

DEER VALLEY PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD

BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who do nothing about them." Albert Einstein

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The DVPNBWO encompasses the square mile neighborhood from Union Hills Dr. to Beardsley / SR101 and I-17 to 19th Avenue around Deer Valley Park.

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THE DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS PARTNER WITH THE

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

NEXT MEETINGS / EVENTS at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER!

THE DVCC WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS IN MARCH AND APRIL! PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE MEETNG PLACE, CANCELLATIONS, OR UPDATES.

> BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 2024 6:30 pm EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE - MAR. 23" BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APR. 10, 2024 6:30 pm FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY - APR. 26th BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 6:30 pm



Join us at the BW Meetings and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates on crime in our neighborhood, and see Crime Prevention Presentations.

For more information, go to our website: www.dvpnbwo.com



IOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL!

OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

If you like to walk, bike, or drive around the park or neighborhood, you can patrol! Join the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, sign up or get more

information, call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847. "It's a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and take

pride in your area," said Kornegay, who coordinates the program. Phoenix police are working on streamlining training to allow more residents to participate. The 2024 Block Watch

Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes may continue online at this time. Next classes are:

On WebEx March 20th & 21st both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm In Person on Saturday, May 18th 7:30 am - noon at Mt. View Precinct

> e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303 for information.

SPRING QUARTERLY Mar/Apr/May 2024

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

HELP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FERAL CATS BY **GETTING THEM SPAYED OR NEUTERED!**



IF YOU SEE THE TIP OF AN EAR CUT OFF. IT MEANS THEY HAVE **BEEN FIXED!**

See article on page 5.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual AFTER DARK IN THE PARK Fireworks Event will be in Deer Valley Park on Saturday, June 22nd from 6 - 9 pm!

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK



VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME VIDENTIAL DEVICE AND AND A PRIZEIALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY VENDORS! AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!!



2157 W. Marco Polo Road

NOMINATE THE NEXT GREAT LOOKING HOME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Is there a home on your block that is exceptionally well cared for and meticulously maintained? Then honor your neighbor by nominating them! E-mail dvpnbwo@aol.com or call 623-533-0847 to nominate the next best looking home in our neighborhood. The address with the most nominations will win! The SUMMER 2024 winner will be published in the SUMMER June/July/Aug 2024 Newsletter.



Black Mountain

Precinct News 33355 N. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Precinct 602.495.5002

SHOP WITH A COP December 7, 2023





Lt. Ben

Getting the bikes ready!









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SUPERHERO SATURDAY January 13, 2024

Our BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw was recognized as a Superhero by Vice Mayor Deb Stark!



Mayor Kate Gallego, Batman, and Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

On January 13th I had the pleasure of attending the annual Superhero Saturday event at Metrocenter, presented by the Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association. It proved to be a fantastic day filled with entertainment, captivating cosplays, and a market featuring various vendors. A special congratulations to Marnie Hawkins from District 1, who received well-deserved recognition for volunteer work in her community, Village Meadows, at the event. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Superhero Saturday—your participation made the event truly memorable. The array of amazing costumes was impressive, and I'm already anticipating the excitement of next year's event.

- Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Asst. Chief Charley, Lt. Mark Schweikert, & Interim Chief

'IF YOU *SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING !"* AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151 *OR* SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS!



Wear BLUE on the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS! WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!

We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

DECEMBER 13, 2023

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK TOY DRIVE



Candice, CAOs Tim & Jeremy, Lt. Ben, Cmdr. Matt, Vice Mayor Deb Stark, Candice & AZ Rep. Judy Schwiebert



Nina, Bud, Deb, Laura, Debbie, Goldie, Aurora, Greg, Candice, & Noreena









GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!



Lisa won the UGLY SWEATER contest!



WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!



178 Toys collected for the TOY DRIVE!

JANUARY 11, 2024

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 79 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm



COUNCIL UPDATES:



District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien talked about the New Community Court that started up yesterday. One individual accepted services. On January 27th from 9 am to noon will be celebrating the opening of the Thelda Williams Transit Center, and the northwest extension of the light rail will also open. We are hoping to see a wrapup of the DOJ Investigation soon. My next dinner is at 5:30 pm on Monday, January 29th at the Beuf Community

Center on the DOJ Updates.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Matt Siekmann

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann talked about the DOJ Updates Meeting held last night. There was a lot of information on the measures being taken to resolve it. The good news is violent crime is down 5%. Property crimes including vehicles is down 13 %. Organized retail theft has been a problem; however, our officers have made several arrests, and they are still in custody. Traffic enforcement has been busy in our precinct with many



citations being issued. If you see traffic problems you can report it to <u>blackmountaintraffic@phoenix.gov</u> Our next Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, January 25th at 8:30 am at Chompies at 32nd Street and Cactus Rd. Fireworks has been a problem over the holiday season. Unfortunately, it's not the city laws, it's the state laws that need to be looked at. The low numbers of officers in our precinct continues.

BREAK OUT SESSION



Area 22 Officer Tim talked about crime trends in our area and answered questions about the homeless and traffic violations. The Shop with a Cop event at Kohls was a very successful event this

year. The kids were great and very generous to their families. PD continues to work with Thrive with the clean ups on Bell Road. They also continue to do clean ups in the washes. There was a question about what to do with abandoned shopping carts at 21st Avenue and Wahalla. Contact NSD. Mail theft hasn't been an issue, but with tax season we should be more careful about leaving our mail out too long. Locking mailboxes are a good idea.

PRESENTATION:

HOMELESS SOLUTIONS UPDATE with Scott Hall, Deputy Director



Great information on what happened after the Zone was dissolved. Out of 700 people, 83% took services. An emergency shelter needed to be set up at La Quinta at I-17 and Greenway to help with placing people already in services and allow for room. It is only temporary and will be closing in April. Those people will be placed in different housing and will not be going out on the streets. Scott talked about his own journey out of homelessness. Accountability is at the forefront of helping the homeless. The Community Court will be a

great help for these people. There are several properties being renovated into housing for those in need. All the shelters have issues, but those who are looking for help will stay. To report issues, contact Phoenix C.A.R.E.S. or me at <u>scott.hall@phoenix.gov</u> The city is trying to overcome trespass issues with the shopping carts in parks and other areas.



Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

I attended Barrio Brewing's Grand Opening Celebration at the Deer Valley Airport. The food was delicious, and I participated in the official ribbon cutting ceremony. The new location offers fantastic local brews, breakfast and lunch/dinner menus, and community meeting spaces. I am grateful to the team at Kind Hospitality who understood the



sentimental value the old restaurant held in my constituents' hearts. They've incorporated many of the aspects that made the old restaurant so endearing and nostalgic such as the old model planes that were integrated into the design. Thank you to everyone who made it out to the celebration and helped make the night a success. Make sure you check it out!

At the 2/7/24 Formal Council Meeting, the Council unanimously approved the rezoning application on the Southwest corner of 19th Avenue and Quail Avenue. This application is for a Tesla dealership that will be in Deer Valley. I am excited to welcome Tesla's second Phoenix location to District 1. This project was a long time in the making, and I thank everyone who worked diligently to overcome barriers and make this project happen!

All my best, Ann Councilwoman, District 1



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead

support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

www.givesmartaz.org





PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library 1825 W. Union Hills Dr. phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. Adult Services Librarian Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 602-534-2348

Please check the Calendar at <u>phoenixpubliclibrary.org</u> for additional program details.

SPRING PROGRAMS

Storytime space is limited, tickets are available 30 minutes before programs.

Children's Programs

Babytime –Tuesdays, 10:30 am Toddlertime—Wednesdays, 9:30 am Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am Music & Movement—Thursdays 9:30 am and 10:30 am Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am Sound It Out Stories Book Club – Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—Tuesdays, 3:30 pm Through Tuesday, November 28

Adults

Saturday Book Club – 1stSaturday of the month Juniper Book Discussion Group – 2nd Wednesday of the month

Crafternoon – 3rd Saturday of the month Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, March 11, 9:00 am Yoga Exploration Series – Saturday, March 16, 9:15 am Tai Chi Easy – Wednesday, March 18 & April 22 Cognitive Training and Alzheimer's – Monday, March 25, 10:00 am Ask a Zoo Expert – Saturday, April 6, 1:00 pm

Solar Eclipse Watch Party – April 8, 10:00 am



The Amazing Library Card

Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!

A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.

DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE! Saturday, March 23rd 10:30 am – Noon in DEER VALLEY PARK 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.phoenix.gov/parks



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FRIDAY, APRIL 26th 5:30 pm

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: <u>noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov</u>

When there's trouble in our parks, who ya gonna call? OUR NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales and Ranger F. Olson, Urban Supervisor 602-665-2297 For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901

Whether you are in Congressional District 1 (Dave Schweikert) or District 8 (Debbie Lesko), here are some services offered. Website links:

https://lesko.house.gov/ https://schweikert.house.gov/

Service Academy Applications

• <u>Flags</u>

Internships

Veterans

AROUND THE BLOCK...

Share info, recipes, humor, and household tips! e-mail <u>DVPNBWO@aol.com</u>

COMMUNITY CATS



Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

Trap: The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic. Neuter: The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to

indicate they have been fixed.



Benefits of TNR

• Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).

• Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.

• Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.

· Protects and respects cats' lives.

How to Help Keep Community Cats Away from Your Property • Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property,

including dog food. • Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas

where cats are spraying — cats do not like the citrus scent.
Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.

• Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™.

 Remove or secure potential shelter areas — secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.

• Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.

• Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.

· Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your

yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.

• There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

For more information about TNR, please call the Spay Neuter Hotline at 602-265-7729 or complete the online form: <u>https://adlaz.org/spay-neuter-</u> <u>hotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/</u>

Additional Resources

Alley Cat Allies: <u>https://www.alleycat.org/</u> Altered Tails: <u>https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats</u> ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729 Fix.Adopt.Save.: <u>https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program</u>

Foundation for Homeless Cats: http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/ Spay Neuter Clinic: https://www.spayaz.com/

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Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729 Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585 2500 S. 27th Avenue : Phoenix, AZ 85009 : 602-506-7387 : Maricopa.gov



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NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

2/13 4/7 4/30 5/21 5/24 6/10 6/27 7/19 7/24 8/18 8/18 8/18 8/18 9/25 10/27 11/3 11/10 11/26 11/27 11/9 11/27 12/10 12/10 12/11 12/15	sex crime sex assault theft theft theft car theft arson assault drug arrest theft car theft car theft sex assault theft theft theft theft theft theft theft shots fired burglary assault burglary	18600 block N. 22 nd Lane 1900 block W. Utopia Road 2200 block W. Behrend Drive 19200 block N. 20 th Drive 2100 block N. 20 th Drive 2100 block W. Wescott Drive 19400 block N. 23 rd Avenue 2000 block N. 23 rd Avenue 2200 block W. Wescott Drive 19600 block N. 23 rd Avenue 2200 block W. Maple Drive 1900 block W. Maple Drive 1900 block W. Mescott Drive 2100 block W. Wescott Drive 2100 block W. Utopia Road 2100 block W. Utopia Road 2100 block W. Behrend Drive 2100 block W. Behrend Drive 2100 block W. Marco Polo Road 2200 block W. Marco Polo Road 2100 block W. Kerry Lane 1900 block W. Kristal Way 2000 block W. Kristal Way 2000 block W. Kimberly Way 2100 block W. Kimberly Way 2100 block W. Kimberly Way 2100 block W. Kerry Lane
12/11	burglary	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
12/18	murder	2200 block W. Utopia Road
\12/21	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
12/21	shots fired	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
12/28	arrest	2000 block W. Wescott Drive

APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23rd Avenue JAN: 2 Thefts FEB: 6 Thefts MAR. 1 Burglary APR. 1 Arrest MAY 1 Burglary, 1 Theft JUNE 1 Burglary JULY 1 Burglary, 2 Thefts AUG 4 Thefts, 1 Car Theft SEP OCT 6 Thefts, 1 Theft from Vehicle NOV 1 Burglary, 2 Assaults, 5 Thefts DEC 1 Assault, 2 Burglaries, 4 Thefts, 1 Death Investigation

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd Avenue

JAN: FEB. MAR. 1 Theft APR. 1 Burglary, 2 Theft MAY 2 Thefts JUNE 2 Thefts JULY AUG 1 Assault SEP 1 Theft, 1 Theft from Vehicle OCT NOV DEC 1 Assault

CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

JAN: FEB. MAR. 2 Thefts APR. 1 Assault, 1 Theft MAY 1 Assault JUNE 1 Theft JULY 1 Assault, 5 Thefts AUG 1 Theft, 1 Car Theft SEP 1 Theft, 1 Car Theft, 1 Agg. Assault OCT 1 Theft NOV

DEC 1 Theft

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

1/12	burglary	2500 block W. Utopia Road
2/10	burg from car19900 block N. 19th Avenue	
3/1	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/19	car theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/25	theft	19600 block N. 19th Avenue (DVP)
4/7	assault	1900 block W. Utopia Road (DVP)
4/11	drug arrest	19400 block N. 19th Avenue (DVP)
4/19	theft	19600 block N. 19th Avenue (DVP)
4/25	theft	1900 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/26	burglary	2500 block W. Utopia Road
5/1	robbery	19600 block N. 19th Avenue (DVP)
5/6	car theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/26	drug arrest	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
6/11	assault	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/11	robbery	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)

6/17	burglary	2500 block W. Utopia Road
6/18	burglary	1900 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/16	theft	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
7/16	theft	2500 block W. Utopia Road
8/3	drug arrest	19960 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
8/13	arrest	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue (BUS)
8/14	arrest	2000 W. Wahalla Lane (DVP)
8/27	car theft	19600 N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
9/12	agg assault	19600 block N. 21 st Avenue (DVP)
9/30	theft from vehicle	2500 block W. Utopia Road
10/7	agg assault	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
11/25	assault	19900 N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
12/17	death	19600 N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)

In looking back through the CRIME STAT records of our neighborhood in the DVPNBWO Newsletters which have been published since 2006, we have had a drop in crimes in the apartments, condos, and commercial properties!

	239 residential crimes reported 200 residential crimes reported	
2008:	56 residential crimes reported	
2009:	56 residential crimes reported	
2010:	38 residential crimes reported (38 apts. / streets)	76 total
2011:	24 residential crimes reported (68 apts. / streets)	92 total
2012:	43 residential crimes reported (59 apts. / streets)	102 total
2013:	39 residential crimes reported (67 apts. / streets)	106 total
2014:	37 residential / 20 apts. / 26 business/commercial	83 total
2015:	34 residential / 46 apts/condos / 16 business/park	96 total
2016:	29 residential / 53 apts/condos / 50 business/park	132 total
2017	33 residential / 56 apts/condos / 26 business//park	115 total
2018	73 residential / 72 apts/condos / 40 business/park	185 total
2019	47 residential / 110 apts/condos / 60 bus/park	217 Total
2020	23 residential / 53 apts/condos / 50 bus/park	126 Total
2021	58 residential / 155 apts/condos / 65 bus/park	278 Total
2022	82 residential / 92 aots/condos / 43 bus/park	217 Total
2023	28 residential / 68 apt./condos / 28 bus/park	124 Total

Please attend our upcoming DVPNBWO MEETINGS to continue to support our effort to reduce crime in our neighborhood and park! This is a terrific CRIME PREVENTION resource for information and education on how to make our neighborhood and park safer and more secure! Consider joining our Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Group! WE NEED YOU!!!

We need your help by attending our MEETINGS to continue to receive Block Watch Grants which fund this newsletter and our Crime Prevention Project! Please check the <u>www.dvpnbwo.com</u> for meeting info.

If you are a victim of a crime or suspicious activity, we would appreciate you contacting us at 623-533-0847 or DVPNBWO@aol.com so we can send out CRIME ALERTS to our e-mail list and make the neighborhood aware of the current crime trends. THANKS!



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1/24	burglary	18800 bock N. 22 nd Lane
1/24	assault	2200 block W. Topeka Drive
1/27	assault	2200 block W. Kristal Way
1/31	arrest	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
2/5	hit & run	19 th Avenue & Utopia Road
2/8	assault	2100 block W. Kimberly Way

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CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

JAN FEB

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

1/11	theft	2300 block W. Behrend Drive (bus)
1/16	theft	2000 W. Wahalla Lane (bus)
1/30	drug arrest	2100 block W. Wahalla Lane (DVP)
1/31	car theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive



TRENDING SCAMS WE SAW IN 2023

At the close of each year, AARP Fraud Watch Network looks back at the most prevalent scams. Criminals are always taking advantage of new opportunities. While their tactics evolve, if something proves effective, it tends to stick around. Here's a rundown of trending scams in 2023 and tips to help steer clear of them

Identity Fraud

Identity fraud, the fraudulent use of stolen personal information for personal gain, has been a top concern for a third year in a row according to the <u>Federal Trade Commission</u>.

Criminals steal mail, hack corporate databases or use deceptive emails, texts, websites and phone calls designed to convince people to share their information.

They may sell your data to the highest bidder or misuse it to open new accounts in your name, take over existing accounts, or file for federal benefits.

Safeguard yourself by not sharing sensitive information with unsolicited contacts, avoiding clicking on email and text links, and considering setting up fraud alerts or <u>credit freezes</u> on your credit reports.

Impostor Scams

Impostor scams once again come in among the most common scams of this past year

These scams generally start with an unsolicited call, email, text or social media message posing as someone you trust—your bank, a business you know, or even a government agency.

Criminals play on our emotions by creating fear or excitement—your Social Security payments have been paused, there is an issue with your account or you just won a big prize. When we are in this heightened state of emotion, it is hard to access logical thinking.

Don't trust caller ID or links in email or text messages. If you think it might be legitimate, contact the entity using a trusted number.

Investment Fraud

Investment scams were also prevalent, with a burgeoning crime involving human trafficking to enslave frontline "workers" in an investment scam.

This fraud is dependent on striking up friendships online or even through what seem to be texts sent in error and using that contact to methodically build friendship and trust.

Then comes the payoff: They've shown their luxurious lifestyle and explain they can teach you how to invest and make a lot of money, too (whether it's cryptocurrency or gold futures).

The investments are completely fraudulent, and the victims only know this when they fail to be able to withdraw their investment and earnings.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The <u>AARP Fraud Watch</u> <u>Network</u> equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and your loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

"HOME-BASED JOB?" OR "HOME-BASED SCAM?"

Not all work-from-home opportunities are what they seem. <u>The Federal Trade Commission (FTC)</u> received more than 95,000 consumer complaints about consumer sham job and business opportunities in 2022, making them one of the Top 10 frauds reported.

HOW IT WORKS

You see an online or print ad that offers a work-from-home opportunity doing something like processing paperwork, stuffing envelopes or data entry work.

The ad may promise high pay and require little or no special skills or experience.

You may be asked to pay up front for training and other materials or you may receive a check to "cover" these expenses.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals advertise jobs the same way honest employers do—on trusted websites and newspapers—and often pretend to be both well-known and smaller companies.

The listings can include fake testimonials and bogus personal stories of people making thousands or more through this opportunity.

They promise you a job, but what they want is your money and your personal information.

Honest employers, including the federal government, will never ask you to pay to get a job.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Do an online search using the company's name plus the words "scam," "review" or "complaint" to see what other people are saying.

Check out the company with your <u>state consumer protection agency</u>, the Better Business Bureau in your community and the area where the company is located.

Don't provide any personal details until you're certain a job offer is legitimate.

Ask lots of questions before accepting any work-from-home job offer including how and when you'll be paid, whether it's a salary or commissionbased payment and if there are up-front costs.

If you have experienced financial loss or identity fraud through a work-athome job scam, report it to law enforcement. You can also share the information with the FTC <u>online</u> or by calling 877-382-4357.

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Beware of flood damage when buying a used vehicle

Vehicles in floods or severe weather may not be properly identified As winter weather patterns start to bring much-needed rain and snow, a possible side effect could be troublesome for those looking to purchase a vehicle. Cars damaged by floodwaters, such as those resulting from the recent 20-25 foot waves or heavy rain storms in California, can sometimes be sold by unscrupulous individuals.

When looking for a new-to-you vehicle, it is important to know its history. Pay close attention to a vehicle's condition and title status, especially in private sales. If a vehicle is flood-damaged, the title should say "salvage" or "flood damage." But occasionally people fraudulently remove flood history from vehicle titles, making it more difficult to title or insure the vehicle after the sale is completed.

Potential buyers should remain vigilant when looking at used vehicles, closely inspect the vehicle, don't sign anything until the vehicle has been checked over bumper to bumper and be prepared to walk away if things don't smell right – quite literally in some cases. **ADOT recommends buyers follow these guidelines:**

- Check out all of the vehicle's nooks and crannies. Look
 - under the carpet and floor mats and examine the trunk for dirt, silt and mold. Check under the dashboard and other hard-to-reach places as well. Scammers usually don't clean all of those places. Finally, take a good whiff in those areas. Water damage leaves a distinctive smell.

Check the electrical and mechanical components. Water wreaks havoc on electrical systems, so check to see if any of those systems aren't working quite right. Also check the engine for signs of rust or even random new parts. If possible, ask an auto mechanic you trust to check the suspension for water damage. Any of those things could be a sign that you're in danger of buying a flood-damaged vehicl

Don't lose your hard-earned money; walk away if you see any of these red flags.

A buyer can use the vehicle identification number (VIN) to obtain the vehicle history through an online service that may charge a fee. This check can uncover a vehicle's status as "salvage" or "nonrepairable," as well as maintenance problems, collisions, insurance claims and titles issued in other states.

Visit the MVD website for more information about buying or selling a vehicle.

988 988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

Modeled after 911, the new three-digit <u>988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline</u> is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

"If you are willing to turn to someone in your moment of crisis, 988 will be there," said Xavier Becerra, the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at a recent press briefing. "988 won't be a busy signal, and 988 won't put you on hold. You will get help."

The primary goal of the new number is to make it easier for people to call for help. Lawmakers and mental health advocates also see this launch as an opportunity to transform the mental health care system and make care easily accessible everywhere in the United States. The Biden administration has invested more than \$400 million in beefing up crisis centers and other mental health services to support the 988 system.



GREAT ANIMAL CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE: Need cases of water, 5 lb. bags of dog/cat food, bowls, towels, collars and leashes. Bring items to our DVPNBWO / BMCA Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the DVCC or drop them off anytime at the Black Mountain Precinct at 33355 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix AZ, 85331.

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CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s

info@coppk9s.org P.O.Box 22039, Phoenix, AZ 85028 Teri Rogo 602-228-2594 or Lisa Futo 602-524-5226

FETCH FOUNDATION: Do your First Responders have the tools to save ALL of your family members? Their best chance of survival is in the FIDO BAG! Please DONATE! 602-617-2656 www.thefetchfoundation.com

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog <u>Rescue in Phoenix Arizona</u> Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need <u>www.medicalanimalsinneed.com</u> Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or <u>info@minimightymutts.com</u> Also check out our website at <u>www.minimightymutts.com</u> Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD!

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-desac to a whole square mile neighborhood organization. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be a safe haven. By rights there should be several "Layers of Protection" around our homes starting with National and State Governments controlling our Borders, then State and City Police Departments with local precincts and City Governments that provide education and resources, then Community Member Groups providing Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and PNP signs posted on neighborhood streets and then a Block Watch on our own street with neighbors watching out for neighbors and then our own home security alarms and lighting from burglary prevention education.

If you are interested in starting up a Block Watch on your street please contact our Black Mountain Police Precinct Community Action Officers are Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov and Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov

Come to the Black Mountain Community Alliance Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month (except July, August & November) at 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center where we hold our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization Meetings and meet with our Community Action Officer!

Meetings have been on ZOOM. Check the website for updates at www.dvpnbwo.com

HELP STOP CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY STARTING A BLOCK WATCH GROUP ON YOUR STREET TODAY!

Distribute this announcement to invite people to the Block Watch Meeting:

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

If you are as interested as I am about maintaining and improving the quality of life on our street and in our neighborhood, please attend an important meeting to be held:

DAY_____DATE____

LOCATION_

A representative of the Phoenix Police Department will be there to discuss a way we can impact and improve our community. It is called BLOCK WATCH, and we will be informed how to combine our efforts to make our homes and our neighborhood a safer place to live.

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME_

PHONE



Our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization will be installing more of these new metal Block Watch Signs on light poles in our neighborhood. If you would like one on your street within our neighborhood, please e-mail <u>dvpnbwo@aol.com</u> on the location.

TIME

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We can also deliver a paper Block Watch Sign for your window to deter crime. Please e-mail us at if you would like one!

City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our Neighborhood Specialist is E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587 <u>e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov</u>

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be1/4 -3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and causing insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



ARIZONA 211

GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS. Community Information and Referral Services HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH NEEDS – EMERGENCY FOOD – CRISIS COUNSELING – RENTAL ASSISTANCE – MENTAL HEALTH – LEGAL ASSISTANCE – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – DISABILITY RESOURCES – SUPPORT GROUPS – COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES – VOLUNTEERING & DONATING – UTILITY ASSISTANCE OR ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!

ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED! JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org



ICYMI: County Launches Focus on Fentanyl Resource



Maricopa County has unveiled a new video series

and <u>website</u> designed to help residents understand the growing impact of fentanyl use and prevent tragedies in their communities. In Maricopa County, more than three people die every day on average due to fentanyl.

"Focus on Fentanyl" shines a light on the rising number of fentanyl overdoses and the County's efforts to combat the crisis.

Read More

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Maricopa County <u>Human Services Department</u>, the Workforce Development Division (WDD) is responsible for providing comprehensive workforce services for adult and youth job seekers and employers in Maricopa County. Services are available through two comprehensive career centers, partner sites in cities and towns across the Valley as well as all Maricopa County Library District locations. WDD helps the community by providing a wide range of activities designed to assist career seekers, many with significant barriers to employment, in obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for self-supporting employment.

Apply for ServicesTraining Opportunities

Please note that Maricopa County does not provide Unemployment Insurance (UI). You can apply for UI from the State of Arizona by submitting an <u>application online</u> or by calling 1-877-600-2722. For more information, visit the State of Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) at <u>www.azui.gov</u>.

SFX OFFENDER

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Sex Offender information can be accessed all the time at

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender www.offenderwatch.com www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.dov

WHEN YOU CALL 911 KNOW THE 10 W'S

What - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION

What - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?

When - did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

Was - anyone hurt?

Weapons - are there weapons involved? What - manner did they leave or arrive - foot, vehicle,

bicycle ...? Who - did it? -Suspect description

Where - did the suspect go? - What direction

What - did the suspect obtain? - type and amount

Who - is calling? - Give your name location and

phone number (You can remain anonymous.

If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 *IN CASE OF EMERGENCY*

Getting an emergency message out to those living near a catastrophe can be difficult. In Arizona, there is a reverse 911 system.

The Community Emergency Notification System helps those managing a disaster send a message to potential victims, alerting them to stay away and stay safe.

The Community Emergency Notification System is a robo-voice message alert going straight to your phone.

The system automatically dials the landlines in the area of the active scene, but with landline phones nearly extinct, you must register you cell phone if you want to get the message.

[Click here to register your phone]

https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f

The system will be able to send text messages out and not only to those who are registered but also to anyone who is near a cell tower where the situation is ongoing.

VISABLE HOUSE NUMBERS

Please take a moment to step out in front of your home and look for your address. Seriously, if you were an emergency responder is your address visible? Have bushes grown and now obscure or is there an RV parked in such a way that the house numbers are not easily seen? DO NOT rely on the painted curb becausparked vehicle can cover it up. If you have an alley, please take the time to be sure your address is visible on your fence also. Also, make sure the address numbers are visible after dark! Solar LED Spotlights work great!



Our neighborhood needs help! If you would like to join our Graffiti Team to paint over the graffiti as soon as it shows up around the neighborhood, please e-mail dvpnbwo@aol.com .

When you see it in and around our neighborhood, please call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847. THANKS!

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT NEXTDOOR!

The Police can only post information and events, they cannot see any posts by you or your neighbors unless the posts are directly responding to the Police post. When you or your neighbors talk about suspicious activity, burglaries, etc. on the neighborhood list, the police cannot see it. So, you need to call the information in to CRIME STOP 602-262-6151 or to be anonymous, call SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS.



Website: www.ldentityTheft.gov

Recovering from identity theft is easier with a plan. If someone has stolen your identity, or you've gotten a notice about a data breach, visit the FTC's new site at IdentityTheft.gov for help. IdentityTheft.gov is the federal government's onestop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at Robodeldentidad.gov.

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission www.ftc.gov and go to Publications (type publications in the search bar) you should be able to locate approximately 187 different FREE publications on all types of different topics. This may be a good resource for community information without the burden of paying for printing.

You can also get on the DO NOT CALL REGISTRY!

The Do Not Call Registry accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines. To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). You must call from the phone number that you want to register. To register online (donotcall.gov), you will have to respond to a confirmation email.





Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide

Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

We also offer a premier Home Watch service for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic. Call us for all you fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434 https://smokealarmmedic.com

DYPNBWO NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT'S

PROFESSION LISTINGS

Neighbors, please add your profession, name, and phone number to our FREE list! Call 623-533-0847 or e-mail us at <u>DVPNBWO@aol.com</u>

AC REPAIR: (Heating & Cooling)	
Marc Hakes ACOUSTIC REMOVAL & DRYWALL REPAIR:	602-518-7272
Scott Runyan	602-620-3140
AMWAY DISTRIBUTORS: Paul & Elaine Hendricks	623-582-8560
BALLROOM/LATIN DANCE INSTRUCTION: Robert Blair	480-422-6840
BOBCAT SERVICES: Travis Belich	602-330-2055
CARPET/FLOOR INSTALLER:	
James Eshelman CHILDCARE:	623-516-0110
Dena Braden Sarah Stiegmann	623-533-5227 602-495-5121
CHIROPRACTOR:	
Dara Salzano COMPUTER SERVICES:	386-547-9832
Richard M. Ellis (Rick) 623-229-4180 o www.richardmellis.com	r 623-879-6373
CONCRETE/MASON: Pauli Vakameilalo	602-573-0290
CPR / HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTOR	
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Branden Trask Roxanne Mercer <u>www.roxannesdogwalking.com</u>	515-368-3828 623-533-6710
petsitter64632@aol.com Kevin Harcy	602-795-7440
DoTERRA:	
Lupe Vakameilalo EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH:	623-580-0555
Anastacia <u>ecoliciousmama@gmail.com</u> ESSENTIAL OILS - YOUNG LIVING	
Jaime Bailey FINANCIAL ADVISOR	623-313-6636
Carolyn Berenger <u>www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger</u>	623-516-7755
GARAGE DOORS: Joe Batters - A-Superior Garage Door Service	602-390-5663
GARAGE HAULING & TRASH REMOVAL: Kevin Harcey	602-795-7440
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David Karbginsky HOME WATCH & PROPERTY CARETAKERS	602-672-6933
Suzanne Gallego <u>www.housesit4me.com</u> HOUSE CLEANING:	602-789-1001
Vanessa Terri Martinez wecleananymess@outlook.com	602-478-3484 602-975-8622
Terri Martinez wecleananymess@outlook.com or spottedpixie@gmail.com	602-975-8622
HOUSE PAINTING: Jeremy Lewis	602-275-4911
(also sign painting and murals) Tony Jado	623-329-3451
Troy Eastman	623-582-3586
HOUSE PAINTER and DRYWALL REPAIR: Scott Johns	623-780-8407
INSULATION & DRYWALL: Barbara Allen www.sundancedrywall.com	602-252-1213
LANDSCAPERS: Carlos Mendoza	480-544-9956
Christian Miller	602-708-6020
Lenny McTheeney Ryan Stroup <u>Azearthworx@gmail.com</u>	623-313-2430 623-738-9449
LAWN CLEAN UP/YARD MAINTENANCE J.S. Avila Lawn Services 623-580-4245 or	602-309-0902
Moses Meandez MAKE-UP ARTIST – Bridal/Photograpy/Special Events	602-423-1661
Sarah House MARY KAY:	480-560-1164
Helen McTheeney	623-521-6866
MASSAGE THERAPIST Brian DaCunha	561-261-7856
MECHANIC (Auto) Glenn Gaines	602-446-8023
MECHANIC (Motorcycle/ATV/Watercraft): Jerry Sites	602-882-5703
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Anthony Anderson	602-214-2144

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PAINTING:	920-099-1151
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Cummins Photography	
David & Jolene Cummins	602-369-5084
<u>www.cumminsphoto.com</u>	000 500 044 4
Rica Christine Photography	623-582-0414
ricachristinephoto@gmail.com PLUMBER:	
Joe Stone	602-860-1734
PLUMBING & DRAIN:	002 000 1104
Art & Julie Erb www.integrityplumbinganddrain.com	480-688-2788
POOL SERVICE & REPAIR:	
Hazen Luadtke – Clear Advantage Pool Care	623-703-1026
PRIVATE INVESTIGATION:	000 000 0007
Wendy Shepherd <u>www.voicesempowered.org</u> (Background Checks, Violence Prevention, Advocacy Services)	623-986-3987
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Cheryl Watson <u>cheryl.watson@azmoves.com</u>	602-791-2554
www.cherylwatson.cbintouch SECURITY SYSTEMS AMD MONITORING:	.com
Kenneth Strickbine (\$19.99 per month)	602-723-3503
SIGN PAINTING FOR BUSINESSES:	002-723-3303
Jeremy Lewis	602-275-4911
STONE/COUNTER WORK:	
Juan	602-885-5624
TUTORING: CHEMISTRY – All levels High School/College	
Rosy Muftikian <u>lovingchemistry@outlook.com</u>	623-512-9155
TUTORING & PRACTICE OF ENGLISH	400 504 4000
Lisa Kopp lisa kopp2003@yahoo.com TUTORING: READING & MATH for children 3 – 10 yrs.	480-524-4306
Deborah Sudduth debteach8@aol.com	602-290-3406
WALLPAPER INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL:	002-200-0400
Scott Johns	623-780-8407
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Lisa Kopp lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com	480-524-4306
WINDOW CLEANING:	
American Pride	623-760-3235
WRITING, EDITING, RESEARCH, GENEALOGY	020 100 0200

www.s house61@yahoo.com

Enterprising Neighborhood Youth, please call or e-mail us and add your name to this FREE list!

BABYSITTING, PET SITTING, HOUSE SITTING & CLEANING Tayler Godard 623-271-8645 or 623-262-6780

WANT ADS

This is a great place to list (for free) needs such as carpooling to work or schools, work needed, etc. Be sure to call or e-mail us!

WANTED: Neighbors (elderly or infirm) who need help with yard clean up. Call 623-533-0847 or email dvpnbwo@aol.com

DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS

Laura Robins Bud & Debbie Pameticky

Sandra House

623-533-0847 623-869-8118

602-743-6628

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS! NEIGHBORS: "Tell them you saw them in the

DVPNBWO NEWSLETTER!" BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the DVPNBWO, please call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

> DISCLAIMER: Acceptance of listings or articles in this Newsletter does not constitute an endorsement by the DVPNBWO

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

	044
EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
	S / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
	602-534-7733
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-495-5125
Street Light Maintenance	
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at <u>www.theftaz.azag.gov</u>



DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION

BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO GET THE NEWS! GET ON THE DVPNBWO E-MAIL LIST !

E-mail <u>dvpnbwo@aol.com</u> and request to be put on the e-mail list to receive CRIME ALERTS, reminders for the Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Community Meetings, early copies of this neighborhood newsletter IN **COLOR** and timely information about Lost Pets, Neighborhood Events and Concerns.

A REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAYS TO PUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CANS IN THE STREET WITH THE WHEELS AGAINST THE CURB AND NOT ON THE SIDEWALK WHERE OUR KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKES, ETC.

BULK TRASH PICKUP

The new date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on Saturday, MARCH 9th. Pick up begins on Monday, MARCH 18th.

Remember, there is a **ONE WEEK RULE**, so don't put the trash out too early. Bulk trash consists mainly of materials that cannot be placed in your green/black garbage container or recycled in your blue Phoenix Recycles container.

Unacceptable Materials

Our Bulk Trash crews will not pick up the following:

- More than 20 cubic yards per residence, or a pile the size of a SUV
- Loose debris and litter
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, and hedge clippings
- Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries, and paint
- Community piles
- Materials placed in the Bagster bags
- Materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, and roofing shingles/tiles
- Construction materials in excess of 25 pounds or over four feet long
- Metal or car parts in excess of 20 pounds or over four feet long
- Tires, any shape or size
- Glass such as windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, fluorescent tubes, etc.
- Tree trunks or stumps larger than 12" in diameter
- Appliances that use refrigerants such as freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners

(Remember that the trash needs to be 5 feet away from any object, behind the curb, and no larger than a pile 10 feet long, 9 feet wide and 6 feet high. If the pile runs up into your driveway expect to clean the area above the sidewalk yourself.)

Check out our website: www.dvpnbwo.com

For questions, concerns, or e-mails to the Editor, please e-mail them to: dvpnbwo@aol.com

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