



District 7 Newsletter



Dear District 7 Resident,

We're heading into another Excessive Heat Warning day here in Phoenix, and nationally, over 20 states have similar alerts in place. If you've kept up with news in Europe, dangerous heat waves have already killed thousands.

It's clear: the climate crisis is leaving no one untouched – and the consequences will be costly and tragic this summer. Please look out for your neighbors and the unsheltered here in our city.

If someone needs a ride to their nearest cooling center, you can call 2-1-1 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**What my office has been focused on this July:**

On July 13th, over 150 residents showed up to our [Laveen Town Hall](#) (livestream available). We discussed homelessness solutions, informed residents about neighborhood services the city provides and more. This Tuesday, I personally went out to do heat relief outreach on 51st Ave and Baseline and Cesar Chavez Park. AZ Hugs for the Houseless [brought out their cooling van](#) – which my office helped fund – and we had some meaningful conversations and touch points.

Now through the fall, we're letting residents know to share their priorities for 2023 GO Bond program by visiting [www.phoenix.gov/bond](http://www.phoenix.gov/bond) My office will be hosting a canvass in the Estrella neighborhood on July 30. [Sign up here](#) to help us spread the word.

We're also working on a [policy response for the abortion ban](#) here in the state of Arizona. Some things have stayed constant: calls for rent and utility assistance, but at the same time, we are working on two new transitional and bridge housing projects in my district.

To close out the month, my office is throwing a [pool party at Roosevelt Pool](#) to close out summer festivities and equip Phoenix families with critical pool and heat safety information.

More to come and more below!

Stay safe and hydrated this weekend,

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari



**July 30: D7 Pool Party!**

Join us on Saturday, July 30th, from 12-2 p.m. at Roosevelt Pool for a close-out summer splash bash! On top of FREE ADMISSION for parents and kids, here's what else is in store:

- Food & drinks provided by South Phoenix local business El Tacazo!
- Photos and dance competition with Buddy the Bear.
- Ice cream provided by Oasis Raspados
- Come tour a Phoenix Fire Department fire truck and watch a CPR demo.

There will be plenty of chances for kids to score some free summer goodies (maybe some Phoenix Suns surprises), GIANT raffle prizes and for parents to learn about critical pool & heat relief safety.

**When:** Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 12-2 p.m.

**Where:** Roosevelt Pool at El Reposo Park, 6246 S 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042

[RSVP HERE](#)



**UNITE HERE Resource Fair**

Yesterday evening, my office hosted a resource fair for hundreds of union workers, many newly arriving refugees, employed by Phoenix Sky Harbor, ASU and the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel. From childcare support to mental health resources, tons of relief is still available from the City of Phoenix to hardworking Phoenix families.

A huge thank you to the United Phoenix Firefighters and the [United Phoenix Firefighters Charities](#) for sponsoring dinner from Pita Jungle and purchasing tons of back-to-school supplies for the little ones!

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**Love Your Block Apps Open!**

The Love Your Block (LYB) program is for individuals and/or groups who are interested in making a difference in their community. The program is designed to develop and build neighborhood capacity.

LYB is an exciting collection of instructor-led, highly participatory workshops designed to increase resident knowledge and equip them to make a dynamic impact in their community. Residents can apply for a grant from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to implement a sustainable project in their community. [Please share this](#) with your neighborhood groups.

[APPLY AND LEARN MORE](#)



**Monkeypox Vaccine Opportunities**

While monkeypox is still a rare infectious disease, it's important to stay vigilant and aware of what resources exist. Maricopa County Public Health will be hosting two vaccination clinics tomorrow (7/21) and Wednesday, 7/27 from 5-8pm at 1645 E Roosevelt.

Vaccine supplies are limited, so please also [sign up for alerts](#) if you would like to get the vaccine and aren't able to attend either of these clinic times.

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