



September 30, 2019

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you, including G.A.I.N. Kickoff Day, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and restored Sunday hours at several library branches.

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,

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Oct. 2 – National Coffee With a Cop Day

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation on National Coffee with a Cop Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 2
7 – 9 a.m.
LaMar's Donuts
2340 W. Bell Road, Ste. 138
Phoenix, AZ 85023



Oct. 5 – G.A.I.N. Kickoff Day

The G.A.I.N. Kickoff Day will be held Oct. 5 between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. at Christown-Spectrum Mall located at 1703 W. Bethany Home Road.

G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) is a day for Arizona to join forces and promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. G.A.I.N. showcases the importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight for a safer Arizona.

On G.A.I.N. day, Oct. 19, several groups will be hosting their own G.A.I.N. events throughout the city. We invite neighborhoods to come together and make their community a safer, better place to live.

Oct. 6 – 12 - Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 6 – 12 is National Fire Prevention Week. In a typical house fire, you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely from the time the alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Plan ahead for your escape. Make your home escape plan and practice today. For a fire safety checklist and additional safety information, visit firepreventionweek.org.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Paint Phoenix Purple

Domestic Violence Awareness Month begins Oct. 1. [Paint Phoenix Purple](#), now in its seventh year, is the City's public education campaign that seeks to increase awareness about domestic violence. The goal is to reduce and eventually eliminate domestic violence in Phoenix.



Domestic violence is one of the most widespread and dangerous health and safety challenges in our community today.

Abuse is not always physical. Abuse can also be emotional, sexual, psychological, or come in the form of financial control or intimidation.

People are encouraged to wear purple on **Oct. 24, National Wear Purple Day for Domestic Violence Awareness.**

As part of the public awareness campaign, Phoenix City Hall will be lit up with purple lights throughout the month of October.

If you or someone you know needs victim services, please reach out for help:

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233**
- **Family Advocacy Center: 602-534-2120**

Abuse is never the victim's fault. Everyone can be part of the culture shift to end domestic violence. To learn how you can get involved in the campaign to end domestic violence, or for additional resources, visit paintphoenixpurple.org.



FitPHX Fall Programs

Registration is open for **Fall 2019 WalkPHX Wednesdays**. This free social walk/run through downtown Phoenix takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Hance Park (67 W. Culver St.). The walk provides participants with a 3.2-mile loop through downtown and three city of Phoenix parks.

FitPHX, the City's healthy community initiative received a title sponsorship from AARP to launch **Fall into Fitness at Hance Park**, an 8-week fitness concert series that begins Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Hance Park (67 W. Culver St.). This event will take place every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. until December 3.

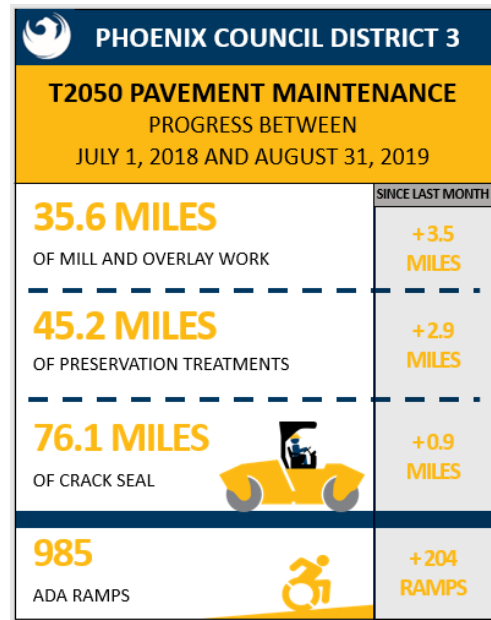
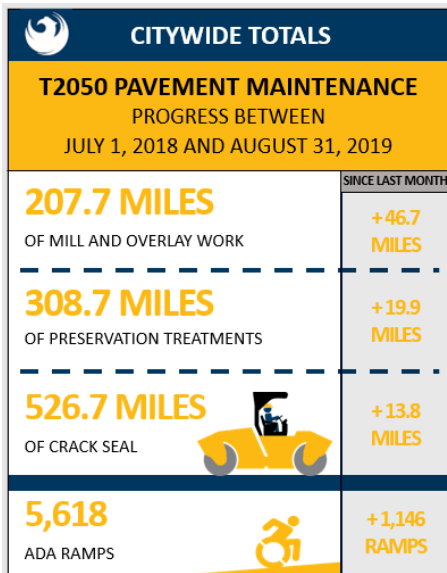
Learn more: phoenix.gov/parks/fitphx

Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program

July 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019 Progress Report

The City’s Street Transportation Department continues paving hundreds of miles of streets citywide as part of the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program.

Last year, the Phoenix City Council approved a \$200 million advancement of revenue from the voter-approved Transportation 2050 plan to accelerate the number of major-street miles paved each year by 300 percent.



The planned projects were identified and prioritized based on street condition assessment data, field evaluations and public input.

To stay updated in near-real time on projects throughout the city and find out which streets will be paved next, visit the new Interactive Pavement Maintenance Dashboard: phoenix.gov/pavement.

Small Business Enterprise Program

Do you or does someone you know own a small business? Learn more about the City’s Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program and how the city strives to advance the economic growth of local businesses.



SMALL BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE
PROGRAM

Through a coordinated effort among several City departments, the SBE program provides certification, procurement opportunities, construction subcontracting utilization, small business management and technical assistance and educational services and networking opportunities.

Video: phoenix.gov/phxtv/video/6523
Learn more: phoenix.gov/sbe

Sunday Library Hours Restored

All Phoenix Library branches are now open on Sunday, with Sunday hours restored to Agave, Desert Broom, Desert Sage, and in District 3—the Acacia branch!

Sunday hours are 1 - 5 p.m.

Locations & Hours: phoenixpubliclibrary.org/locations-hours

