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## **Hello District 5 Residents and Friends!**

We've had nice weather this spring and April has been our busiest month so far this year. Read more about two park activation events this weekend, tree and shade questionnaire, pool season and swim lessons information, library and public health information, and more.

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## More Trees! Tree and Shade Questionnaire



This Monday, I was honored to join families and staff at one of our Cartwright schools in Maryvale for another tree planting. In the last two years, we've now planted over 400 trees across District 5! Each tree beautifies our neighborhoods but also contributes to cleaner air and a healthier environment for us all.

In addition, the City of Phoenix Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is updating the Tree and Shade Plan and is looking for input from residents on the City's tree and shade initiatives. Take the community feedback questionnaire to share your thoughts on where trees and shade are needed in Phoenix. The questionnaire is completely anonymous and will take approximately 15 minutes to take. [Click here to visit Phoenix.gov/Heat](https://www.phoenix.gov/Heat).

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# Spring Festival & Resource Fair



PRESENTED BY ESTRELLA SUPER MOMS!

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND EXCITING

# Spring

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

You are cordially invited to bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

**SATURDAY  
20 APRIL  
2PM TO 5PM**

**Oso Park  
3451 N 75TH Avenue**

There will be:

- Games!
- Music!
- Free Haircuts!
- Community Resources!
- and much more!

Thanks to all our sponsors and organizations!



Join us for the long-awaited park activation event with fun for the whole family this Saturday, April 20th, from 2 PM until 5 PM at El Oso Park (3451 N 75th Ave. Phoenix) Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an afternoon filled with:

- Exciting Games and Prizes
- Uplifting Music
- Free Haircuts
- Valuable Community Resources

- Musical Performances
- Food trucks and more

We're happy to support the Estrella Super Moms Block Watch/PNPA in organizing this ARPA Park Activation Grant event with the Parks and Recreation Department, Neighborhood Services Department, and AZ HealthZone.

## Free Dog Park Event: Pup-A-Pooloza

# PUP-A-PALOOZA

HOSTED BY THE WASHINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

**Saturday, April 20th**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**  
**in Washington Park**  
**6655 N 23rd Ave**  
South east side of the park, just north of the dog park

- Vouchers for free vet care**
- Puppy Portraits**
- Food Trucks**
- Pup Games and Activities**
- Tons of give-a-ways and MORE!**
- Free engraved dog tags**



To keep everyone safe at this event,  
All Dogs:

- must be on a 4 ft leash
- healthy
- be considerate of other dogs
- accompanied by owner

No more than 2 dogs per handler please.



**For more information, [Washingtonparkphx@gmail.com](mailto:Washingtonparkphx@gmail.com)**

Join us for Pup-a-Palooza, another ARPA Park Activation Grant event, this Saturday by the dog park at Washington Park (6655 N 23rd Ave.) from 10:30am-12:30pm. We will have crafts, bounce house, food trucks, and so much free stuff! Vouchers for free vet care, puppy portraits, pup games and activities, and free engraved dog tags.

Thanks to the Washington Park Neighborhood Association, 19 North Community Alliance, and the Parks and Recreation Department. See the flyer for more information or contact [washingtonparkphx@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonparkphx@gmail.com).

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## Pool Season Opens May 25th





Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department staff are looking forward to seeing you all at City pools this summer. Please share these important details about pool operations and dates for swim lesson registration.

The department will open 16 pools all season long and an additional two pools, one in June and one in July, for a total of 18 pools this summer.

**Pools open for the entire season (May 25-27 and June 1-July 28 (closed Fridays):** Coronado, Cortez, Deer Valley, El Prado, Encanto, Falcon, Harmon, Madison, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Roosevelt, Starlight, Sunnyslope, Washington pools.

**Select pools open for the extended season (August 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 and August 31 - September 2)** include Cortez, Encanto, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Roosevelt and Sunnyslope pools. These 8 pools will be open weekends through Labor Day.

**Youth ages 17 and younger will receive FREE admission to swim** at select Kool Kids pools thanks to donations from SRP and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Adults can swim for \$3 and seniors for \$1 (age 60 and older). **All District 5 pools are Kool Kids pools:**

- **Maryvale Pool, 4444 N. 51st Ave**
- **Starlight Pool, 7810 W. Osborn Road**
- **Washington Pool, 6655 N 23rd Ave.**

## Swim Lesson Enrollment Begins April 25th



Swim lessons at City pools will be available for adults and youth ages six months and older. **Registration for June classes begins on April 25, at 12 p.m.** Registration for July classes begins on June 14, at 12 p.m. Swim lesson dates are staggered throughout the summer, as listed below:

- Session A: June 3-13
- Session B: June 17-27
- Session C: July 1-11
- Session D: July 15-25

Due to the limited space available in each session and class, a registration waitlist will be maintained. The complete swim lesson schedule for 2024 and instructions about how to register is available on the Aquatics Programs webpage. Thanks to a \$10,000 donation from the Arizona Diamondbacks, a

select number of swim lessons will be provided at a discounted rate. Register online for swim lessons.

### **Water Exercise Classes**

This summer we welcome back water exercise classes. Aqua Fit! Classes will be offered at select locations. Find a class time online at [phoenix.gov/pools](http://phoenix.gov/pools).

### **Swim Team Returns!**

Swim Team is being reinstated at six locations. It is a five-week program designed to enhance and improve swimming strokes for children ages 7 to 17 years old. Children will practice and compete by age groups in recreational meets with other City of Phoenix swim teams.

Swim Team pools are as follows: El Prado, Encanto, Madison, Paradise Valley, Sunnyslope, Washington.

To find more information about specific pools and office hours, call 602-534-6587 or email [aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov) or [click here](#).

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# Library & Public Health Community Learning



## What is Opioid Overdose, Causes and How to Respond

This program will cover what is an overdose, signs, and symptoms, what causes an overdose, safety messaging and how to respond to opioid overdose using naloxone

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**4:00–5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 23**

**Desert Sage Library | 7602 W. Encanto Blvd, 85035**

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This program is presented by the City of Phoenix Office of Public Health and Southwest Behavioral Health Services.

For more information or to find additional programs in this series, visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY use 7-1-1).



**PhoenixPublicLibrary**

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The Office of Public Health and the Phoenix Public Library are partnering with Southwest Behavioral & Health Services to offer free community health education presentations in April and May. These community education events will increase community awareness on topics including how to talk to someone and support someone with substance use disorder, what is opioid overdose the causes and how to respond, how to talk to children about substances and reducing harms.

Since August 2023, 17 libraries citywide have made naloxone available to communities. Community health education will be presented in English on the following dates and library branches in District 5:

- April 22nd at Desert Sage at 4:00pm
- April 23rd at Desert Sage Library at 11:00am

Community health education will be presented in Spanish on the following dates and library branches in District 5:

- May 2nd at Palo Verde Library at 10:00am

For more information, please [click here to visit the Office of Public Health website.](#)

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## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



Please support us in bringing awareness to sexual violence and show support for survivors. If you or someone you know needs help, the following resources are available:

- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673)
- Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline: 602-279-2900
- City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center: 602-534-2120

The Strategic Initiatives Team works all year long to bring awareness to important social issues impacting our community such as human trafficking, teen dating violence and HIV. They lead the public education campaign: Let's Talk Teal.

- The City first joined the Nationwide campaign in 2019 and hosts activities and shares resources to encourage the public to have important conversations to prevent sexual violence.
- The color teal was chosen to represent this campaign because it is associated with calm and healing.
- The City of Phoenix partners with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence and the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. As part of the partnership, the City of Phoenix holds monthly workgroup meetings focusing on four key areas:
  - o Teens and Youth: focusing on prevention and youth issues.
  - o Education: focusing on building community capacity to appropriately respond to survivors of sexual assault.

- o Advocacy: focusing on identifying service gaps and improving service provision for survivors of sexual violence.
- o Leadership: focusing on making Phoenix a national model and planning for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

[Click here to learn more about the "Let's Talk Teal" campaign.](#)

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Thank you for reading and sharing the April Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at [\*\*\(602\) 262-7446\*\*](tel:6022627446) or [council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov). For regular updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.



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