



Hello District 5 Residents and Friends,

Halloween is here and District 5 is in the spooky spirit. We had a great time seeing many of you at the Maryvale Drive-Thru Boo and are looking forward to next year. In this edition of Neighborhood News, we are outlining events coming up soon for Halloween, Community Clean-Up, Phoenix Food Day, COVID-19 resources, free food and volunteer opportunities!

Maryvale Drive-Thru Boo!



Saturday, October 23rd was the Maryvale Drive-Thru Boo. Thanks to everyone who attended the event. We had a fantastic turnout of almost 800 attendees! In addition, we offered free COVID-19 testing and vaccinations for the public. We saw such amazing Halloween spirit with decorated cars and cute and spooky costumes. We want to give a shout-out and thank you to Spencer Self, Director of the Neighborhood Services Department for being the star of the show "Mike Myers."

Halloween at Homestead Park



The poster features a dark red and orange background with silhouettes of tombstones, a hand rising from a grave, and flying bats. At the top, the text reads "HALLOWEEN AT HOMESTEAD Park". Below this is the "Phoenix Parks & Recreation PRIX PLAYS" logo. The central text says "TRUNK OR TREAT". To the left, it lists "FRIDAY OCTOBER 29 5 - 8 PM". To the right, it provides the address "2602 W. Glendale Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85051" and phone number "(602) 261-8080". At the bottom, there are logos for "Betty Guardado" and "VIOLENCE IMPACT PROJECT".

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**Betty
Guardado**

**VIOLENCE IMPACT
PROJECT**

Join us tonight for another Halloween event and get good use out of those costumes at Homestead Park (2602 W Glendale Ave.), this Friday the 29th from 5-8 p.m. This trunk or treat event will include

decorated cars and candy for all. Bring the family and enjoy the fun with the neighbors, as we continue to activate the park.

Free Food at Phoenix Food Day and Healthfest



The poster features a vibrant orange background with various food and health-related icons like a watermelon, avocado, lemon, and a person with a first aid kit. The central text reads "Phoenix FOOD DAY & Healthfest" with "Junior League of Phoenix" in smaller text below. The event is titled "FREE DRIVE-THRU EVENT" in large yellow letters. It is split into two columns: the left column for October 23, 2021, at V. H. Lassen Elementary, and the right column for November 6, 2021, at Cartwright Community Garden. Each column includes a map showing the drive-thru route. Below the maps, it states "Receive food boxes and goody bags filled with gift cards, prizes, recipes, gardening kits & more!" and "Registration required for pick-up" with the website www.phoenix.gov/oep/fooddayregister. A note at the bottom asks to register for a specific hour. The bottom of the poster is filled with logos of partner organizations.

Phoenix FOOD DAY & Healthfest
Junior League of Phoenix

FREE DRIVE-THRU EVENT

OCTOBER 23, 2021
8 A.M. - 12 P.M.
V. H. LASSEN ELEMENTARY
909 W. VINEYARD RD

NOVEMBER 6, 2021
8 A.M. - 12 P.M.
CARTWRIGHT COMMUNITY GARDEN
4208 N. 51ST AVE

Receive food boxes and goody bags filled with gift cards, prizes, recipes, gardening kits & more!

Registration required for pick-up
www.phoenix.gov/oep/fooddayregister

Please register for a specific hour so that we can best serve you and keep your waiting time as minimal as possible. We are planning to have enough items for all those that register. No need to arrive early.

Logos at the bottom include: Unlimited Potential, FIRST THINGS FIRST, Fry's, PHX WATER SMART, United Healthcare Community Plan, City of Phoenix, AZ HEALTH ZONE, JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PHOENIX, St. Mary's Food Bank, green on PURPOSE, and others.

November 6th is Phoenix Food Day and Healthfest. It will be held at the Cartwright Community Garden at 4208 N 51st Ave from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. The drive-thru includes free food boxes and goodie bags filled with prizes, kids' activities, health and wellness vouchers, and much more. Visit Phoenix Food Day for more info.

Community Clean-up

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SAT, NOV. 13TH AT 9AM

Join us at Albertsons 8035 N 19th Ave

We will be cleaning the I-17 corridor in the areas of:

- 19th - 27th Ave,
- Bethany Home Rd - Northern Ave

Meet us after for a celebration with refreshments and art Homestead Park, 2602 W Glendale Ave!

Contact us:

☎ (602) 262-7446

✉ council.district.5@phoenix.gov

📱 @GuardadoPHXD5



Join us for a community clean-up on Saturday, November 13th at 9 a.m. We are cleaning the I-17 corridor area from 19th Ave., 27th Ave., and Bethany Home Rd to Northern Ave. and more. All the tools and supplies will be provided. Also, follow us over to Homestead Park afterward and help paint the new community mural to mark a lasting legacy.

COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Van in District 5

COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING & VACCINE VAN IN DISTRICT 5



Nov. 3rd, 1 p.m. - 7p.m.
Maryvale Community Center
4420 N 51st Ave

Nov. 8th 7:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Chicanos Por La Causa
6850 W Indian School Rd

Nov. 6th, 7 a.m.- 3 p.m.
American Family Fields of
Phoenix
3805 N 53rd Ave.

Nov. 10th 1 p.m.- 7 p.m.
Yucca Library
5648 N 15th Ave

The COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine van is on the move throughout the District. We have several dates in November so far, with more to come. Stay tuned on social media to see the most up-to-date information on where the van will be. Also, [check here](#) for a list of all testing sites coming up in Phoenix

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods Events



Thank you, Washington Park Neighborhood Association and North Glen Square, for inviting us to your annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods or G.A.I.N. events. As always it was great to meet with the neighbors to promote unity, awareness and safety. To get more involved in your neighborhood give us a call to find the neighborhood leader in your area at (602) 262-7446.

Phoenix Valley Metro Buses Receive Shields for Workers



After learning the concerns raised by bus drivers of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1433, we worked with Phoenix Transit to install shields for transit workers throughout the pandemic and beyond. We were proud to see the shields after a tour of how they work and a glimpse of how it has supported work safety for drivers.

Voices For CASA is Looking For Volunteers



“Children in foster care need a champion on their side. They need to feel they matter. We are their voices.”

*Marcia
Maricopa County
CASA Volunteer*

Life-Changing Impact of a CASA Volunteer

“I met my CASA youth over 10 years ago when she was a young girl and removed from her home due to her parents’ addiction issues. I helped arrange for the services she needed, assisted in finding a good school program, and made sure she was adjusting well with her new life. When she was about to graduate from high school, she shared with her high school counselor that she wanted to attend UCLA and be a child advocacy attorney. He told her that she should be more “realistic.” I encouraged her to follow her dreams. She graduated from the UCLA Law Program with top honors and is representing children in situations similar to hers. I’m so glad I could be a part of her realizing her dreams and giving other vulnerable children hope.”

**Attend an Information Session:
VoicesforCASACHildren.org/Events**



If you are looking for ways to give back, consider volunteering with Voices for CASA Children. It is a program through Maricopa County that allows you to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court system. For more info and to start the Advocate Application [click here](#)

We are always looking for ways to improve our Neighborhood News, take our [survey](#) and let us know what you think!

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



