



July 20, 2018

## CITY EVENTS

### UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Zoning Adjustment Hearing (Revised) – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 26 in Assembly Room C, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.

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](http://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



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:



City of Phoenix

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



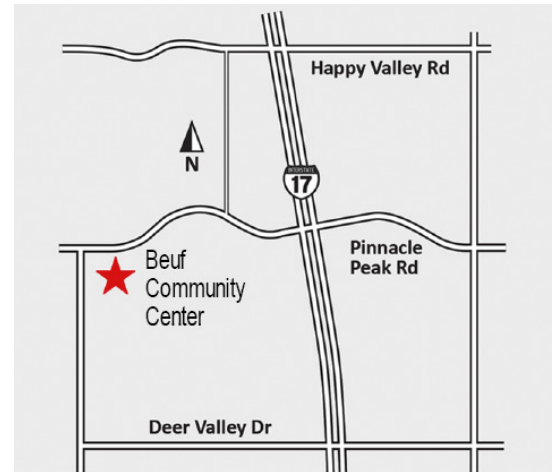
The City of Phoenix Fire Department invites you to attend a public meeting to view design plans for the new Fire Station No. 55 to be built at 27th Avenue and Jomax Road in 2019.

**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

## **CITY OF PHOENIX BOOSTS SALT AND VERDE ALLIANCE**

### **Ensuring Reliable, Clean Water Supplies for Three Million People in the Valley**

The Phoenix City Council has approved a three-year partnership with The Nature Conservancy aimed at protecting flows and improving water quality in the Salt and Verde Rivers.

Through this partnership, Phoenix will join and invest \$100,000 per year in the Salt and Verde Alliance: *Healthy Rivers, Healthy Communities*. Phoenix was the first municipality to support the Alliance with a multi-year investment.

The Nature Conservancy, a leading conservation organization working to protect important lands and waters for both people and nature, convened a historic meeting of fourteen rivershed communities in 2016 that led to the creation of the Salt and Verde Alliance. The Alliance serves as a way for communities, corporations and foundations to invest in river-friendly projects that improve watershed protection, the quantity of flow and the quality of water in the Salt and Verde Rivers.

"A reliable water supply is critical to public health and economic prosperity in Phoenix," said Mayor Thelda Williams. "By protecting and improving our watersheds, the Salt and Verde Alliance Fund aides long-term water security. Phoenix is proud to lead the way as the first municipality to partner with The Nature Conservancy on this fund."

"We appreciate that Phoenix took the lead in helping us create collective action around the protection of the Salt and Verde Rivers," said Pat Graham, State Director, The Nature Conservancy in Arizona. "The extended drought has seen river flows decline by thirty-five percent. The time to act is now. Healthy rivers are essential to a healthy economy as well as countless benefits to people such as clean water and air, food security and beautiful places we enjoy."

The Salt and Verde River watersheds encompass 13,000 square miles in the eastern and north central portions of Arizona. These watersheds feed The Salt and Verde Rivers, which are vital surface water supplies to downstream users in the greater Phoenix metropolitan areas. The City of Phoenix obtains more than one-half of its raw water supply from these rivers.

Since its inception, the Salt and Verde Alliance has completed several projects, including:

- Thinning 1,600 acres of forests across four project areas within the Kaibab National and Coconino National Forest to reduce wildfire risk in the Verde watershed.
- Increasing water supply by approximately 40,150 acre-feet in the Verde River by implementing projects that benefit local farmers, create water savings, improve water quality and management and reduce future river impacts.
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Over the next 3 years, the Alliance aims to thin an additional 12,000 acres of forest and increase water supply through infrastructure improvements.

## PHOENIX TO HOST 2024 NCAA MEN'S FINAL FOUR



Phoenix will be the site of the 2024 the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four, marking the second Final Four in the city's history. This will be the seventh time the Phoenix/Glendale area has hosted the tournament, with the last time being the 2017 Final Four, when North Carolina edged Gonzaga for the championship after losing in the title game in heartbreaking fashion the prior season. This will be just the second Final Four to take place in the western part of the country since 1995.

"We are thrilled for the opportunity to host another successful Final Four. In 2017, City of Phoenix staff, public safety officials, and community leaders came together to produce an exceptional-and safe-experience for college basketball fans. We are grateful to the NCAA for again selecting Phoenix to host an event that brought an economic and tourism boost to our region," said Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams.



[Phoenix.gov/Heat](https://www.phoenix.gov/Heat)

### EXCESSIVE HEAT WATCH

The National Weather Service Phoenix has issued an Excessive Heat Watch for Monday, July 23, through Wednesday, July 25. Temperatures will range from 114° to 118°. Low temperatures will be from 82° to 92°. Please take extra precautions. If working or playing outdoors drink plenty of water and take frequent breaks. Try to schedule activities for early morning or after sunset. Wear loose-fitting, light clothing. If you need a place to get relief visit a Cooling Station. To find a Cooling Station, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/piosite/Documents/2018%20Map.pdf>

For additional important summer heat related topics, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/pio/summer/heat>



### SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 17 FRONTAGE ROAD TO BE RESTRICTED IN NORTH PHOENIX

Drivers who use the southbound Interstate 17 frontage road in north Phoenix should consider an alternate route this Friday while crews locate underground utilities.

Nearly a mile of the southbound I-17 frontage road will be narrowed to one lane between Thunderbird and Cactus roads from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 20. Motorists should plan for possible delays. The I-17 mainline will not be affected.

This week's utility locating work is occurring as the Arizona Department of Transportation prepares for a large-scale drainage improvement project along I-17 in north Phoenix. The project, scheduled to begin in 2019, aims to reduce the potential for flooding along the I-17 corridor during heavy rains by improving drainage facilities at the cross-street underpasses at Greenway, Thunderbird and Cactus Roads and Peoria Avenue. Learn more about the upcoming project here.

<https://azdot.gov/projects/central-district-projects/i-17-frontage-road-drainage-improvement-greenway-road-to-peoria-avenue>

Drivers should proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down and watch for utility personnel and equipment.

*Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Project Information Line at 855-712-8530 or email [Projects@azdot.gov](mailto:Projects@azdot.gov). For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov), follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT or call 511, except when driving.*

## KNOW WHAT'S BELOW BEFORE DIGGING



August 11<sup>th</sup> is National 811 Day – the perfect day to remind you to always call before you dig! Have you ever wondered what the different colored markings on roads or in yards are? They're a sign that a contractor or homeowner has put safety first and had utility lines identified prior to excavation.

Utility lines that serve the community with vital services such as natural gas, electricity, sewer and water can be buried anywhere. Striking a utility line not only poses a safety risk, but can also cause an interruption of service to customers.

The City of Phoenix and Southwest Gas encourage homeowners and contractors to call 811 or go online using [E-Stake](http://www.811az.com/irthonecall/logon.aspx) at <http://www.811az.com/irthonecall/logon.aspx> to request a utility line locate at least two full working days prior to digging.





# **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](http://www.phoenix.gov/streets/roadway-safety)

## Phoenix Public Library eResource Feature: Kanopy Kids

Kanopy Kids features hundreds of enriching videos available to stream whenever you want. Kanopy has partnered with Common Sense Media™ to provide developmentally appropriate age ratings to help parents decide what to watch. Stream the videos that leave little ones entertained

and help them learn and grow! Kanopy Kids is free to stream for all Phoenix Public Library cardholders and features hundreds of educational and enriching videos that spark children's imaginations. Watch anytime!



Start browsing the collection now at <https://phoenixpl.kanopy.com/welcome/kids>

## PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED JULY 20.

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetsite/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:

There is no City Manager's report for this week.

## NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

### DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



**DEER VALLEY**  
*Unified School District*

#### A+ Schools of Excellence

The Arizona Educational Foundation has announced the 2018 A+ Schools of Excellence including five Deer Valley schools. The DVUSD Governing Board recognized the five schools for their superior ability to identify and meet the academic and non-academic needs of their students.

**Constitution Elementary School** - In the past three years, Constitution moved from a C to an A- rated school, which puts it in the top 16% of schools in the state. AzMerit scores showed Constitution was second in growth in Deer Valley.

**Sierra Verde** - One of Sierra Verde's main strengths is the vision of its leadership. High expectations and shared leadership style are the driving force, which moves the school continually forward, never for a moment resting on its past accolades.

**Deer Valley High School** – Deer Valley is a community that values excellence. In the past three years, graduation rates have increased 4% with 95% of seniors graduating in 2016. Deer Valley embraces their “family” culture where they have graduated multiple generations over the years.

**Mountain Ridge High School** – Each Mountain Ridge teacher selects a minimum of five students and intentionally connects with them over the year, setting goals, providing additional support, reviewing grades, and getting to know them better. The proven results have quantified this as an effective strategy to promote learning through social-emotional support.

**Sandra Day O'Connor High School** – The caring and passionate SDOHS administration and staff have worked tirelessly to provide the tools necessary to commission students to not only be academically strong, but to learn how to be self-motivated, to problem-solve, and to interface in a highly technical and ever-changing world.



## WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### **Register Now for the 2018-2019 School Year!**

The new school year begins Monday, August 6. Beat the rush and register today! The WESD provides an exceptional educational experience for students pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades, including Head Start preschool, 4-year-old enrichment programs, free, all-day kindergarten for our youngest learners and art, music and PE for all. Gifted and resources services are available for to meet the needs of all students.

To register, visit our Welcome and Registration Center at 3200 W. Cholla St. Monday through Friday between 7:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. To expedite the process, you can complete an enrollment form online at <https://www.wesdschools.org/domain/55>. For more information, please call 602-896-6950. We look forward to your child joining the WESD Family!

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

Attention parents! We are excited to announce the opening of a new KidSpace 4-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 4-year-old child, or know a 4-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:**

### **ARIZON 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

**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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It's never too early...  
Call the  
**Spay Neuter Hotline**  
Before it's too late!

**602-265-SPAY**  
**602-265-7729**  
(Para Español Oprimas 1)

Valley Wide Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Referrals  
& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information

**[www.SpayNeuterHotline.org](http://www.SpayNeuterHotline.org)**

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, Email [ADLA@adlaaz.org](mailto:ADLA@adlaaz.org) or [www.ADLAZ.org](http://www.ADLAZ.org)



**Report Animal Abuse**



**HELP SAVE  
A LIFE...**

**[phoenix.gov/safepets](http://phoenix.gov/safepets)**

Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force  
Crimestop - 602-262-6151  
AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073  
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - 602-876-1681



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