



November 2, 2021

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements, and event details that I want to share with you:

- Mobile COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations
- Hatcher Road Improvement Study Virtual Public Meeting
- Operation Turkey Drive
- Road Safety Action Plan Virtual Public Meeting
- District 3 Virtual Community Coffee Chat
- Sky Harbor Passenger Traffic Update
- DOJ Civil Pattern or Practice Inquiry – Community Feedback
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- Drought Pipeline Construction Updates and New App
- Phoenix Awarded Grant to Protect Families from Home Health and Safety Hazards
- Thunderbird High School Organization Adopt-A-Street
- Public Meeting Information
- Healthy Giving

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
Councilwoman
City of Phoenix
[Council District 3](#)





Mobile COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations

The City of Phoenix is now offering COVID-19 testing and vaccination at select mobile van events.

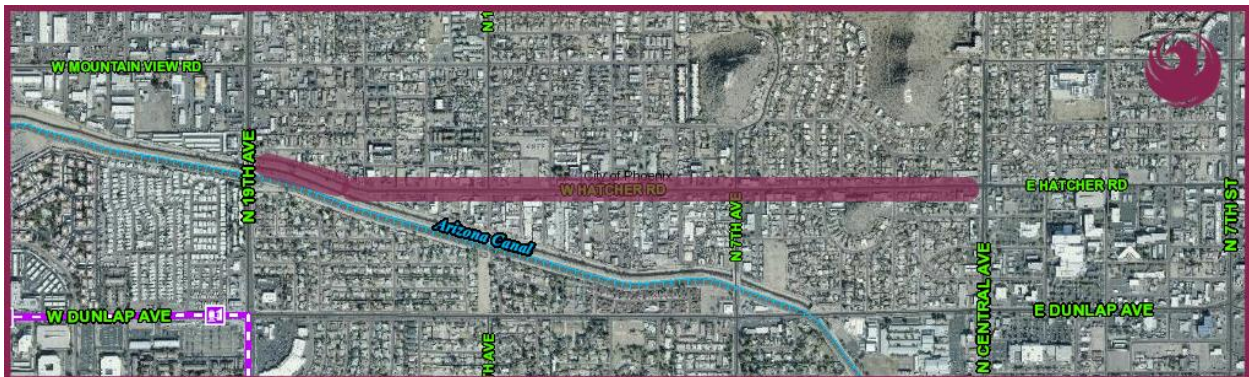
The Mobile Testing and Vaccinations Van will be in District 3 on **Tuesday, November 9 at the Mesquite Library – 4525 E. Paradise Village Pkwy. N. from 1 – 7 p.m.** Register at vincerecancer.com.

The City of Phoenix provides FREE COVID-19 testing and vaccinations through two mobile vans out in the community. For a list of citywide locations, visit phoenix.gov/covidtesting.

November 10 - Hatcher Road Improvement Study Virtual Public Meeting

The Street Transportation Department will be hosting a live virtual public meeting to discuss the Hatcher Road Improvement Study with the project team where they will share results from the study the city conducted and completed in order to better understand what the community's priorities were, and also present what the development of the area could potentially look like.

The meeting will be held **Wednesday, November 10 at 6 p.m. via WebEx**. To register, visit phoenix.gov/streets/hatcher and click on the blue button at the top center of the page.



November 12 – 22 - Operation Turkey Drive

St. Mary's Food Bank is short on turkeys this year, and the Desert Horizon Precinct is organizing a turkey drive to help the community! Please consider donating a turkey if you can.



Drop-off information:

Phoenix Police Department
Desert Horizon Precinct
16030 N. 56th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Nov. 12 - 22

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

There will be a refrigerated truck for the turkeys to be stored. If you have any questions, please contact Sgt. Kale Roberts at kale.roberts@phoenix.gov.

November 16 - Road Safety Action Plan – Virtual Public Meeting



Roadway Safety Action Plan
comprehensive safety plan for
transportation safety improvements



We need your input! Join us for a virtual public meeting on **November 16 at 6 p.m.** via WebEx.

Due to recent data trending in a negative direction in regards to roadway safety, the City of Phoenix is investing in a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan that will further the city's current efforts and provide a

framework and key strategies for safety enhancements citywide. To develop the plan, staff will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of data and current conditions. The plan will consider the 4 E's: Evaluation, Engineering, Education, and Enforcement. The plan will incorporate extensive public input, with Nov. 16 being the first of several meetings.

To register, visit phoenix.gov/streets/roadsafety and click the blue button at the top right of the webpage.

November 18 – District 3 Virtual Community Coffee Chat



Mark your calendars! Our District 3 Community Coffee Chat is **Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m.** on WebEx!

Deputy City Manager Ginger Spencer and staff will join us to talk about the **Community Assistance Program**. Council recently approved a significant expansion to the program, which uses professionally trained mental health experts to respond to crisis calls. The goal is to provide more effective and appropriate service to those in crisis, while freeing up Police and Fire to respond to other emergencies.

Grab your coffee and join us from the comfort of your home. Let us know you're coming. RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.

Join from meeting link:

<https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=mb4210588504b18afa5b20e5ac4c48736>

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 2460 390 7327

Sky Harbor Passenger Traffic Update

More than 3.29 million passengers traveled through Sky Harbor in September 2021, which was 108.7% higher than September 2020 when 1.57 million passengers traveled through Sky Harbor. September 2021 numbers were also only 4.6% percent lower than September 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic.



DOJ Civil Pattern or Practice Inquiry – Community Feedback



TO OUR COMMUNITY

In an effort to keep you informed, we would like to let you know that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is conducting a Civil Pattern or Practice inquiry into the Phoenix Police Department. The department welcomes this inquiry to help us understand how we can better serve the community.



To provide feedback, give input, or find out more about this process you can contact the DOJ directly.

 866-432-0335

 Phoenix.Community@usdoj.gov

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More information: phoenix.gov/police/doj

Street Pavement Maintenance

Street Transportation crews continue working hard around District 3 and citywide!

In District 3 alone, crews have completed 90.1 miles of mill and overlay work, 120.5 miles of preservation treatments, 137.7 miles of crack seal, and 2,380 ADA ramps (from July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021).

To find out which streets are included in the five-year pavement maintenance program, visit the Pavement Maintenance Dashboard: phoenix.gov/pavement.



Drought Pipeline Project



Construction on the 66-inch pipeline is underway and schedule to be complete in early 2023. The pipeline project that will connect to the new pump station on 31st Street south of Bell Road began this summer. Construction for the rehabilitation/replacement 48-inch pipeline is complete. This pipeline was repaired/replaced to avoid failure of the pipe, which carries 35 million gallons of tap water a day to North Phoenix.

To help keep community members updated on construction updates and alerts, the city has launched the Pipeline Project mobile app. The free app is now available for download on

your iPhone or Android's app store.

Project questions or comments?

Call: 602-235-2666

Email: WaterWorks@Phoenix.gov

Sign up to receive updates on phoenix.gov/droughtpipeline.

Phoenix Awarded Grant to Protect Families from Home Health and Safety Hazards



The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently awarded the city of Phoenix, Neighborhood Services Department \$4.7 million in grant funding for the Lead-Based Paint & Lead Hazard Reduction and Healthy Homes Supplement programs. HUD awarded nearly \$95 million to 28 state and local government agencies in 19 states to protect children and families from lead-based paint and other home health hazards. Phoenix was the only city to receive funds from this program.

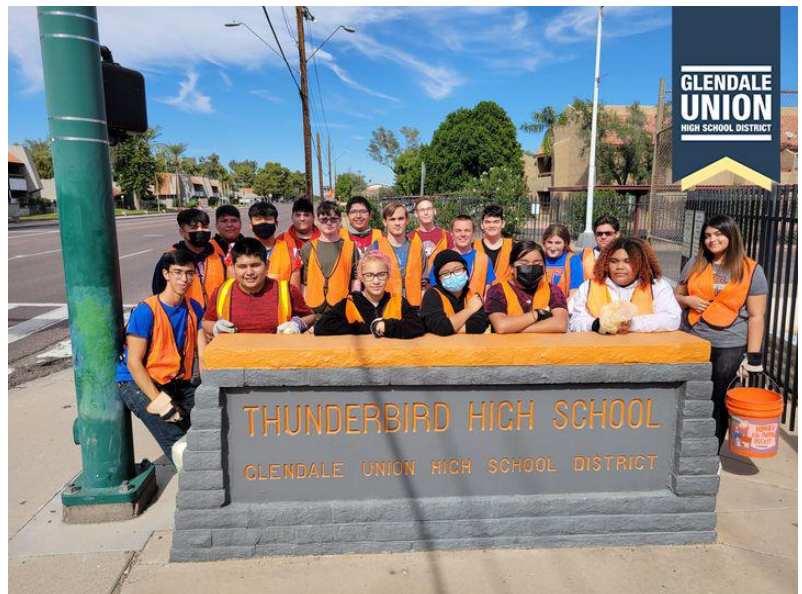
The Neighborhood Services Department will address lead hazards in 180 housing units providing safer homes for low- and very-low-income families with children.

These investments will protect families and children by targeting significant lead and health hazards in over 3,700 homes of low-income families for which other resources are not available.

News from Glendale Union High School District:

Thunderbird High School Organization Adopt-A-Street

Service in excellence continues at Glendale Union High School District as Thunderbird High School's Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) recently conducted a trash pick-up. The high school organization Adopted-A-Street on 19th Avenue. Collectively, they all make the apartments, businesses, and the road cleaner.



Public Meetings

City Council Meetings

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City of Phoenix

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Healthy Giving Starts Here, It Starts With You.

Support Organizations Working to End Homelessness

VOLUNTEERING	EMPOWERING	DONATING
 <p>Volunteer to prepare and serve meals at a licensed community kitchen to encourage safe in-house dining versus street feeding.</p>	 <p>Provide local food banks with donations of nonperishable food items, bottled water, as well as toiletries to aid organizations' efforts.</p>	 <p>Make financial contributions to support professional outreach teams trained to work with individuals in crisis on the street.</p>

To learn more about healthy giving and search for healthy giving opportunities that can change a life. Visit www.GiveSmartAZ.org