



Greetings from Councilwoman Stark,

Below you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you, including details on our next Community Coffee Chat and a fundraiser to help a Phoenix police officer who is battling brain cancer.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments or concerns at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully,

Debra Stark
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May 10 – Breakfast & BBQ Fundraiser to Support Officer Fluty



Help support Phoenix Police Officer Steve Fluty in his battle against brain cancer.

In July 2018, Officer Fluty went for a routine eye exam. His optometrist noticed something was not right and sent Fluty for an MRI. Two days later, he was having surgery to try to remove a level 4 glioblastoma from the right side of his brain.

Officer Fluty is a 22-year veteran of the Phoenix Police Department. His latest assignment was with the Desert Horizon Bike Squad. Before serving with Phoenix, Fluty was a Deputy with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Department for over 7 years. Officer Steve Fluty has served the citizens of Arizona for almost 30 years—now is the time to thank him for his years of service to our state and community!

Event Details:

Friday, May 10

Breakfast: 5 – 10 a.m.

Lunch/Dinner: 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Desert Horizon Precinct (in front)
16030 N 56th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Donations are also accepted at pleacharities.org/donate (memo Steve Fluty).

May 16 – Community Coffee Chat at Paradise Valley Mall

Mark your calendars! Join us Thursday, May 16 at Paradise Valley Mall (4568 E. Cactus Rd.) from **8 – 9:30 a.m.** in the food court for our next Community Coffee Chat.

Our guest speaker will be Christine Mackay, City of Phoenix Community and Economic Development Director, to talk about redevelopment in the area.





City of Phoenix 2019-20 Budget Process

Throughout April, the City of Phoenix hosted 20 Community Budget Hearings citywide, including 4 in District 3.

Thank you to everyone who attended to voice their concerns and advocate for what is important to them.

The city manager will present a revised budget on May 7 to the Council, then Council will vote on the revised budget on May 22. For more information, visit www.phoenix.gov/budget.

Never Leave Kids in Hot Cars!

Never leave your child in a parked car—not even for a minute. According to Phoenix Children's Hospital, temperatures can reach between 131 and 172 degrees inside a parked car within 15 minutes.

Even on milder days, temperatures can quickly climb inside a parked car, posing a deadly danger.

Place a purse, a phone, or even a shoe in the back seat to force you to remember to look at the back seat and reduce the chance of forgetting a child inside a car.



Keep Pets Safe!

In addition to children, never leave pets alone in hot cars!

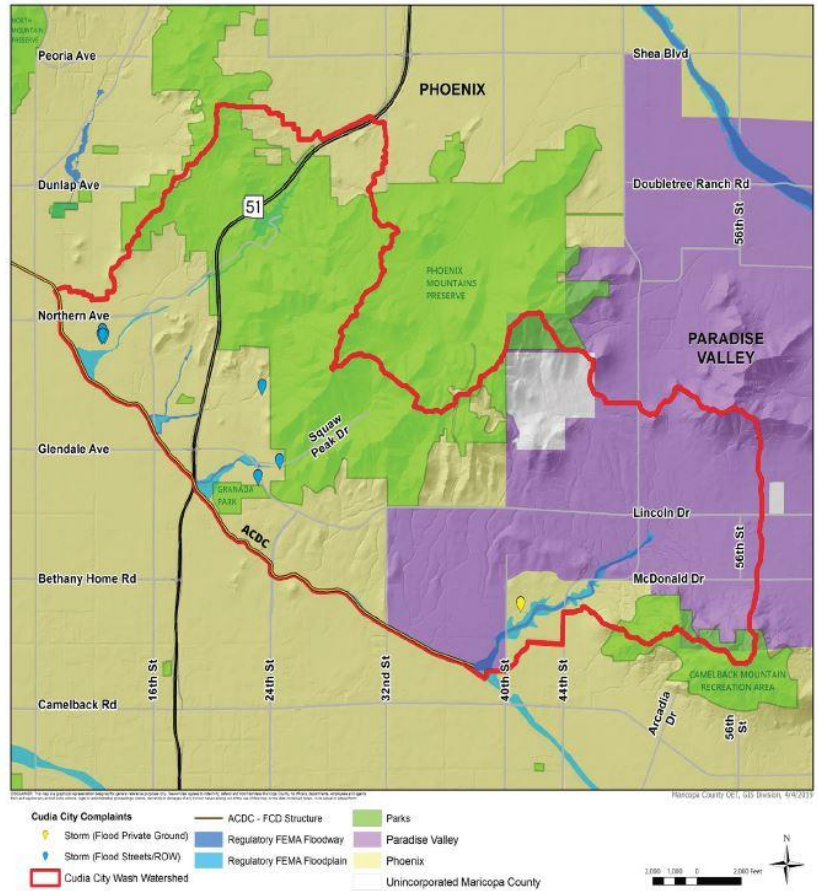
And did you know—when temperatures hit 100 degrees or hotter, dogs are not allowed on city of Phoenix hiking trails. Learn how to spot signs of heat illness in your pets from the [Humane Society](http://www.humanesociety.org).

Public Information Meeting Notice: Cudia City Wash Area Drainage Master Study

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County, in partnership with the City of Phoenix and Town of Paradise Valley, is conducting an Area Drainage Master Study in the area shown on the map. Join us at a community meeting for an initial review of potential flood hazards and risks identified in your area and for your property.

**Tuesday, May 7
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Paradise Valley Town Hall
6401 East Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253



Virtual Block Watch

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood.

Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with **Virtual Block Watch**.



Watch this [video](#) to learn more, and [register online](#).

Phoenix Kicks Off 2019 Street Paving Season

City Crews Set to Triple the Number of Street Miles to be Paved Across Phoenix

This year's paving season, which will run through late fall based on weather conditions, is programmed to include the largest number of street miles to be paved in a single season.

Based on the Council-approved \$200 million advancement funded by future street program revenues from [Transportation 2050](#), the City is set to triple the number of arterial and major street miles in its annual pavement maintenance program over the next five years.



In addition to keeping the street network in a state of good repair and extending its lifespan, the City's street maintenance program also enhances the safety of the roadway and supports various mobility improvement efforts to help people get around town with greater ease.

Approximately 375 street miles are included in this year's pavement maintenance program.

All streets included in the pavement maintenance program for 2019 and 2020 are highlighted in an interactive

street maintenance map available at phoenix.gov/PavementProgram.

With the increase in pavement maintenance activity, area commuters will see an increase in street restrictions. City crews will work hard to ensure work zone restrictions are lifted in a timely manner to minimize traffic impacts. Area commuters are advised to use caution in work zones.

Use this [interactive map](#) to see where paving is planned or has occurred in the last couple of years.

