

# 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!

SATURDAY, DEC 9<sup>th</sup> DVCC FAMILY HOLIDAY JUBILEE

Movie - ELF RSVP 602-495-3734

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023 6:30 pm

**Annual Holiday Party/Potluck/Toy Drive** 

If your last name begins with:

- A I please bring a Side / Salad
- J R please bring a Dessert
- S Z please bring a Main Dish



...and don't forget a wrapped gift for a new White Elephant Gift Exchange

and new, unwrapped toys for the Harvest Compassion

Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 2024 6:30 pm DVCC ITTY BITTY GOLF - JAN. 13<sup>th</sup> 3-5 yr.olds FRIDAY, FEB. 2<sup>nd</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 2024 6:30 pm



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

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



#### *JOIN 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:

January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
Both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at <a href="mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov">PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov</a> or call 602-256-4303 for information.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

to the Winner of the WINTER 2023-24 "Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



19224 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Lane

## 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 <a href="mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com">dvpnbwo@aol.com</a> or call 623-533-0847 to nominate the next best looking home in our neighborhood. The address with the most nominations will win! The **SPRING 2024** winner will be published in the SPRING MarAprMay 2024 Newsletter.



## **Black Mountain**

#### **Precinct News**

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

Precinct 602.495.5002

## HOLIDAY SEASON CRIME PREVENTION

Another year has gone by and the holidays are approaching fast. The holiday season is a time for reflection, celebration, and renewal and as we do these things let us all remember the less fortunate or those having difficulties, temporary or permanent. There are many ways we can assist, from the donation of time, money, or gifts to even the small things like being courteous or polite during this hectic season. Here are some tips to have a safe holiday season.

This past year has been another active one for law enforcement and Phoenix PD in many ways. There are always too many tragic events across this country or in this community to mention but the officers of the Phoenix Police Department will continue to serve the citizens of Phoenix in a respectful and professional manner. We appreciate and are very thankful for the continued gestures and words of support that we get from everyone, it means a lot to the officers to know that they are supported in their jobs.

This time of year also brings many events to attend, family to visit, traveling, shopping and much more. Many of you will not think of crime prevention during these festive times but a few simple reminders will help reduce the opportunities for you and your family to be a victim.

- 1. When walking to and from stores keep your head up and be aware of your surroundings. Walk with a purpose, do not divert your attention by texting or talking on the phone, digging for car keys, or be burdened with too many bags.
- 2. Park in a well-lit area, do not park in dark or faraway places. I know it is difficult to find good parking but do the best you can. If you go in during daylight hours and think you might be inside until it is dark, park as if it were dark.
- 3. Roll the windows on your car all the way up and LOCK your car. Do not leave valuables, packages, or even gym bags, in plain view inside the car; put them all in the trunk. Gym bags or other bags in view may not have but a few items of clothes in them but the thieves do not know that and will try anyways.
- 4. When parking your cars at home, get them in the garage if you can. If you must park in the driveway or street, remove all valuables, garage door openers, and lock the car. Many thieves will break into a car just to take the garage opener and then use it to take items from the garage or enter the house at a later time. 5. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping. Take with you only what you need for the day. Be on guard while at ATM's.
- 6. Keep a constant eye on your children and ALWAYS know where they are. Children are easily distracted by the decorations and excitement of the holidays and may wander off in only a couple seconds.
- 7. Do not drink and drive, please use a designated driver, call a taxi or uber. This time of the year many people have holiday functions from work or family and drink when they usually don't and make a bad decision to drive which could end up having tragic consequences. Please enjoy the season but drive responsibly and patiently.

- 8. Make sure the doors and windows to your home are locked, the front lights are on all night and keep a watchful eye for suspicious activity. If you are expecting deliveries and you will not be home, ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up when they arrive. Please call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 if you see suspicious activity.
- 9. Please drive carefully, schools will be out on winter break and many kids will be out in the neighborhoods trying out new bikes, toys, and you need to be aware of their presence.
- 10. If you are going to be out of town for a winter vacation, tell a trusted neighbor to watch over your house, do not post on social media that you will be gone and call the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and ask for a Vacation Watch. Officers can check on your house while you are gone if the radio calls allow them to.
- 11. Lastly, be patient. The crowds are larger, people are rushed and stressed. Some people do not like the holidays and can act out so please exercise patience and we all can enjoy the holidays in our own way.

- The Community Action Squad

## '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!





## SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 61 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm



#### DVCC:



Noreena said there is a new Food Truck Friday event coming up on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 pm with food, fun & games in Deer Valley Park. The upcoming G.A.I.N./Fall-o-ween Event is on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 – 8 pm

#### **Black Mountain Precinct Updates**



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun said that our new Commander Matt Siekmann was unable to make our meeting due the Awards Ceremony tonight where several of his officers were receiving awards. He reported on current crime statistics and that hundreds of thousands of fentanyl pills, other drugs and guns have been confiscated. There are two events at

Metrocenter for Kia and Hyundai owners to fix the easy access problem on Sunday, Sept.  $16^{th}$  &  $23^{rd}$  from 9 am to 3 pm.

#### **BREAK OUT SESSION**



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers

## PRESENTATION: PARKS & REC Night Security, Rangers & Homeless with Asst. Director Marty Whitfield



Great presentation! Parks has hired new Night Security staff to patrol the parks overnight seven days a week. The challenges they face are unattended vehicles, vandalism, small fires, off-leash dogs, broken electric services, camping, alcohol consumption and lots of trash. Alcohol

and smoking are not allowed in Phoenix parks. So far the police have been called 23 times to assist the rangers. Park visitors usually are receptive to having staff present. The goal is to have everyone feel safe and enjoy being outside in beautiful places. The staff can issue criminal citations but prefer to educate people first. Trespass regulations are enforced and can facilitate orders to stay out of a park for 30 days. The Phoenix Parks Code of Conduct is on the phoenix.gov website.

### **OCTOBER 11, 2023**

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 75 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm



#### Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann said that he is happy to finally be here. He is concerned about the DOJ's progress in completing a final report on the consent decree they have in place. He is looking forward to the upcoming G.A.I.N. Events taking place in our precinct. He was happy to report that five new officers have been hired! He appreciates the civilian police investigators who have come on staff, too. Our Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, October 26th 8:30 am at Biscuits Café.



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun gave us the crime stats for Black Mountain Precinct. More drugs, guns and stolen vehicles have been seized and at least 9 people have been arrested. Two Traffic Operations have resulted in 90 citations. Too many people have been clocked at 70 and 80 mph on our city streets. It was mentioned that <a href="https://www.spotcrime.com">www.spotcrime.com</a> is a great website to get crime stats in our neighborhoods.

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## PRESENTATION: ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY with Amanda O'Halloran



Amanda O'Halloran, representing the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority (AATA) division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI), gave a presentation on how we can protect our vehicles from being stolen. Kias and Hyundais remain high on the list of makes of cars stolen. Phoenix is the city where the most vehicles are taken...almost 6,000 since January 1st. 85022 is the favorite zip code. To protect your vehicle, go to www.AzWatchYourCar.com

The Watch Your Car (WYC) program gives the police the right to pull your car over in the wee morning hours and see if YOU are driving the vehicle. When you license a vehicle, you may have opted to place your car in the program. There is a sticker that goes on the rear window. To see if your vehicle is registered, log in to <a href="www.AZMVDNOW.gov">www.AZMVDNOW.gov</a> Provide current phone numbers and you will be called if your vehicle is found if it is stolen. Of course, call 911 too! There has been a 62% recovery rate from January 1st until now. Phoenix and nearby cities are high on the national list for stolen cars. Insurance companies may send automobile owners a "Club" to lock the steering wheel to protect it. And some car companies have software updates to keep robbers at bay. We are encouraged also to ask car dealers and insurance companies to hold events to engrave catalytic converters, so they won't be stolen.

Who knew that the state insurance department was busy doing all this work. We pay for it in our license fees so we might as well use it to protect our modes of transportation. When cars are stolen it is a big loss to owners in safety, time, effort, and money. And it costs all of us in rising insurance payments.

## **OCTOBER 21, 2023**

### at the DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC

#### **FALL-O-WEEN / G.A.I.N. EVENT**

5 - 8 pm in Deer Valley Park with almost 2,000 people!!!











**DISK DROP** 

LOLLIPOP TREE

**CANDY WHEEL** 





Laura



Goldie and Lt. Ben

Never ending line!





**DVCC EVENT CHECK IN** 

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 1** 





**DJ ON STAGE** 





STRAWBALE MAZE / PUMPKIN PATCH





**INFLATABLES** 









**BALLOON ARTIST** 







**FACE PAINTER** 





**HAUNTED TRAIN** 





PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT







**PHOENIX POLICE** 







PHX CHLD'S HOSPITAL LEGACY SCHOOL



BELL FORD

SOME OF THE FOOD TRUCKS











#### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

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

The city is looking into the potential of reinstalling red-light cameras in Phoenix. We are hoping to get input from the public.

Our council office is actively working to establish an ordinance that will ban encampments within 600 feet of schools. This aims to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and schools. We are also pushing to amend state construction defect laws to better support first-time homeowners. Our goal is to make the process of homeownership more accessible to all community members.

Regarding Cortez Park and I-17, we are partnering with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Phoenix Police Department to clean, sanitize, and clear encampments located under the I-17 and Cortez Park underpass. This is to address the concerns of public safety and hygiene. Measures are also being taken to address unwanted activities and public nuisances at the ramada in Cortez Park. This initiative will enhance our community's safety and help diminish criminal activity in this area. Last, we are retrofitting lights and cameras in Cortez Park to improve security in the area. Additionally, there will be full night shift rangers and private security personnel to further enhance safety at the park.

To clarify any confusion, the Metrocenter demolition project is well underway and was started in August. They are currently focusing on the interior portions of the structure before moving to the exterior. We will keep you updated on the progress and any potential impacts on our community.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation continues, and while there isn't a hard deadline, we are making progress. Interviews are scheduled for the beginning of November, and we are hopeful that this will be the final step before getting the results. To be clear, I will not sign anything without seeing the results of the investigation first.

My office attended the DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC Fall Festival GAIN event. There was quite a turnout with around 2,000 attendees. Many attendees and children were dressed up in their favorite Halloween costumes. I apologize I was not able to attend as I was in San Francisco for a WestEd Board meeting and to celebrate my birthday with family. Greg and Tiffany represented the District 1 office and handed out pumpkin bags filled with candy!

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.

#### **DECEMBER and JANUARY PROGRAMS**

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

#### Children's Programs Ending Week of Saturday, December 2

Babytime –Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Sit, Stay, and Read – Tuesdays, 2:00 pm
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
Imagination Lab—Thursdays, 4:00 pm last day Thursday,
December 21

## Children's Programs Starting back up Week of Monday, January 8, 2024

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Kindergarten Bootcamp-starts Fridays, January 26 – March 8, 2024, 10:30 am, Registration Required

#### Teens

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

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—Tuesdays, 3:30 pm — starting Tuesday, January 2

#### Adults

PhoenixPublic Library

Tai Chi Easy – Wednesday, December 2, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Title: The People We Keep by Allison Larkin

Tai Chi Easy – Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am

Juniper Book Discussion Group—Wednesday, December 13, 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm, Title: To Be Announced

Crafternoon—Saturday, December 16, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Business Road Map – Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting January 2 – January 25, 2024, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### **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.



#### REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD www.spotcrime.com

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)**

2/13	sex crime	18600 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
4/7	sex assault	1900 block W. Utopia Road
4/30	theft	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
5/21	theft	19200 block N. 20th Drive
5/24	theft	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
6/10	car theft	2200 block W. Wescott Drive
6/27	arson	19400 block N. 21st Drive
6/27	assault	2100 block W. Wescott Drive
7/19	drug arrest	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/24	theft	19600 block N. 23rd Avenue
8/18	car theft	2200 block W. Maple Drive
8/18	car theft	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
9/25	sex assault	2200 block W. Kimberly Way

#### 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

#### WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd Avenue

JAN: FFB 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

#### 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

#### **COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK**

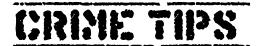
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8/13	arrest	19900 block N. 19th Avenue (BUS)
8/14	arrest	2000 W. Wahalla Lane (DVP)

19600 N. 19th Avenue (DVP) 8/27 car theft 19600 block N. 21st Avenue (DVP) 9/12 agg assault 9/30 theft from vehicle 2500 block W. Utopia Road 10/7 agg assault 19900 block N. 19th Avenue

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 www.dvpnbwo.com 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 <a href="mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com">DVPNBWO@aol.com</a> so we can send out CRIME ALERTS to our e-mail list and make the neighborhood aware of the current crime trends. THANKS!



#### STAY CYBERSECURE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

With so much of our lives happening online—whether for work, social connections, shopping, or entertainment—cybercriminals have myriad ways to steal money and sensitive information. When you factor in the many devices we wear (smartwatches, anyone?) or that are in our homes linked to the internet, the opportunities grow.

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. AARP is joining the federal Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), National Cybersecurity Alliance, and other organizations to spread awareness on how we can all be more cybersecure throughout the year.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Unsolicited emails, text messages, posts on social media platforms, online ads, pop-up messages—these are all the domain of cybercriminals and their attempts to "socially engineer" us.

Whether it's a "problem" with a financial or retail account, a way to tap into "free" money, or another emotion-arousing message, the goal is to get us to take quick action—click on the link, or call the number provided.

That quick action can lead us to logging into copycat sites to expose our credentials or payment details or downloading malicious software.

With the "internet of things," our connected devices are at risk for cyberhacks given universal default password settings, unsecure communications between devices, and security updates from manufacturers that aren't timely or just don't occur.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The hallmark of most online social-engineering scams involves 1) an unexpected communication that 2) yields a highly emotional response and 3) involves urgency. When these three elements are seen together, don't engage—or if you do and realize it, quickly cut off contact.

Recognize that connected devices typically do not come with secure defaults, which leaves them open to a third-party intercepting or exposing your sensitive data.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Create strong and unique passwords for all online accounts and devices. Where possible, use biometrics such as fingerprints or facial recognition.

Where available, turn on multi-factor authentication, which is a second way beyond your username and password to verify it's you accessing your account or device.

Where available, set up your devices and software to update automatically: quite often the updates are to shut down known security vulnerabilities.

Avoid clicking on links from emails and texts and on online ads. Type web addresses into your browser to ensure you aren't sent to a copycat site, and only visit sites you know and trust.

For any troubling communication from your financial institution, a retailer you do business with, or a family member or friend, don't interact. Instead, cut off communication and reach the entity or the person using the way you typically interact with them.

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## ADOT prepares snowplows in advance of season's winter weather

Dump trucks during the summer; now outfitted as plows for snow, ice

The Arizona Department of Transportation's statewide fleet of snowplows is ready to roll wherever and whenever needed now that crews have completed the annual process of equipping the vehicles with what's needed to clear snow and ice from state highways.



Many of ADOT's 200 snowplow vehicles are used for other important work, primarily as dump trucks, during our warmer weather. By late summer, crews begin to install the large plow blades and other equipment so those trucks are once again prepared as large, powerful snowplows.

Systems that measure and spread deicing agents on highways also are installed each year in the beds and on the backs of snowplows.

ADOT also held winter planning meetings in Flagstaff in early October that included hands-on training and classroom sessions for employees who will be available as snowplow operators in the coming months. Each year, ADOT has approximately 400 employees who are trained and approved to work as snowplow operators.

ADOT reminds drivers to also prepare for traveling in winter conditions, if necessary. Helpful safety information is available at <a href="azdot.gov/KnowSnow.ADOT">azdot.gov/KnowSnow.ADOT</a> also provides highway conditions all year via ADOT's <a href="511">511</a> Travel Information site, the AZ511 app or by calling 511. Highway information and answers are also available via ADOT's X (formerly Twitter) feed (<a href="#azionaDOT">@ArizonaDOT</a>) and the agency's Facebook page (facebook.com/AZDOT).

During a busy 2022-23 winter season, ADOT snowplows logged more than 1.25 million miles clearing snow and ice from the state's highways. The figure was 605,000 miles during the 2021-22 winter season. The agency's snowplow operators logged more than 66,000 hours working to remove snow and ice as safely and quickly as possible from state highways last winter.

## ARIZONA FREEWAY CAMERA & ROAD CONDITIONS

The Arizona Department of Transportation offers the 511 Traveler Information Service. It's simple; by just dialing 511, you can get information on closures, delays, public transit services, major airports, tourism, weather and more. You no longer need to remember those long phone numbers. All this information is available by dialing 3 digits, 511.

#### Resources

The Arizona Department of Transportation offers the following online resources which will provide you with real-time Arizona freeway conditions and camera images, brought to you by <a href="mailto:az511.com/link">az511.com/link</a> is external):

- Arizona Freeway Camera Locations (link is external)
- Current Arizona Freeway Traffic Conditions(link is external)
- Current Arizona Traffic Restrictions and Closures(link is external)

#### Related Links

- <u>Driver License & Vehicle Registration Online Services</u>(link is external)
- Arizona Department of Transportation

## 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.



Inspiring Hope

The CRISIS LINE is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.

In an emergency, always call 911.

CENTRAL ARIZONA
CRISIS LINE
602.222.9444

TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254 WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100

CrisisNetwork.org

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

24 - HOUR HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

> NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900 OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

#### **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 Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

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

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#### DEER VALLEY PARK **COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS**



#### **DVCC FAMILY HOLIDAY JUBILEE** with MOVIE - ELF

Friday, December 9th 5 - 8 pm Must pre-register 602-495-3735



#### **MOVIE IN THE PARK**

#### First Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm Movie TBD

Bring a chair or blanket. Lawn games and free popcorn! (Movie will be shown in the DVCC Courtyard) For more Movie info call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734 Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

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**
- **Flags**
- Internships
- **Veterans**

## AROUND THE BLOCK...

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

#### TRAP/SPAY/NEUTER FERAL CATS

It is against the law to kill or re-locate feral cats in the neighborhood. To get help with trapping, spay/neuter and return call or email:

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729 or phoenixinfo@alteredtails.org

Midwestern University adla@adsaz.org

#### **HHW Home Collection is Here!**

Public Works is offering a program that assists solid waste residential customers with the proper disposal of their household hazardous waste items (HHW).

HHW should NOT be placed in the trash or recycling containers for safety reasons. Hazardous materials need to be properly disposed of to protect human health and the environment, as well as protect residents and employees from harm and hazards caused by these toxic materials.

#### How to Participate...



Acceptable materials listResiduos Domésticos Peligrosos



#### Schedule a Home Collection

Only customers with a residential solid waste account are eligible. Please refer to the upper right corner of your City Services Bill to obtain your account number as you will need this to proceed. If you are unsure of your eligibility to participate in this program, please contact the HHW team

at hhwcollection@phoenix.gov.

Only 1 HHW home collection is allowed per Solid Waste customer per calendar year.

SET OUT HHW BOX ON DAY OF COLLECTION

You will receive an email reminder 1-2 business days before your scheduled pick-up, and you're all set!

Because HHW materials could cause harm, please take a moment to read our HHW Guidelines to ensure a safe pick-up.

#### **HHW Guidelines**

- Have your current city services bill, account number and associated address available when scheduling.
- Containing your HHW: All items must be secured in sealed leakproof containers, and then placed in a box clearly labeled "HHW". If you have a damaged bucket or container with hazardous liquids that is leaking or may leak, please safely place it in a labeled and sealed, leakproof container to avoid spills.
- Placement: Please ensure the box of items is placed outside next to your garage or front door, clearly visible and accessible to staff. DO NOT place any HHW at the curb, in the street or on the
- All HHW items will be collected between the hours of 7am and 5pm. You will not be given a specific collection time, so please ensure your items are placed out for collection by 7am on your collection day.
- Only 1 HHW home collection is allowed per Solid Waste customer per calendar vear.

HHW acceptable materials listHHW acceptable materials list (printerfriendly)Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos

Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos (fácil de imprimir)Proper disposal of medication

Proper disposal of sharps Ways to Reduce HHW

Contact Us

Public Works Department solid.waste@phoenix.gov 602-262-6251 Thank you to our partners:





#### 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 #8698 at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 Tewers 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	TIME
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 dvpnbwo@aol.com on the location.

We can also deliver a paper Block Watch Sign for your window to deter crime. Please e-mail us at

#### City of Phoenix **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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

#### 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 backvards.

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!

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org

## **SEX 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.gov

#### 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

**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 because a parked 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!

### DVPNBUO GRAFATTI URTGH



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 <a href="mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com">dvpnbwo@aol.com</a>.

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 <a href="LdentityTheft.gov">LdentityTheft.gov</a> for help. <a href="LdentityTheft.gov">LdentityTheft.gov</a> is the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at <a href="Robodeldentidad.gov">Robodeldentidad.gov</a>.

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission <a href="www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a> 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 OUR BUSINESS PARTNER, CHERYL WATSON, FOR ALL OF YOUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD REAL ESTATE NEEDS!





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 <a href="mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com">DVPNBWO@aol.com</a>

FREE list! Call 623-533-0847 or e-mail us at <u>DVPNBWG</u>	<u>O@aol.com</u>
AC REPAIR: (Heating & Cooling) Marc Hakes	602-518-7272
ACOUSTIC REMOVAL & DRYWALL REPAIR: 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	623-516-0110
CHILDCARE: Dena Braden	623-533-5227
Sarah Stiegmann CHIROPRACTOR:	602-495-5121
Dara Salzano COMPUTER SERVICES:	386-547-9832
Richard M. Ellis (Rick) 623-229-4180 or www.richardmellis.com	1 623-879-6373
CONCRETE/MASON: Pauli Vakameilalo	602-573-0290
CPR / HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTOR Katee Parton (American Heart Association)	623-251-0555
DOG POOP PICK-UP SERVICE: Branden Trask	515-368-3828
Roxanne Mercer www.roxannesdogwalking.com petsitter64632@aol.com	623-533-6710
Kevin Harcy DoTERRA:	602-795-7440
Lupe Vakameilalo EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH: Anastacia ecoliciousmama@gmail.com	623-580-0555
ESSENTIAL OILS - YOUNG LIVING	623-313-6636
Jaime Bailey FINANCIAL ADVISOR Corolla Personal Advisor	623-516-7755
Carolyn Berenger  GARAGE DOORS:  www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger  GARAGE DOORS:	
Joe Batters - A-Superior Garage Door Service GARAGE HAULING & TRASH REMOVAL:	602-390-5663
Kevin Harcey GRAPHIC DESIGNER:	602-795-7440
Sha-ron Nagar Sabree Garcia <u>sabreegarcia@yahoo.com</u> HANDYMAN/REMODELER:	480-584-9423 480-290-9622
Brian Szyszkowski Matt Bradfeldt – BRADFELDT CONSTRUCTION HOME IMPROVEMENTS:	623-205-3364 480-227-8145
Art Erb HOME THEATRE – Audio/Video	602-677-3272
David Karbginsky HOME WATCH & PROPERTY CARETAKERS	602-672-6933
Suzanne Gallego www.housesit4me.com HOUSE CLEANING:	602-789-1001
Vanessa	602-478-3484
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 HOUSE PAINTER and DRYWALL REPAIR:	623-582-3586
Scott Johns INSULATION & DRYWALL:	623-780-8407
Barbara Allen <u>www.sundancedrywall.com</u> LANDSCAPERS:	602-252-1213
Carlos Mendoza Christian Miller	480-544-9956 602-708-6020
Lenny McTheeney Ryan Stroup  Azearthworx@gmail.com	623-313-2430 623-738-9449
LAWN CLEAN UP/YARD MAINTENANCE J.S. Avila Lawn Services Moses Meandez  623-580-4245 or	602-309-0902 602-423-1661
MAKE-UP ARTIST – Bridal/Photograpy/Special Events Sarah House	480-560-1164
MARY KAY: 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
MEDICAL SUPPLIES-Pulmonary/Cardiac \$47 Oximeter Joy Eaves	602-512-9000 877-470-9977
MOBILE NOTARY: Sabree Garcia sabreegarcia@yahoo.com	480-290-9622
MORTGAGES/RE-FINANCE: Anthony Anderson	602-214-2144
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MUSIC LESSONS Flute/Band:	
Reuben Lane silverflute45@aol.com NATURAL BODY WRAPS: IT WORKS!	623-582-8332
Saje Giovando (natural supplements & skin care) PAINTING:	928-699-7751
Matt Bradfeldt PC/MOBILE SERVICES – CUSTOM PCNET:	480-227-8145
David Thompson custompcnet@gmail.com PERSONAL TRAINER:	480-646-4975
Jenna Delaney jennatrainsya@gmail.com	602-622-2083
PET SITTING & DOG WALKING	
Nicole Fowler Roxanne Mercer  www.roxannesdogwalking.com petsitter64632@aol.com	623-266-7389 623-533-6710
PHOTOGRAPHER: Jean Valdez	623-570-4527
Cummins Photography David & Jolene Cummins	602-369-5084
Rica Christine Photography <u>ricachristinephoto@gmail.com</u>	623-582-0414
PLUMBER: Joe Stone	602-860-1734
PLUMBING & DRAIN: Art & Julie Erb www.integrityplumbinganddrain.com	480-688-2788
POOL SERVICE & REPAIR: Hazen Luadtke – Clear Advantage Pool Care	623-703-1026
PRIVATE INVESTIGATION: Wendy Shepherd (Background Checks, Violence Prevention, Advocacy Services)	623-986-3987
RAPID RETIREMENT STRATEGIST: Pamela Beebe	623-999-4275
REALTOR (Century 21 Desert Estates Realty)  Lori Carpenter	480-310-0093
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE (Coldwell Banker) 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) SIGN PAINTING FOR BUSINESSES:	602-723-3503
Jeremy Lewis STONE/COUNTER WORK:	602-275-4911
Juan TUTORING: CHEMISTRY – All levels High School/College	602-885-5624
Rosy Muftikian	623-512-9155
Lisa Kopp lisa kopp2003@yahoo.com TUTORING: READING & MATH for children 3 – 10 yrs.	480-524-4306
Deborah Sudduth debteach8@aol.com WALLPAPER INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL:	602-290-3406
Scott Johns WEBSITES DESIGNED	623-780-8407
Lisa Kopp lisa kopp2003@yahoo.com WINDOW CLEANING:	480-524-4306
American Pride WRITING, EDITING, RESEARCH, GENEALOGY	623-760-3235
Sandra House www.s house61@yahoo.com	602-743-6628

#### YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

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 <a href="mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com">dvpnbwo@aol.com</a>

#### **DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS**

Laura Robins 623-533-0847 Bud & Debbie Pameticky 623-869-8118

## 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**

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
	/ 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
	602-534-4444
Zoning Violations	0UZ-334-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at www.theftaz.azaq.qov



#### BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO GET THE NEWS!

#### **GET ON THE DVPNBWO E-MAIL LIST!**

E-mail <a href="mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com">dvpnbwo@aol.com</a> 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, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>. Pick up begins on Monday, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.)

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