



# The Metro Monthly

MAR 2026



## Lucky for Incredible Partners

It was amazing to see our community come together at the beginning of the month to focus on improving and protecting the canal environment. Led by the City of Phoenix and Salt River Project, community partners and locals walked the canal, sharing feedback and ideas to help shape a cleaner, safer space. Collaboration like this makes a real difference.

Keeping our canal and surrounding spaces safe starts with awareness. Residents are encouraged to share feedback and report concerns they see in the Metro District. If you have a concern, please take a photo and email it to [PPD.comm.eng@phoenix.gov](mailto:PPD.comm.eng@phoenix.gov). This simple step helps our officers respond quickly and preserve the quality of the spaces we all share.

Thank you for continuing to play an active role in making the Metro District a strong community!



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## Upcoming Events



### **Metro Masters**

**Saturday, April 11th, 2026**

**Registration: 9:30 AM**

**Tournament: 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

#### **Location:**

**Castles N' Coasters**

**9445 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix**

This is a fun-filled morning of friendly competition, networking, and community impact in support of the Metro District Community Collaboration (MDCC).

Join local businesses, project partners, and community members as we come together during a pivotal time in the redevelopment of the Metrocenter into the Metropolitan. Your participation will help reignite local pride and create new memories for generations to come.

🏆 The champion will take home the coveted Metro Masters green jacket! Will you be the one to wear it?

[REGISTER TODAY](#)



**METRODISTRICT**  
Community Collaboration

**Save the Date: MDCC Community Meeting**

Tuesday, April 28th  
10:00 AM

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## Local Business Spotlight

Optum Rx is a valued member of the Metro District business community and a leader in advancing pharmacy care. As part of our growing district, they play an important role in supporting both the local economy and the health of communities nationwide.

Through innovative services and a focus on improving access and affordability, their work helps people better manage their health every day in the Metro District.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OPTUM RX](#)

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## Recent News



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### **Storied Phoenix hotel rises from the ashes. Here's what it will become**

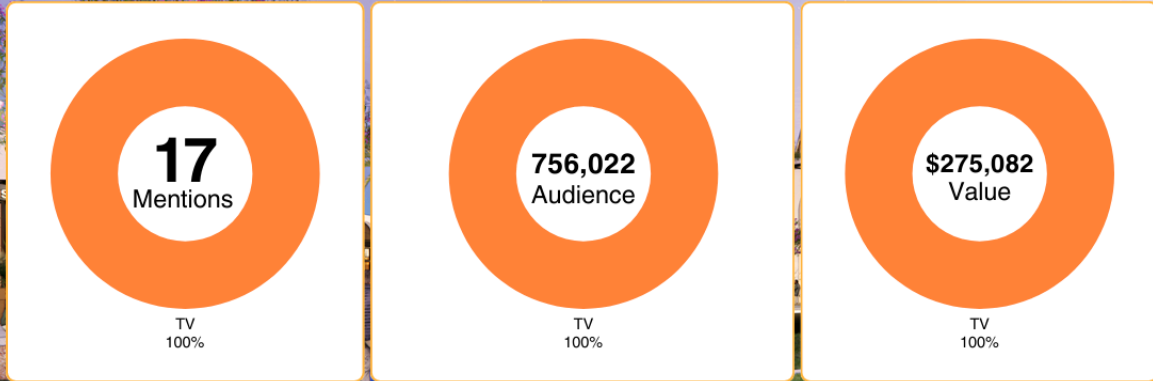
The former Sheraton Crescent Hotel, located near I-17 and Dunlap Ave, has been acquired by a partnership between Gia Hospitality and Trillium Management and will be converted into a residential development. Plans are in place to build 258 apartment units, ranging from studio to two-bedroom living spaces.

With an emphasis on attainable luxury, the development will offer high quality amenities at an accessible price points. The property will be renamed to The Crescent and will be an important factor to the housing situation as the Metro District continues to develop.

[READ THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC ARTICLE](#)

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## 2026 Media Tracker



### Metro District Momentum: Spreading the Good News

From business milestones to community partnerships, we're here to share the stories that matter. Have something to share?

 [For media inquiries, email us today!](#)



#### Annual Renewal Reminder: Authority to Arrest Form

Don't forget to renew your Authority to Arrest (ATA) form—it's only valid for one year!

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Connect with local businesses, explore nearby services, dining, and shopping options, and see all that our vibrant community has to offer.

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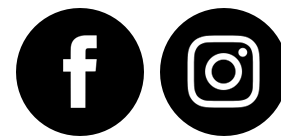
## Your Safety Is Our Priority: Crime Stat Report

For an in-depth review, click below to download and explore the full report.

[February 2026 Crime Stats](#)

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