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NSD News In the Neighborhood
City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department



To Preserve, Enhance & Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods

The Neighborhood Services Department wishes you a happy and healthy June! Please enjoy the **June 2023** Neighborhood Services Department Monthly Newsletter and feel free to share with your neighbors. You can PDF the newsletter by clicking on the "View this email as a webpage" link above and clicking on the 3 dots in the top right corner when it opens. You can also use the social media links above to share on social media. You can click on the images to view more information on the website.



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[Check out the video](#)



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”, you can take no-cost or low-cost steps to make your home safer.

Lead Safe Phoenix can also provide no cost home repairs to remove lead based paint and other minor health hazards. Visit [Lead Safe Phoenix](#) at for tips and resources that can help YOU and your family have a safe and healthy home.





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Thank you to First Christian Church’s 141 volunteers, who provided 48 hours of service to complete nine cleanup projects for [NSD’s Compliance Assistance Program](#) in 2022. Terry is one of NSD’s volunteer rockstars, who served 95 hours in 2022 to help remove 249 graffiti sites!

We appreciate your service! Learn more about becoming a part of [NSD’s Volunteer Program](#) :



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El Departamento de Servicios a Vecindarios les desea un feliz y saludable mes Junio. Por favor, disfrute del Boletín Mensual del Departamento de Servicios a Vecindarios de **Junio 2023** y no dude en compartirlo con sus vecinos. Puede bajar el boletín haciendo clic en el enlace "Ver este correo electrónico como una página web" que aparece arriba y luego haciendo clic en los 3 puntitos en la esquina superior derecha cuando una vez abierta la página. También puede utilizar los enlaces a las redes sociales de arriba para compartirlo en

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