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Happy New Year!

District 5 Residents and Friends

We hope the beginning of the year has been good for all of you. As we continue to support our residents through this pandemic, we are working on big community projects this year. 2022 will be filled with improvements around District 5, like park reactivations and renovations, street and landscaping improvements, installations of speed humps and gates for alleys, more resources to support our community safety efforts, innovative building revitalizations, and much more. The January edition of Neighborhood News features only a few of our projects.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Clean-up



On January 17th, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we were proud to partner with Equality Health, Keep Phoenix Beautiful, and the Maryvale Holiday Park neighbors for another community clean-up. This event was supported by City of Phoenix departments: Neighborhood Services, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Police. Let's continue Dr. King's legacy of community service to uplift our neighborhoods.

Volunteer Tree Planting and WalkPHX Unveiling at Homestead Park



Join us again at Homestead Park for the Volunteer Tree Planting and WalkPHX Path Unveiling on Saturday, February 5th from 10 AM – 12 PM. There will be water and snacks, activities for the kids, volunteer opportunities to help plant the new trees, WalkPHX guided exercise, and a neighbor and his band will perform live music. The neighbors continue to reactivate this park to improve the 27th Ave. Corridor, and we're proud to support them! (Picture above was taken from first of five Homestead Park reactivation events in May 2021).

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Van in District 5

COMBATING COVID



**FREE AT-HOME
TESTING KITS**



**LIMIT 2 PER PERSON
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
FIND A LOCATION NEAR YOU:
PHOENIX.GOV/COVID**

The City of Phoenix is now offering free at-home COVID-19 testing kits to anyone who needs one. There is a limit of two per person and supplies are limited. Pick up available at the COVID-19 testing and vaccination mobile van. We have several dates in February with more to come:

Monday, January 31, 2022

Mobile Van #1. Chicanos Por La Causa
Testing & Vaccination Event

6850 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85033

7:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Register at: <https://vincerecancer.com>

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

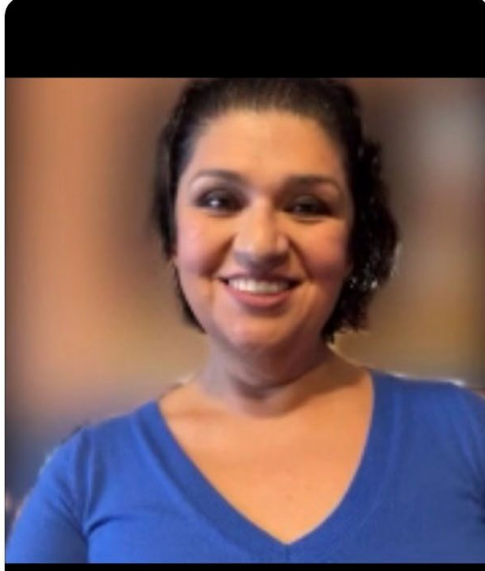
Mobile Van #2. El Oso Park
3451 N. 75th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85033

Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Register at: <https://premierlabsolutions.com/covid-19/phoenix>

Click [here](#) for a full and updated list of all testing sites in Phoenix.

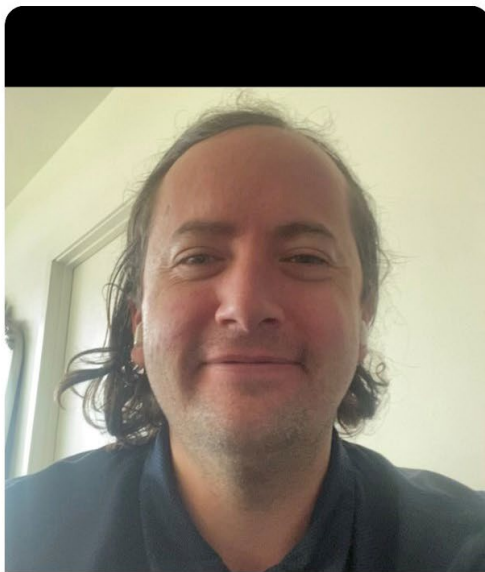
District 5 Team Wears Blue in Support of Human Trafficking Awareness Day



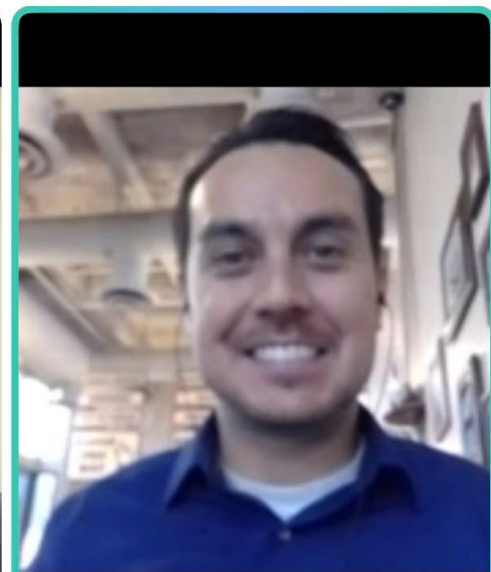
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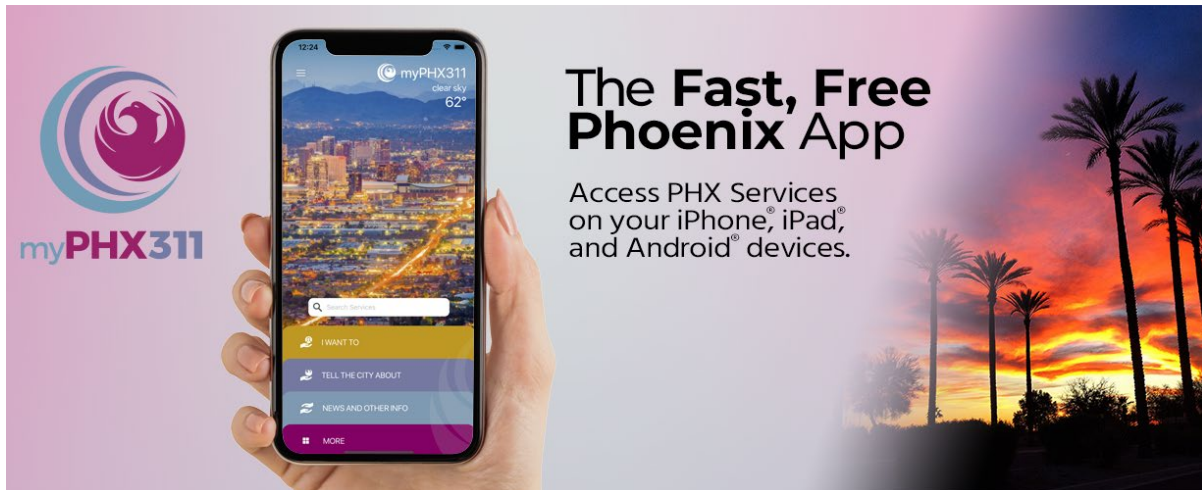


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January 11th was National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. We wore blue to raise awareness to help end human trafficking in Phoenix. It affects our communities & our families, and we witness it in our district. Please use and share these resources: National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text 233733. Learn more about the City's Compass Plan at: [Human Trafficking Awareness](#)

MyPHX311 App: Phoenix Residents Access to City Services



Phoenix residents are the eyes and ears of the city...they know where to find the street pot holes, graffiti, trash and debris, etc. With the myPHX311 application, community members can submit pictures, videos, and descriptions of local issues directly to City of Phoenix staff. The app and service are free.

Just another example of Phoenix working hard for you! The new mobile application is a companion to the recently upgraded "PHX At Your Service" web portal. Use the portal online without the app.

The myPHX311 mobile app is available for download on the Apple Store for Apple Devices or the Google Play Store for Android Devices. To download and learn more, visit: phoenix.gov/myPHX311app.

City Council Meeting Calendar for 2022



Policy Meeting
Formal Meeting
Election Dates
Holiday

2022
City of Phoenix
City Council Meeting Dates

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Subcommittee Schedule

- Community and Cultural Investment (CCI) - 10 a.m., first Wednesday of the month
- Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) - 9:30 a.m., second Wednesday of the month
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) - 10 a.m., third Wednesday of the month
- Economic Development and Equity (EDE) - 10 a.m., fourth Wednesday of the month

This year will be productive for the Phoenix City Council. Join us and share your comments at our virtual meetings. If you're not sure in which Council District you reside, use our [online search tool to find your council member](#), or to view and contact our Council staff and a list of City Council Subcommittees, please visit phoenix.gov/mayorcouncil. In order to watch, listen, and participate in Council meetings and see the agendas, please visit, phoenix.gov/city-council-meetings. We'll see you virtually at our next meeting.

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



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