-Offs will be available for Phoenix residents until the end of August and the [HHW Alternatives Flyer](#) provides more information on drop-off sites and scheduling.

Information on household hazardous waste events in the fall should be available by late August. Public Works Staff is currently evaluating logistics of the events based on the state and city's re-opening guidelines. If you'd like to receive updates on HHW events, please [subscribe to Public Works' emailed updates](#).

**What items **CANNOT** be placed in your curbside containers?**

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**These items below may combust while in your container or while in transit to our facility:**

**Batteries + Electronics**

These items should be taken to an electronics recycler or retail store like Best Buy or Batteries+ (always call ahead to ensure that these items are accepted).

**Pool Chemicals**

These items should be either given to a neighbor or taken to a local pool store like Leslie's (always call ahead to ensure that this item is accepted).

**Propane Tanks**

These items should be taken to a local scrap dealer, scrap metal yards or home improvement stores to be recycled or reused (always call ahead to ensure the item is accepted).

Reimagine Phoenix phoenix.gov/publicworks/hhw

## PHOENIX SKY HARBOR

### Giant Robots Arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport



A family of towering, 10-foot tall robots have taken over Phoenix Airport Museum's Terminal 4 Gallery at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Mother, father, and a child robot stand in an athletic pose with arms raised nearly touching the ceiling. Their heads, appendages and torsos consist of televisions, blitzing with fast-paced video clips of sports highlights, popular culture and desert imagery.

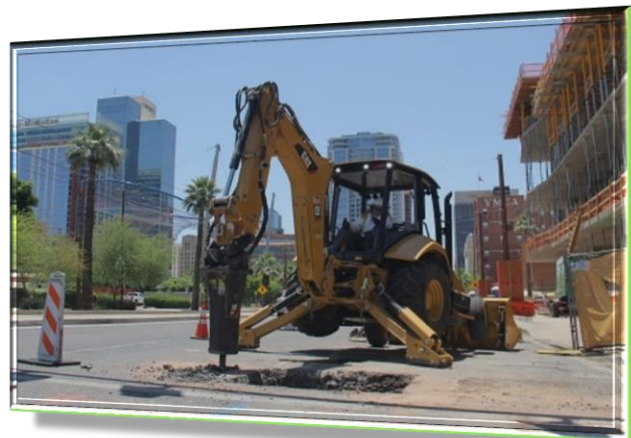
The robot figures are part of an intriguing technology-based sculptural installation by the "Father of Video Art," **Nam June Paik** (1932 – 2006). Titled *Electro-Symbio Phonics for Phoenix*, the artwork was originally commissioned for Phoenix's new America West Arena (now Talking Stick Resort Arena) in 1992. The robots stood along the doorways leading to the arena from the food court, only to be removed during renovations in 2002. To read more about the exhibition please visit [Phoenix Newsroom Aviation](#).

## PHOENIX WATER SERVICES

### Phoenix Water Still Hiring for Critical Positions

Phoenix Water is hiring over 40 Utility Technician and Utility Technician Trainee positions. If you've ever thought about a career with the City of Phoenix but don't know how to get started, now's your opportunity. The Utility Technician and Utility Technician Trainee positions offer on-the-job training.

The virtual process is a new way of going through the hiring procedure is still efficient and effective despite not being able to host large scale, in-person events. If you are a hard worker with a positive attitude and willing to earn certifications, you are encouraged to apply at [phoenix.gov/water/employment](http://phoenix.gov/water/employment). To see a list of more critical positions available in Phoenix Water, please click [here](#).



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING



## When home is unsafe ...

Social Distancing practices are meant to help us stay safe during a health crisis. But for some, home can be an unsafe place. Distancing from friends or coworkers may mean there is no longer a person to talk to when experiencing sexual or domestic violence.

## Children are home ...

When children are home, they may witness or hear harmful events which can be confusing or frightening.

## Facing economic changes ...

Fears about loss of income may make survivors dependent on a person causing harm or hesitant to seek outside help for the unsafe situation.

## But there is help ...

Resources are available to assist with emotional support, safety planning, Orders of Protection, a safe place to go and many other services. You are not alone. In case of an Emergency, please call 9-1-1. You can also find hotlines [here](#).

## PHOENIX BUSINESS RESOURCES

These are unprecedented times. Our team has been working diligently to help connect businesses with resources to help you. You can click on the image above to be connected to our [City of Phoenix Resource Page](#).

Our economic development team is also reaching out to our Phoenix businesses, but you can call us before we call you! We've opened up a hotline to answer your questions and connect you to resources right now! Please call 602-262-5040 for more information.



## PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION

### FitPHX Goes Virtual with Summer Programs

FitPHX, continues its Fitness Bootcamp and Fall Into Fitness series. The schedule features a new monthly Morning Yoga series. To learn more about the programs please visit [FitPHX](#).

- Fitness bootcamp: Mondays at 6pm
- Fall into fitness series: Tuesdays at 6pm
- Morning yoga: Saturdays at 9am



### PHXPlays Free Virtual Recreation Program



Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department continues the free virtual recreation program PHXPlays at Home for 6 to 13-year-olds on August 5 and August 11.

Beginning August 4, adult classes will be offered through the end of October 2020. Both programs are free but registration is required for each session. To register, visit the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's online [registration website](#).

## PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Phoenix Public Library currently has 40 online classes available for those residents looking for something to further their own personal development, or, who simply need a way to keep busy while at home. The classes are offered by [Universal Class](#) and to search for something that interests you simply log in, sign up, and get started.



## Southbound I-17 closed this weekend between Thunderbird Road and Dunlap Avenue for pavement work



The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to plan ahead for a weekend closure of southbound Interstate 17 between Thunderbird Road and Dunlap Avenue for pavement maintenance. Drivers should expect heavy travel delays and use alternate routes to avoid the closure area.

- Southbound I-17 will be closed between Thunderbird Road and Dunlap Avenue from 2 a.m. Saturday, August 1, to 5 a.m. Monday, August 3.
- The southbound I-17 on-ramps at Greenway, Thunderbird and Cactus roads and Peoria Avenue will also be closed.
- Detours: Southbound travelers can use 35th Avenue or 19th Avenue.

This is the final planned weekend closure for pavement maintenance on I-17 between Thunderbird Road and Dunlap Avenue.

ADOT advises drivers to slow down and use caution around construction personnel and equipment while the maintenance work is underway. Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530

## I-17 restrictions scheduled near Carefree Highway in north Phoenix

Interstate 17 is scheduled to be narrowed at times near Carefree Highway in north Phoenix during the week of Aug. 3-7 for Arizona Department of Transportation maintenance work.

- Northbound I-17 narrowed to one lane near Carefree Highway from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, for pavement repairs. Northbound I-17 on-ramp at Dove Valley Road closed.
- I-17 narrowed to one or two lanes at times in either direction overnight near Pioneer Road from 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, for a scheduled bridge inspection.

Drivers should allow extra travel time and use caution when approaching and traveling through the work zones. Always stay alert for highway crews and equipment. Schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather or other factors. Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site [az511.gov](http://az511.gov), by calling 511 and through ADOT's Twitter feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT).

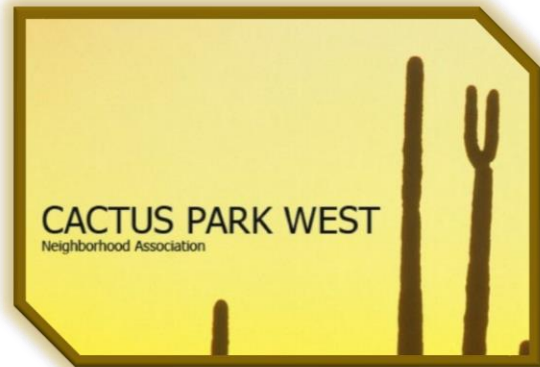


## COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

### CACTUS PARK WEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SAYS GOODBYE

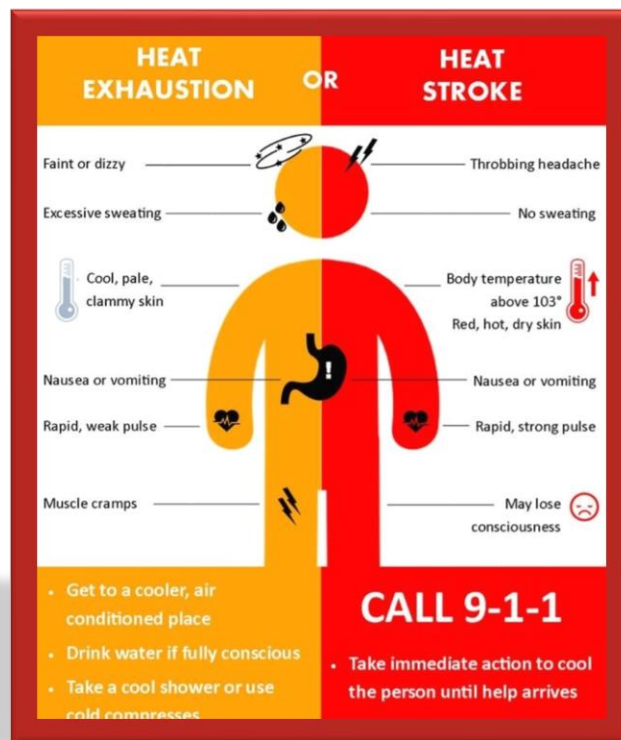
**“Dedicated FOR 28 YEARS to the Sharing of News and Information Concerning our Neighborhood, Schools and Community”**

Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association (CPWNA) was formed in 1996 to engage residents and build safe and caring communities. For almost three decades, CPWNA has provided newsletters, school and city partnerships, monthly meetings, thousands of volunteer hours, multiple neighborhood updates, and many neighborhood picnics and GAIN (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) events.



CPWNA’s present-day core board members Alyssa Glauber (Chairwoman), Vicky and Guy Allen (Co-Chairs), Gloria Lamb (Treasurer), Diane Pedersen (Secretary), and Hank Leyva, along with more than 40 neighborhood volunteers, have continued to maintain a successful neighborhood association while helping to build community relationships and foster neighborhood safety. The association’s positive impact on the community has been immense and we are grateful to all of their service and determination to bring residents together to support one another. Thank you, CPWNA for being committed to all residents throughout your community and beyond.

### EXCESSIVE HEAT: KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION



## NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

### DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

#### Remote Learning Meal Service

Two types of meal service will begin in Deer Valley Unified School District on Monday, August 3. Meals will be available for purchase, as well as free and reduced-priced meals for qualified, enrolled students only. For more details, distribution schedule, and more, visit [www.dvUSD.org/Food](http://www.dvUSD.org/Food).



Free and reduced-price meal applications are online at [www.EZMealApp.com](http://www.EZMealApp.com) or at [www.dvUSD.org/mealassistance](http://www.dvUSD.org/mealassistance).

#### Now Accepting Online Registration!

Despite school closures, you can still register for the 2020-2021 school year!  
[www.dvUSD.org/enroll](http://www.dvUSD.org/enroll)



Give your child a learning experience with **EXTRAORDINARY** teachers who provide **EXTRAORDINARY** results.  
92% of DVUSD schools are rated A or B!



[www.facebook.com/dvUSD](http://www.facebook.com/dvUSD)

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EARLY**



## WESD Now Offers Online Enrollment for New Families!

The WESD is excited to offer more registration options to welcome new students to the WESD family. Our first new option is [online registration](#)! Families can now register from the comfort of their home. It's quick, easy and efficient. We also have a variety of in-person options. Now through August 10, families can register at one of our five temporary registration sites listed below. Additionally, the Welcome and Registration Center is now open for in-person registration. Our staff will be limiting the number of people inside the center at one time and masks are required at all sites. Registration documents should be completed before coming to the center to limit the length of time inside. Registration Center hours are Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Alta Vista Elementary  
8710 N. 31st Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Chaparral Elementary  
3808 W. Joan De Arc  
Phoenix, AZ 85029

Mountain View School  
801 W. Peoria  
Phoenix, AZ 85029

Ocotillo Elementary  
3225 W. Ocotillo  
Phoenix, AZ 85017

Shaw Butte Elementary  
12202 N. 21st Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85029



Please share this information with your friends, family, neighbors and those who are new to the area! For more information about registration forms and required documents, go to [www.wesdschools.org/domain/55](http://www.wesdschools.org/domain/55).

## WESD Enrolling 4-year-olds for Head Start

WESD Head Start is now enrolling! The 2020-2021 school year will begin virtually with distance learning curriculum. Head Start Programs offer multicultural early childhood education programs designed to meet each child's individual needs. Qualified students attend Head Start at no cost. Check out the flyer for details. Call 602-347-4806 to start the enrollment process today!

## 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](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** please go to the following site:

[www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program](http://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](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://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](mailto:info@operationcarefoodbank.org).



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