



Nov. 20, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Zoning and Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24. Please click on the [Notice of Public Meeting](#) link for meeting information.
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee Meeting – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2. Please click on [City Council Meetings](#) for meeting information.
- City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2. Please click on [City Council Meetings](#) for meeting information.

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

Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

THANKSGIVING WEEK NEWSLETTER

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the District 1 Newsletter will not be delivered next week. Councilwoman Williams would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and thankful holiday. The newsletter will return the first week of December.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

City Services Affected by the Thanksgiving Holiday

Transfer Stations: The 27th Avenue and North Gateway Transfer Stations will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26.

Library: In observance of Thanksgiving, all Phoenix Public Library locations will be closed Thursday Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27. Customers may access library resources 24/7 by visiting phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Parking Meters: All [parking meters](#) are enforced 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays.



Public Transit: Valley Metro Thanksgiving holiday service schedule:

- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26
 - Bus and Light Rail service will operate on a Sunday schedule
 - No RAPID or Express bus service
 - Customer Service is closed
- Friday, Nov. 27
 - Bus, light rail, and the rural route service operate on a weekday schedule
 - No RAPID or Express bus service
 - Customer service open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information on the holiday travel schedule, visit valleymetro.org/how-to-ride/hours-service.

Solid Waste:

- Thanksgiving Day trash collection for Thursday, Nov. 26, will be moved to Friday, Nov. 27,
- Friday's collection will be moved to Saturday, Nov. 28.
- Please place your trash and recycling containers 4 feet apart at the curb by 5:30 a.m. on those days.

While preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday, here are some reminders to reduce waste and recycle right:

1. Use cloth napkins, reusable plates, glasses, and silverware.
2. Never pour grease down the drain because it clogs sewage lines. Instead, allow grease to cool in a bowl and then dispose solidified grease in the trash.
3. For more tips on what's recyclable, download and print the [Recycle Master List](#) and place it on or near the waste container.



CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

PHOENIX COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ

Mobile Van Testing

Saturday, Nov. 21

Western Star Park
4425 E. Western Star Blvd. Phoenix 85044
Council District 6
6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Appointments required
at: <https://vincerancer.com>

Sunday, Nov. 22

Cortez Park
3434 W. Dunlap Ave. Phoenix 85051
Council District 1
6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Appointments required at: <https://vincerancer.com>

Monday, Nov. 23

Maryvale Community Center
4420 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix 85031
Council District 5
6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Appointments required at: <https://vincerancer.com>

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Saguaro Library
2808 N. 46th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008
Council Districts 6
6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Appointments required at: <https://vincerancer.com>



For additional testing dates and locations, please visit [Phoenix Testing Blitz](#)

PHOENIX COVID-19 RESOURCES

We're in this together! Looking for help? Find information related to the COVID-19 pandemic at <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1561>.

Residents with questions about city services and programs are encouraged to call 602-262-3111 or e-mail contactus@phoenix.gov.

Phoenix small businesses needing help can call the Phoenix Community and Economic Development hotline at 602-262-5040.



What is Giving Tuesday?

GivingTuesday was created in 2012 with a simple idea: a day that encourages people to be generous. As a global generosity movement, #GivingTuesday has been built by individuals, families, organizations, businesses, and communities in countries around the world.

The idea is simple: whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give.

Millions of people have come together to support and champion the causes they believe in and the communities in which they live. This year, GivingTuesday takes place on Dec. 1. For more information visit [GivingTuesday.org](https://www.givingtuesday.org).

HUMAN SERVICES

Thanksgiving Holiday Public Message

Every day of the year is a struggle for those experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County, but generous people who want to help can give in a way that has meaning and impact beyond one meal.

The Healthy Giving Council brings like-minded people and groups together with the goal of providing lasting, long-term help to those experiencing homelessness.



“This has been a challenging year to accomplish things that we normally take for granted. One of the ways many people choose to give back to our community during the holiday season is by giving to those experiencing homelessness on the street. Unfortunately, this can put our most vulnerable community members at risk of getting COVID-19. Maricopa County Department of Public Health asks that you give to people experiencing homelessness in other ways this holiday season. Please visit <https://www.givesmartaz.org/> to find healthy ways to provide support for our community.”

Marcy Flanagan, Executive Director
Maricopa County Department of Public Health



PUBLIC TRANSIT

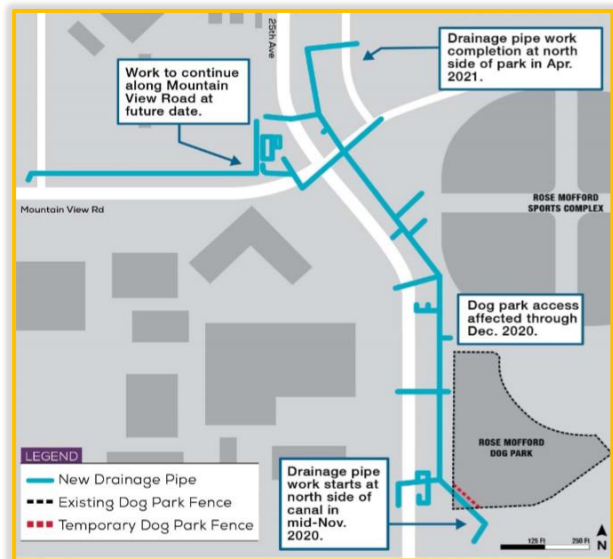


Northwest Extension Phase II Construction Update

The Northwest Extension Phase II (NWEII) project will extend light rail west on Dunlap Avenue from 19th Avenue, then north on 25th Avenue and across I-17 on Mountain View Road with a terminus on the west side of the freeway near Metrocenter Mall.

Northwest Extension Phase II light rail project construction is underway by the project contractor, Kiewit-McCarthy, A Joint Venture (KMJV) and third-party utility companies, such as Salt River Project (SRP).

- **25th Avenue between Dunlap Avenue and Mountain View Road:** KMJV is performing underground utility relocation and roadway construction on 25th Avenue between Dunlap Avenue and Mountain View Road during day and nighttime hours. Traffic lanes will be located on the west side of 25th Avenue and restricted to one north- and one southbound lane. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Fri., Jan. 29, 2021 at 5 a.m. [Click here \[t.e2ma.net\]](http://t.e2ma.net) for more information.
- **[UPDATE] Dunlap Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues:** KMJV and SRP are performing underground utility relocation and roadway construction on Dunlap Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues during day and nighttime hours. Traffic lanes will be located on the south side of Dunlap Avenue and restricted to one west- and one eastbound lane. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Mon., May 31, 2021 at 5 a.m. [Click here \[t.e2ma.net\]](http://t.e2ma.net) for more information.
- **Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park:** KMJV is replacing drainage infrastructure in and adjacent to Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park. The work will involve removing fencing on the southwest corner of the dog park. Temporary fencing will be placed, allowing continued use of the park during construction. In addition, available parking areas will change throughout the process. **The Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park will remain open during this work.** The work will be completed in late spring 2021. [Click here \[t.e2ma.net\]](http://t.e2ma.net) for more information.



Visit valleymetro.org/northwest2 [\[t.e2ma.net\]](http://t.e2ma.net) to view the latest updates and learn more about the project.

Other Area Projects

The Arizona Department of Transportation is constructing improvements to the cross-street drainage system along the I-17 frontage road between Greenway Road and Dunlap Avenue in Phoenix. The purpose of the project is to improve the drainage facilities that remove storm runoff from the Greenway, Thunderbird, Cactus and Peoria cross streets, helping to reduce the potential for flooding at the I-17 overpasses.

This work will close portions of the I-17 south- or northbound frontage roads through 2020 and into 2021. [Click here \[t.e2ma.net\]](#) for more information on the projected schedule and what to expect during construction.



CALL TO ACTION

Phoenix residents are being asked to explore and participate in the budget process and submit their budget comments. To access the budget tool visit [FundPHX](#) and click on the Try the Tool tab to engage in the City's annual budgeting process.

An essential part of planning for the city of Phoenix is the development of its annual budget every year. The more than \$1.4 billion General Fund operating budget includes everything from police and fire services, to parks, libraries, and senior services. Read the resident's guide to the city budget at [Phoenix Community Budget Guide](#) to learn how City operations are funded and where your tax dollars go.

With a budget this size, supporting the fifth largest city in the country and 1.7 million residents, it can be a challenge to understand everything that goes into the services you receive. To help residents better understand how our budget is created, the Budget & Research Department has added a new tool to gather feedback and help you see what makes Phoenix run.

FundPHX software lets you see for yourself what each service costs, and how much it would cost (or save) when you change service level. To view how the FundPHX budgeting tool works, click [here](#).

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will lift its annual ban of open fires in the city's desert parks and mountain preserves on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Typically lifted during the month of October, the ban was extended this year due to the unseasonably warm and dry fall weather. Park users are reminded that vegetation in these areas remains dry and caution should be taken any time they are using an open fire.

In consultation with the Phoenix Fire Department, [the ban went into effect on May 1](#), and prohibits open wood and charcoal fires. Propane or gas grills are not part of the ban but can only be used in established picnic areas.



The ban applies to Camelback Mountain, Deem Hills Recreation Area, Papago Park, Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreation Area, Phoenix Mountains Preserve, Phoenix Sonoran Preserve, North Mountain Park, Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area, and South Mountain Park/Preserve. It does not apply to the city's flatland parks.

Motorists traveling through or near Phoenix's desert parks and mountain preserves should use extreme care with smoking materials and dispose of those only in their vehicle's ash tray. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle is prohibited year-round in those natural areas.

To protect their homes, residents whose property borders the city's preserve land may remove dry shrubs, brush and grasses, and trim dead branches from trees within the 10-foot strip of land that borders their property. By creating this 10-foot "buffer zone" residents can help to protect their homes from potential brush fires in the adjacent preserve land.

Preserve neighbors also should check irrigation lines and pool back-flush hoses to ensure that water is not seeping into the preserve. Outside water sources encourage unnaturally dense vegetation growth, which increases fire risk.

For general information regarding removing vegetation, residents can contact a Phoenix Park Ranger at 602-495-5458 or natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov.

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department and Phoenix Fire Department remind trail users to ["Take a Hike. Do it Right."](#) and practice responsible physical distancing when enjoying the city's desert parks and mountain preserves. [View a hiking safety checklist and guidelines for physical distancing when on the trail.](#)

Detailed information about Phoenix's 41,000-plus acres of desert parks and mountain preserves, and 200-plus miles of trails, is available at Phoenix.gov/Parks.

PHOENIX SKY HARBOR



Like so many things this year, Thanksgiving travel is going to look and feel different from previous years. It is usually one of the busiest travel holidays at our Airport and this year, while a little different, will no doubt still be a busy Thanksgiving weekend.

If you are planning to travel out of town, here are some tips to keep in mind for a safe and stress-free trip:

- **Tip #1 – Use the 44th St. PHX Sky Train® Station to pick-up or drop-off travelers and avoid terminal curb congestion.** The 44th St. PHX Sky Train® Station is centrally located and can easily be reached from highways, major streets, and the Valley Metro Rail. It features a [Cell Phone Waiting Lot](#) and it provides easy access to all airport terminals via the free [PHX Sky Train®](#).
- **Tip # 2 – Check your flight status and security checkpoint wait times before arriving at the airport.** Flight status can be checked with your airline and security checkpoint wait times are available on the homepage of [skyharbor.com](#) and on the flight information displays at the airport once you arrive.
- **Tip # 3 – If you're planning to park at the airport, book your parking ahead of time with [Sky Harbor Discount Parking](#) to save time and money.** Our parking options provide you with the most convenient access to the terminals. Save money while arriving to the airport in the safety of your own vehicle and avoid the last-minute hassle of figuring out where to park.
- **Tip #4 – Be on the lookout for overhead freeway signs.** The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is the busiest day of the year on our roadways. The signs will alert you to traffic, accidents and provide alternate routes where possible. Be sure to check [www.az511.com](#) for the latest traffic information.
- **Tip #5 – Review the TSA requirements for carry-on and checked baggage.** It doesn't hurt to reference the TSA [Travel Checklist](#) and see what you can and can't pack in your suitcase including that turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce.
- **Tip # 6 – Lastly, be sure to give yourself plenty of time.** Plan to arrive at least two hours prior to your departure time and be sure to bring a face covering. Travelers are required to wear a face covering inside all airport facilities including the rental car shuttle buses. If you forget your face covering or need other personal protective equipment (PPE), you can purchase one at a PPE vending machine or at a retail store or find masks available outside the security checkpoints.

If you haven't traveled by air in the past eight months, you can find all the information you need about Sky Harbor's health and safety measures by visiting the [PHX – Here for You](#) page on [skyharbor.com](#). We have implemented increased sanitization, including installing UV-C Light technology which constantly cleans escalator handrails. Restrooms provide touch-free handwashing facilities. We have also installed distancing markers and plexiglass barriers throughout our terminals. And face coverings are required throughout all public airport facilities for the safety of all travelers. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) also launched a [new online resource](#) for travelers to learn how to Fly Healthy during the holiday season. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

PHOENIX AVIATION

Frontier airlines announces new nonstop service from phoenix to three California destinations: Oakland, Ontario, and Sacramento.

Low-fare carrier Frontier Airlines today announces new nonstop service from Phoenix to three California destinations: Oakland, Ontario, and Sacramento. To celebrate this new service, Frontier is offering lower fares, which are available now at [FlyFrontier.com](https://www.flyfrontier.com). Service is seasonal and frequency and times are subject to change, so please check the website for the most updated schedule.



Frontier has been an industry leader in healthy travel initiatives and is currently the only U.S. airline conducting temperature screenings for all passengers and crew prior to boarding. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be denied boarding as a step to better protect other passengers while flying.

Additionally, in April, Frontier announced sweeping health and safety enhancements affecting every step of a customer's travel journey with the airline. Beginning with required face coverings that must be worn by all passengers and team members throughout every flight and a health acknowledgement. Prior to completing check-in via the company's website or mobile app, passengers are required to confirm that:

- Neither they nor anyone in their household has exhibited Covid-19 related symptoms in the last 14 days
- They will wash their hands/sanitize before boarding the flight
- They understand and acknowledge the airline's face covering policy and pre-boarding temperature screening policies

Frontier also introduced a fogging disinfectant to its already stringent aircraft cleaning and sanitation protocols, which provides a safe, certified disinfecting solution proven to be effective against viruses. The fogging includes virtually every surface in the passenger cabin. Planes are wiped down every night with additional disinfectant, as well.

During flight, main cabin air is a mix of fresh air drawn from outside and air that has been passed through an air filtration system that features HEPA filters capable of capturing respiratory virus particles at more than 99.9% efficiency – similar to those used in hospital environments. Frontier's modern all-Airbus fleet is among the youngest in the world - all aircraft currently in operation are less than four years old.

For additional information, visit <https://www.flyfrontier.com/committed-to-you/>

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE

Four New Vehicles Donated to Reserve Police Officers



The Phoenix Police Reserve Foundation (PPRF) is presenting the Phoenix Police Department Reserve Division with four new police vehicles. The donation is part of the annual award ceremony held on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 recognizing members of the Reserve Division. The ceremony at Chase Field includes Mayor Kate Gallego, Councilman Michael Nowakowski, and Police Chief Jeri Williams.

The foundation's Board of Directors, in partnership with Courtesy Chevrolet, is donating the three new Chevrolet Tahoe SUV's and one specially wrapped Chevrolet Camaro coup.

"The Phoenix Police Reserve officers are an integral component of the city's policing plan and work alongside the Phoenix Police Department to ensure the safety of the Phoenix residents," said Derrick Hall, president and CEO of the Arizona Diamondback and president of the PPRF Board of Directors.

"We're incredibly grateful for their contributions to the community and wanted to ensure they're not only receiving the recognition they deserve but also have the equipment needed to serve."

The Phoenix Police Reserve Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization operated by a board of directors comprised of civic and business leaders within the community. The foundation works closely with Phoenix Police Department leadership within the Reserve Division.

The Phoenix Police Department Reserve Division is comprised of more than 120 sworn reserve police officers who independently perform the same police duties as full-time career police officers, on a volunteer basis. Reserve police officers are required to volunteer 240 hours of police services each year, attend four quarterly meetings, complete four special police enforcement events, and complete all police department training and proficiency requirements. Last year, these volunteer reserve police officers donated more than 39,000 hours of police services to the Phoenix community, which have a value of \$3.144M.

For more information, visit www.PhoenixPoliceReserve.org.

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE

Reserve Officers Take to the Track

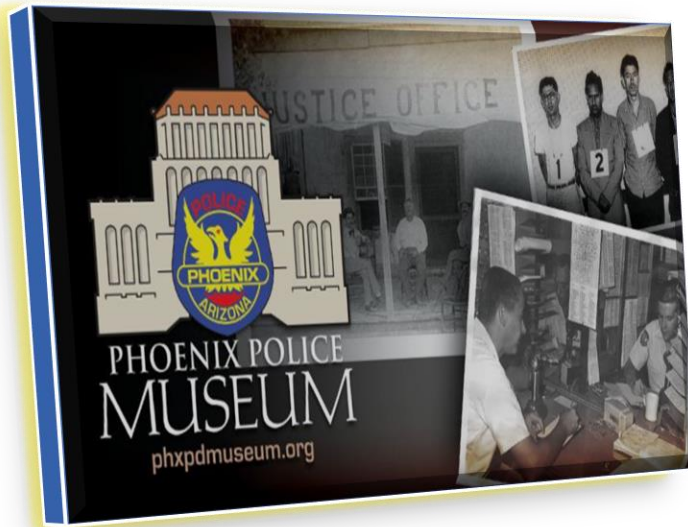
Drive with a purpose! Phoenix Police Department Reserve Officers complete the same training at the police academy as career officers. These civic-minded men and women have full-time careers, but also volunteer as part-time, full authority police officers.

The training includes intensive instruction at the track where recruits learn that something as simple as steering techniques can improve driving efficiency. Interested? Learn more at PhoenixPoliceReserve.org.



PHOENIX POLICE MUSEUM

Open Again Tuesday through Thursday



The [Phoenix Police Museum](http://PhoenixPoliceMuseum) is now open Tuesday through Thursday by tour appointment only. The museum will be following [CDC recommendations](#) to minimize risk to our visitors, volunteers, and employees.

Everyone will need to use social distancing guidelines while visiting the museum by allowing at least 6 feet of space between each person. You will notice that exhibit areas and social distancing areas have been marked out with yellow floor tape. The museum flow of traffic is counterclockwise so once the social distance space in the next exhibit is unoccupied then the visitor can proceed forward.

The use of a mask or face covering should not be seen as a substitute for social distancing. We also encourage those at risk to stay at home and not visit the museum. Hand gel will be available as you enter the museum. Persons that are sick, have a fever or possibly been exposed will not be allowed to enter the museum. Help us, help you to stay safe.

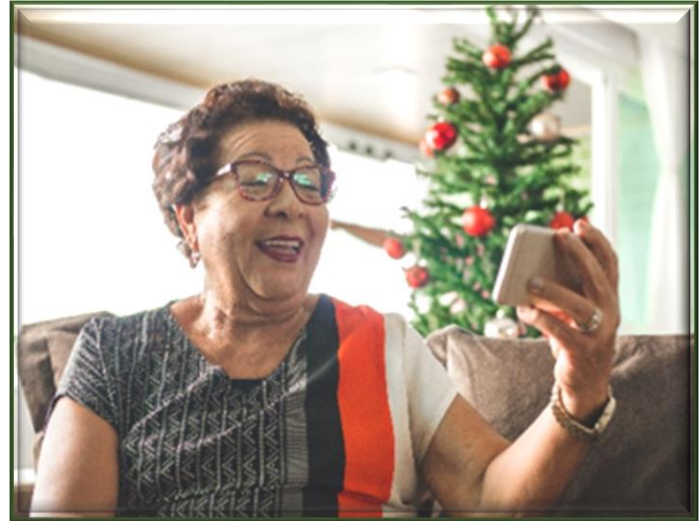
Please call the museum prior to your visit with your planned time of arrival as the number of visitors inside the museum is limited. Please call or email us to schedule a tour for groups larger than 10 persons. Send us an email at info@phxpdmuseum.org with any additional questions you may have. You can schedule a tour/appointment/reservation using our online [tour booking tool](#) and use our door camera to announce when you arrive. All visitors will receive a free memorial pin while supplies last.

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Help for the Holidays at Phoenix Public Library

The holidays are going to look a little different this year and Phoenix Public Library can help you plan for them. Whether you're in search of a great recipe, decorating ideas or how to make fabulous gifts Phoenix Public Library can help. Download a good book, movie, the perfect cookie recipe, some merry music. Need gift or stocking stuffer ideas, we've got you covered! Browse through our holiday guide for staff picks and helpful resources. Check the calendar for family-friendly programs such as a virtual escape room or singalong.

Help for the holidays is at your fingertips with Phoenix Public Library! Visit our website phoenixpubliclibrary.org.



ADOT | WEEKEND FREEWAY TRAVEL ADVISORY | Friday (Nov. 20) – Monday (Nov. 23)

Phoenix Area Freeway Restrictions:

Please Note: Times listed are approximate and subject to change. Some restrictions may end ahead of schedule. Be an alert driver. Slow down and merge safely in work zones and never drive while impaired.

1 All I-17 on- and off-ramps at Happy Valley Rd in north Phoenix closed for work to open additional lanes at the new diverging diamond interchange. Happy Valley Rd closed in both directions between 23rd and 29th avenues. Alternate routes include Pinnacle Peak or Jomax roads. Drivers can also use 19th or 43rd avenues for north-south travel while the Happy Valley interchange is closed.

9 p.m. Friday – 5 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 21)

Note: I-17 SB on-ramp at Happy Valley Rd closed overnight from 9 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. Monday (Nov. 23). WB Happy Valley Rd also narrowed to one lane overnight between 23rd and 29th avenues.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic Development & Education

Youth and Education staff has partnered with School Connect to provide up to 10,000 internet-enabled laptops to assist local schools in achieving a 1:1 student-to-device ratio for grades K-12 and closing the digital divide/technology gap. Using Coronavirus Relief Funds, the City has ordered 4,430 laptops for Phoenix students to access wi-fi for distant learning. The remaining laptops to be purchased for students will be acquired through a donation made to School Connect.

Aviation staff continue to package individual masks, provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to distribute to travelers at Sky Harbor International Airport in Terminals 3 and 4, and the Rental Car Center. During the week of Nov. 5, staff distributed a total of 1,856 masks.

On Nov. 20, Aviation staff will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Navigator Volunteer Program. The celebration will be held in a drive-thru format, by which all 450 volunteers are invited to drive by in their personal vehicles to celebrate with staff and be recognized for their dedication and hours of service.

This week, Arts and Culture staff submitted the final awards for approved applicants of the Phoenix Arts and Culture Coronavirus Relief Program for Artists and Arts Professionals. Staff also communicated to all previous Phoenix Arts and Culture Coronavirus Relief Program organizational grantees that they are eligible for a small additional award. Those final awards will be made by the end of November. Both programs will close Dec. 2020.

During the week of Nov. 18, Convention Center staff will host 2,500 estimated attendees for The Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving meal. In an effort to safely serve the community and prevent the spread of COVID-19, this year's event will not include a sit-down meal. All meals will be packaged for individuals to take with them. Salvation Army volunteers will also deliver more than 2,200 Thanksgiving meals to homebound residents this year.

Social Services Delivery

To date, the Library staff has provided curbside pickup services to more than 162,000 customers, with approximately 1.5 million physical library materials circulated by library cardholders.

This week, in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Library staff served 651 meals to children and teens, ages 18 and under. The Kid's Café program is the result of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture administered by the Arizona Department of Education. Meals are being provided, Monday through Saturday, during curbside pickup hours at select library branches.

During the week of Nov. 9, Human Services staff conducted 1,737 wellness checks and delivered 2,900 meals to 580 Senior Center members.

Public Safety

On Nov. 21, a Police Recruit written exam is scheduled at the Police Regional Academy for 89 applicants so far. Police recruitment remains open for applicants to register for written exams scheduled Nov. 21, Dec. 4, and Dec. 19, as well as the ongoing online option.

This week, Fire staff published a new standard operating procedure for high-rise building entry. In the Phoenix Region, a high-rise building is defined as 6 elevator stops or greater or 75 feet in height or higher. The new standard operating procedures include initial and ongoing building size-up, appropriate use of the risk management profile, assessment of occupant location and removal, and effective sectorization within the incident structure.

Neighborhoods and Livability

During the week of Nov. 9, the Parks and Recreation staff hosted three tournaments at sports complexes citywide. Staff hosted 508 allocations and 83 reservations on flat-land athletic fields citywide and scheduled 83 maintenance staff for 332 hours to conduct secondary cleaning on adjacent restrooms. During the week of Nov. 16, staff was scheduled to host 39 allocations.

Infrastructure

Information Technology staff developed a COVID-19 Relief Spend Tracker, which allows the public to track the City's Coronavirus Relief Fund spending. The tracker features a series of colorful datasets highlighting the life-to-date spend for each of the focus areas of the strategic plan. The dashboards, featured on Phoenix's [CARES Act and COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) public information page and [Phoenix Open Data](#) will be updated weekly.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: NOV. 28, 2020

Small Business Saturday serves as a day to encourage consumers to #ShopSmall and bring money to local businesses. It is recognized each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and is a great start to the holiday shopping season at your neighborhood small business.

This year businesses have had to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, finding ways for their customers to safely participate in the shopping experience. From limiting the number of people in-store and requiring masks, to offering curbside pick-up and free shipping, businesses have pivoted to meet safety requirements while supporting their valued customers.

The Greater Phoenix Chamber explains [How to Participate in Small Business Saturday](#) this year, taking into consideration Covid-19 and the pandemic's effects on small business. Look for the Chamber's list of local businesses near you and #ShopSmall on Nov. 28.

To learn more about the origins of Small Business Saturday click [here](#).



STREET TRANSPORTATION



October 2020 Report

Street View features updates and information on district specific and citywide initiatives from the Street Transportation Department. This report covers the period from Sept. 26 through Oct. 30.

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way listed below. This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape.

1. 23rd Ave. and Deer Valley Rd.
2. 43rd Ave. and Pinnacle Peak Rd.
3. 51st Ave. and Greenway Rd.
4. 51st Ave. and Cactus Rd.

Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following locations in D1:

5. 5509 W. Soft Wind Dr.
6. 61st Ave. and Happy Valley Rd.
7. 39th Ln. and Beardsley Rd.

Drainage Construction

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation, and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction, or repair work at the following location in D1:

8. 61st Ave. and Park View Ln.

Citywide Updates

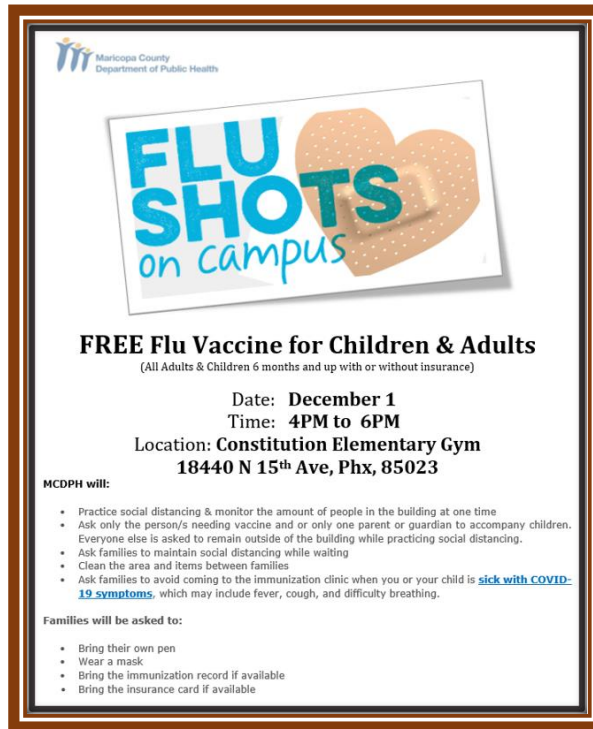
Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet

The Street Transportation Department launched a new public service announcement (PSA) – Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet. The animated PSA reminds people to be alert and on the lookout for the wide variety of people who use Phoenix streets but may not be driving a car. People walking, running, using wheelchairs or other mobility devices, riding bicycles, pushing strollers or riding scooters are sharing our streets, so be sure to Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet. To watch the PSA click [here](#).



NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Maricopa County
Department of Public Health

FLU SHOTS
on campus

FREE Flu Vaccine for Children & Adults
(All Adults & Children 6 months and up with or without insurance)

Date: **December 1**
Time: **4PM to 6PM**
Location: **Constitution Elementary Gym**
18440 N 15th Ave, Phx, 85023

MCDPH will:

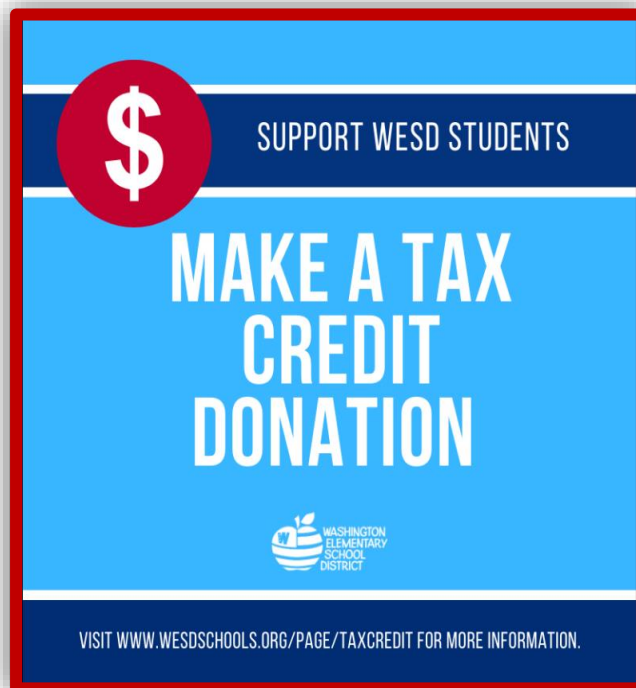
- Practice social distancing & monitor the amount of people in the building at one time
- Ask only the person/s needing vaccine and/or only one parent or guardian to accompany children. Everyone else is asked to remain outside of the building while practicing social distancing.
- Ask families to maintain social distancing while waiting
- Clean the area and items between families
- Ask families to avoid coming to the immunization clinic when you or your child is **sick with COVID-19 symptoms**, which may include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.

Families will be asked to:

- Bring their own pen
- Wear a mask
- Bring the immunization record if available
- Bring the insurance card if available



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



\$ SUPPORT WESD STUDENTS

MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION

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ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

VISIT WWW.WESDSCHOOLS.ORG/PAGE/TAXCREDIT FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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/>

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<http://anthempets.org/> 480-287-3542

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