



July 13, 2018

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 19 in Assembly Room C, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.
- Deer Valley Village Planning Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 19 at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Ln.

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 phoenix.gov and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

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

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



Last month's breakfast meeting was on Friday, June 29, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy East, Phoenix, AZ 85051.

Breakfast began at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker started at around 7:45 a.m. The guest speaker was Thomas Remes who discussed regional freeway updates.

Please note: There are no breakfast meetings in July or August.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

 **Phoenix Fire Department Fire Station 55 Building Design Review** 

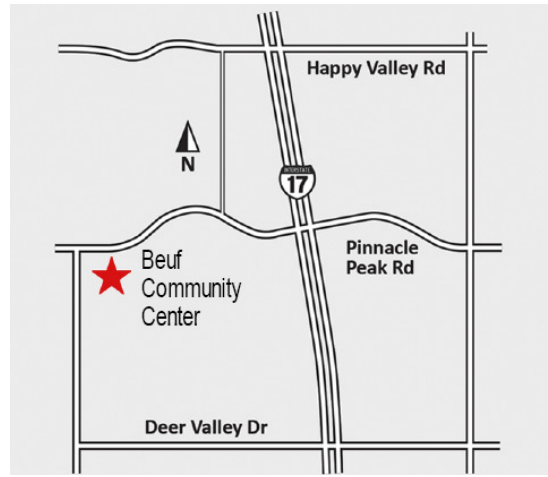
The City of Phoenix Fire Department invites you to attend a public meeting to view design plans for the new Fire Station No. 55 to be built at 27th Avenue and Jomax Road in 2019.

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Goelet A. C. Beuf Community Center
3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85027

There will be a brief presentation and an opportunity to examine important design elements of the fire station.

Fire and life safety information will be available.

Groundbreaking is expected to begin this fall (2018).



To request a reasonable accommodation please call Anna Bahadar at 602-256-3149

I-17 SYSTEM DETECTS FIRST WRONG-WAY VEHICLE IN TRAVEL LANES

The wrong-way detection and warning system being tested along 15 miles of Interstate 17 in Phoenix alerted officials early last Thursday to a vehicle traveling southbound in the wrong direction between Loop 101 and Bell Road, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation and Arizona Department of Public Safety.

No crash resulted from the incident, which involved the first vehicle detected on I-17 travel lanes in Phoenix since the wrong-way system went into operation in January.

At 1:11 a.m., the system sounded an alert that a wrong-way vehicle was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of I-17 at Union Hills Road. The vehicle exited shortly after, turned around and reentered I-17 going the right way in the northbound lanes. While traffic operators and DPS continued tracking the vehicle, state troopers alerted through the system stopped the driver and took him into custody on suspicion of DUI.

The \$4 million system includes ninety thermal detection cameras positioned above exit ramps and the mainline of the freeway between the I-10 “Stack” interchange near downtown to the Loop 101 interchange in north Phoenix. It’s designed to provide immediate alerts to ADOT and DPS so traffic operators can quickly warn other drivers via overhead message boards and state troopers can respond faster than relying on 911 calls from other drivers.

A detection by this first-in the-nation system sets off a loud horn in ADOT’s Traffic Operations Center as a window appears on operators’ workstations showing video from the thermal camera and providing other data. Using a computerized decision support system, operators can immediately activate digital message boards in the area alerting drivers and instructing them to exit the freeway.

If the detection is at an off-ramp, an internally illuminated wrong-way sign with red flashing LEDs will activate. It’s positioned along the ramp to attract the attention of wrong-way drivers, most of whom are impaired, often severely.

As it studies results from the wrong-way system along with partner agencies, ADOT is planning to install it along Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway that’s scheduled to open in late 2019 and is looking at adding it to other freeways.

In addition to Thursday’s detection, the system has detected more than 20 vehicles entering I-17 off-ramps and frontage roads in the wrong direction. None of these other vehicles is believed to have entered I-17 travel lanes, with the majority of drivers turning around on exit ramps.

Technology like the I-17 thermal camera system cannot prevent all wrong-way crashes from happening. The primary goal is reducing the risk of serious crashes by alerting DPS and ADOT to wrong-way vehicles much faster than waiting for 911 calls from other motorists. Faster detection is a key to giving law enforcement officers an improved chance of responding to a wrong-way vehicle.



STAY ALERT!

STAY ALIVE!

PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES ARE INCREASING

A QUICK SHORTCUT CAN BE DEADLY

REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

USE CROSSWALKS

WATCH YOUR SPEED



For more information visit www.phoenix.gov/streets/roadway-safety



As Arizona’s urban center, Downtown Phoenix provides unique year-round experiences thanks to a rich history, diverse culture, fantastic art community and booming live music scene. From award-winning restaurants to exciting sports events and concerts, this is the epicenter of fun things to do in the area. In addition to this website <http://dtphx.org/>, stay current on Downtown Phoenix events with the What’s Happening guide or sign up for our digital publications here: <http://dtphx.org/about/blog-media/newsletter-sign-up/>

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED JULY 13.

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:

Legislative

Last week the City of Phoenix received a letter of support from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for the city’s Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant application. The grant would provide funds to build a bridge crossing the Central Arizona Project canal (CAP) at 64th Street between Bell Road and Mayo Boulevard.

Economic Development & Education

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport experienced a 2.3 percent increase in total airline passengers in May compared to May of 2017. This positive growth will continue a string of monthly passenger increases that began in October of 2017. These recent results have contributed to fiscal year passenger growth of 1.9 percent compared to the 2017 fiscal year thus far. This increase compares well to the 1.1 percent growth in passengers the airport projected in its 2017 bond issue.

Aviation staff met with airport Police and Fire to plan an active shooter exercise scheduled for October 17, in the new Terminal 3 South Concourse. This exercise will take place weeks before the concourse's official opening. The objectives are to familiarize the airport's unified command responders with the new concourse as well as practice field coordination efforts if such an event occurs at the airport.

This week, College Depot celebrated three students who graduated from the Career Online High School (COHS) program. There are currently 132 COHS students enrolled in the program, with 84 graduates.

The Nutrition Education and Training program facilitated the third session titled Physical Activity at Luke Krohn, Sidney P. Osborn, the Emmett Mcloughlin Community Training and Education Center and the Aeroterra Family Resource Center. Children and youth learned about the benefits of incorporating one hour of physical activity in their daily lives. A total of 40 youth attended the classes.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On June 28, at the invitation of Valley of the Sun United Way, Office of Environmental Programs (OEP) staff met with representatives of the Roosevelt School District, Spaces of Opportunity, Tiger Mountain Foundation, and The Farm at South Mountain to discuss opportunities to collaborate for improved access to healthy food for the south Phoenix area. VSUW will be working with the Roosevelt School District on food access and brought others to the table. OEP will continue to work these groups to provide input on the Phoenix Food Action Plan, as well as the work to be completed for the Local Foods, Local Places grant.

Planning and Development staff held a pre-application meeting for the construction of a new 11,627 square-foot-office/warehouse building for Kachina Steel at 4950 W. Watkins St. The building will be used for light steel fabrication and office. The rear yard will be used for the storage of raw materials to support the business operation.

Licensing requirements for Group Homes began July 1. Planning and Development (PDD) is launching a video featuring both Planning and Development staff and the City Clerk's Office to provide information about the new requirements and the zoning that went into effect earlier. The video will be added to PDD's Group Home webpage and will be promoted in social media and highlighted in our stakeholder newsletter.

Social Services Delivery

Staff assisted 84 customers with homeless related concerns as follows: 46 calls, nine PAYS reports, 25 e-mails and four after-hours voicemails.

Human Services staff met with a City of Phoenix Community Prosecutor and the Program Coordinator for the Police's Crisis Intervention Team to discuss a Mayor's suicide prevention challenge. The initiative is a national challenge sponsored by and initiated by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Phoenix was identified as one of the cities that could lead the way in the first year. As a result of the discussion, gun locks will be provided to the Family Advocacy Center to distributed to clients at no cost.

On June 28, the Age Friendly Initiative came to an end. The Strategic Initiative Manager presented a summation of the goals and recent updates. The City of Phoenix will continue to market itself as an Age Friendly Community and will keep city updates on the Age Friendly webpage. Ad Hoc committee members thanked the co-chairs and city staff for taking a lead on this topic and making changes in the city to address the concerns of our senior population.

Infrastructure

Water Services staff frequently spend hours removing trash from public areas at the Tres Rios Wetlands. In an effort to encourage the public to eliminate litter, staff have created two permanent trash receptacles out of leftover construction pipe and 55 gallon drums from the 91st Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant salvage yard. Staff placed the drums inside the concrete pipe with a locking chain across the top. The new trash receptacles have been placed in high traffic areas along the public north road of Tres Rios Wetlands.

A new conveyor system was recently installed at the Deer Valley Water Treatment Plant as part of the plant rehabilitation. This new conveyor system has built-in safety features, controls, and programming functions. New level differential meters were also installed making the system fully operational while on automatic setting. The barscreens (mechanical filters) received an upgraded electrical system that will protect the machinery. The old system required that the plant operator run the barscreens and the conveyor locally.

To enhance pedestrian safety near 35th Avenue, Indian School Road and Grand Avenue, Street Transportation staff has installed eight signs directing pedestrians to cross at the signalized crosswalk and will be analyzing pedestrian traffic in this area. A HAWK to the north of this intersection will be installed in coming months. Staff will also research existing pedestrian routes to cross Grand Avenue and determine appropriate solutions to enhance pedestrian safety.

In early June, the storm drain project in 47th Avenue and Waltann Lane started and is anticipated to be complete in the fall of 2018. The scope of work includes installation of approximately 70 feet of 18-inch catch basin connector pipe, 1,350 feet of 24-inch storm sewer pipe, six storm sewer manholes, and 1,640 square yards of trench pavement replacement.

The storm water project in 52nd Street and Turquoise Lane is anticipated to be complete late this summer. The scope of work is to gain elevation behind the sidewalk to minimize storm runoff. This project is to help mitigate and minimize storm water runoff.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

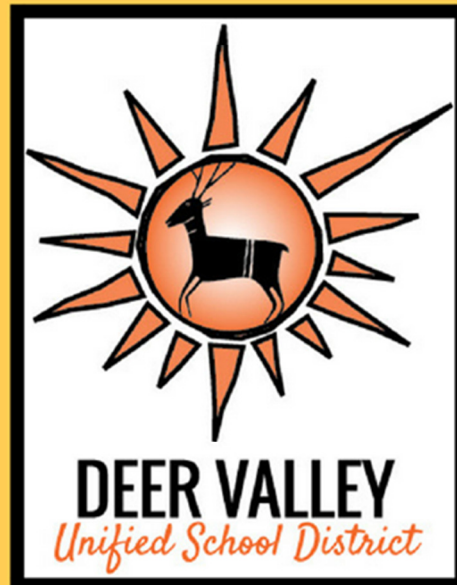


DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

**D.V.U.S.D.
CAREER FAIR**

17

July
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

**Sandra Day O'Connor High School
25250 N. 35th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85083
RSVP judi.williams@dvusd.org**

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD to Host Job Fair for Support Staff July 20

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Classified Job Fair to hire support staff for the 2018-2019 school year. Join the WESD on Friday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Ave., Glendale, 85304. The WESD is hiring classroom assistants, bus drivers and assistants, food service assistants and managers, substitute health technicians, substitute teachers, office technicians and managers, translators, after-school support and more. Interviews will be conducted at the fair and candidates are encouraged to come prepared. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2018-2019 contract.

Apply online prior to the Classified Job Fair at www.jobs.wesdschools.org. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2668 or e-mail Lydia.Garcia@wesdschools.org.

WESD Offering 4-year-old Program at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

Attention parents! We are excited to announce the opening of a new KidSpace four-year-old Enrichment program at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School! Abraham Lincoln will join our four current locations – Chaparral Elementary, Lookout Mountain Elementary, Roadrunner Elementary and Orangewood School - in providing convenient and affordable options. If you have a four-year-old child, or know a four-year old child, he or she is not going to want to miss the extraordinary fun and learning this 2018-19 school year! Spaces are limited, so call 602-896-6967 for more information today! You can also find information at <https://www.wesdschools.org/Page/50>

FOLLOW DISTRICT 1 COUNCILWOMAN AND MAYOR THELDA WILLIAMS ON TWITTER!

Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1



GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

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

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<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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www.SpayNeuterHotline.org

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To find out how you can help ADLA, Email ADLA@adlaaz.org or www.ADLAZ.org



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AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073
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