



As September comes to an end, we are starting to feel the crisp air, reminding us the holidays are not far away. This month has been full of excitement and anticipation for the Mexican Baseball Fiesta. Thank you to all that were able to join us and cheer on your favorite teams. We are looking forward to bringing more events to Maryvale.

In this edition of neighborhood news, we will be outlining much-needed resources for rental assistance, COVID-19 testing, and vaccine, as well as outdoor activities hosted throughout the district and recognizing District 5 constituents who helped their fellow neighbors.

Phoenix Parks Fall Programing

Outdoor Parks Activities
 September 7—December 15, 2021
 Monday through Friday
 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Homework Help • Sports • Games • Arts • Crafts

Homestead Park 2602 W Glendale Ave Phoenix, AZ 85051	Starlight Park 7810 W Osborn Rd Phoenix, AZ 85033	Sueño Park 4404 W. Encanto Blvd Phoenix, AZ 85035	Solano Park 5625 N. 17 Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85015
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Program subject to cancellation due to weather.

For more information, contact Jerry Gass @ 602-261-8080 or jerry.gass@phoenix.gov

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With the cooler weather rolling in, don't forget about our Phoenix Parks Fall Programming. It is every Monday – Friday from 5-8 pm. The Phoenix Parks Department is hosting outdoor activities at Homestead, Starlight, Sueño, and Solano Park until December 15th. Come join tonight in the games and fun!

Need Rental Assistance?



WE CAN HELP

THE CITY OF PHOENIX HAS

\$51 MILLION

TO HELP RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

LANDLORDS MAY APPLY ON BEHALF OF RENTERS WITH THEIR PERMISSION.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	CAN PAY FOR	PAYMENT AMOUNTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a Phoenix resident Able to show financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic Income of or below 80% of Area Median Income or \$62,850 for a family of 4 Unemployed and/or receive unemployment benefits Assistance for rent and utility obligations incurred after March 12, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent (including late fees) Utility bills (electric and gas) City Services Bill (water and trash) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental Assistance - Up to 12 months of assistance (rental assistance or subsidized housing) must have a rental obligation to qualify for rental assistance Forward Rent - Residents may qualify for 3 months forward rent and 3 past due or arrears are paid in full, and if the housing is to unstable Utility Bills (electric and gas) arrears and credits City Services Bill (water and trash) arrears and credits

LEARN MORE AT

PHOENIX.GOV/RENTHelp

TO APPLY BY PHONE

(602) 534-AIDE (2433)

TO APPLY ONLINE

WILDFIREAZ.ORG/PHXERA

Need money to pay rent or cover utilities? The City of Phoenix can help. City Council approved the distribution of \$51 million in federal emergency rental and utility assistance dollars to people living in Phoenix. To apply:

Call Phoenix's Human Services Department at **602-534-AIDE (2433)** on Mondays, beginning at 7 a.m. to schedule a telephone appointment for emergency rental and/or utility assistance or submit an application online through [Wildfire](https://www.wildfireaz.org/phxera).

District 5 Residents Take Action



Victor and Maria Castillo owners of Taste of Honduras had a special event to help local Hondurans obtain much needed resources. The Castillo's invited the Consul General in Los Angeles Maria Fernanda Rivera to assist in any questions they had. We had the honor of formally recognizing them for their hard work in the community, it brings us much pride to have such thoughtful neighbors in District 5.

Taste of Honduras is located at: 7828 N 19th Ave, in the 19 North area.

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Van in District 5

COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING & VACCINE VAN IN DISTRICT 5

Only Testing

Oct. 15th, 7:15 am - 1:15 pm
Fry's Food Store
6601 W. Indian School Rd.

Testing & Vaccine

Oct. 2nd, 7 am - 1 pm
Palo Verde Library
4402 N 51st Ave

Oct. 6th, 1 pm - 7pm
Maryvale Community Center
4420 N 51st Ave

Oct 7th, 7:15 am - 1:15 pm
Chicanos Por La Causa
6850 W Indian School Rd

Oct. 9th, 7 am -1 pm
Yucca Library
5648 N 15th Ave

Betty Guardado
COUNCILWOMAN | DISTRICT 5

The COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine van is on the move throughout the District. We have several dates in October 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

\$4.7 Million Awarded to Protect Families from Lead and Other Home



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.

“With these grants, HUD makes it clear that ensuring healthy and safe homes for families is a top priority,” said Secretary Marcia L. Fudge. “A healthy home provides a foundation for a healthy life, and that is why HUD is committed to protecting families from lead and other home health hazards and providing healthy and sustainable housing.”

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.

For more information on grants, please call 602-262-1833 or visit the Phoenix Government Relations Office [website](#)

Washington High School's Interactors Volunteer at Andre House



Washington High School's Interactors Club, a proud member of the Glendale Union High School District, recently volunteered at Andre House. While volunteering, the club served more than 400 meals to those in need. Interactors Club is a service club for youth aged between 14 to 18 years.

To learn more about Washington news, visit [@WashingtonHighSchoolAZ](#) on Facebook.

Mexican Baseball Fiesta



The Mexican Baseball Fiesta was a blast, we are grateful to be able to bring such a fun event to Maryvale. Councilwoman Guardado was honored to throw the first pitch with Vice Mayor Garcia. We look forward to bringing more fun events to District 5 in the future!

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 August 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.

