



Real-Time Response. Real Impact.

At our May community meeting, community members had the opportunity to hear from Sgt. Feher of the Phoenix Police Department's Cactus Park Precinct about the department's Real Time Operations Center (RTOC), one of the first centers of its kind established in Phoenix.

Attendees learned how the RTOC supports officers in the field through real-time intelligence and advanced technology, including pan-tilt-zoom cameras, license plate readers, Firefly technology, intelligence databases, and other tools that enhance crime prevention and active investigations.

Thank you to Sgt. Feher and the PPD for providing an insightful look into how technology, collaboration, and intelligence-led policing continue to enhance public safety in the Metro District.



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MDCC Community Meeting Reminder

Please note there will be no Metro District Community Meeting in July as we take a short summer break.

We look forward to reconnecting with everyone at our next community meeting in August. Until then, have a wonderful summer and stay safe!

Local Business Spotlight



More than a destination for comfortable footwear, Skechers is helping strengthen our local economy by creating career opportunities right here in the Metro District. The store is currently hiring for leadership roles and is looking for passionate individuals to join its team.

Current Opportunities:

- [RETAIL KEY HOLDER](#)
- [RETAIL ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER](#)

Whether you're looking for your next career move or know someone who is, explore the opportunities above and share them with family and friends who may be interested.

Recent News



Homebuilder Transition Announced for The Metropolitan

Momentum continues to build for The Metropolitan, the transformative redevelopment of the former Metrocenter site. While the development team recently announced a change in its homebuilder partnership, project leaders emphasized that the overall vision remains strong and on track.

According to Concord Wilshire, the transition has created an opportunity to make the project even better, with a new homebuilder expected to be announced in the coming weeks. The team remains excited about what's ahead as planning progresses toward the next phase of construction, anticipated to begin in 2027.

As one of the Metro District's most significant redevelopment projects, The Metropolitan continues to represent long-term investment, new housing, expanded retail opportunities, and continued economic growth that will benefit businesses, residents, and the entire community for years to come.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)



MetroMerch Celebrates Grand Opening

The Metro District welcomed another exciting milestone this month with the grand opening of MetroMerch, bringing a fresh shopping destination and even more energy to the community.

The celebration brought together community partners and residents to mark the occasion and showcase MetroMerch's unique offerings. As new businesses continue to open their doors, they help strengthen the Metro District by creating jobs, attracting visitors, supporting neighboring businesses, and contributing to the area's continued revitalization.

Congratulations to the MetroMerch team on a successful grand opening! We look forward to seeing the business grow and thrive as part of the Metro District's exciting future.

[VISIT THEIR WEBSITE](#)



FIREWORKS THAT ARE ALWAYS ILLEGAL TO USE IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX.GOV/
CELEBRATESAFELY

SKY
ROCKETS/
BOTTLE
ROCKETS



FIRECRACKERS



RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE/
ROMAN CANDLES



AERIAL SHELLS



SINGLE TUBE
DEVICE



IF IT LAUNCHES INTO THE AIR AND EXPLODES, IT'S ALWAYS ILLEGAL IN PHOENIX AND ALL OF ARIZONA

FIREWORKS ALLOWED TO BE USED SEASONALLY IN ARIZONA

These fireworks are not allowed to be used within a one-mile radius of Phoenix mountain preserves

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CALIFORNIA
ROCKET-SHAPED FOUNTAIN



CYLINDRICAL
FOUNTAIN



CONE
FOUNTAIN



GROUND
SPINNERS



SQUARE
FOUNTAIN



SPARKLING
WHEEL DEVICES



LEGAL SALE DATES

APRIL 25 - MAY 6
MAY 20 - JULY 6

DEC. 10 - JAN. 3
TWO DAYS BEFORE START OF DIWALI
THROUGH THIRD DAY OF DIWALI EACH YEAR

LEGAL USE DATES

MAY 4 - MAY 6
JUNE 24 - JULY 6

DEC. 26 - JAN. 4
SECOND AND THIRD DAYS OF
DIWALI EACH YEAR

**STAGE 1
RESTRICTION**

IF TRIGGERED, THIS CATEGORY OF
FIREWORKS IS ALSO BANNED WITHIN ONE
MILE OF DESERT AND REGIONAL PARKS

NOVELTY ITEMS ALWAYS ALLOWED TO BE USED IN ARIZONA

SPARKLERS



SMOKE
BALLS



CYLINDRICAL
SMOKE



SMOKE
CANDLE



SMOKE
CONE



PARTY
POPPERS



SNAKES



SNAPPERS



This reference guide is designed to assist in the understanding of items that may or may not be permissible by Arizona state law and Phoenix City Code. Please refer to state law and Phoenix City Code for updates to sale and use dates, along with allowed and prohibited items at: www.azleg.gov/arstitle and phoenix.municipal.codes

Celebrate Safely This Fourth of July

As our community prepares to celebrate America's 250th, the Metro District and Cactus Park Precinct encourages everyone to put safety first and enjoy a fun, responsible holiday.

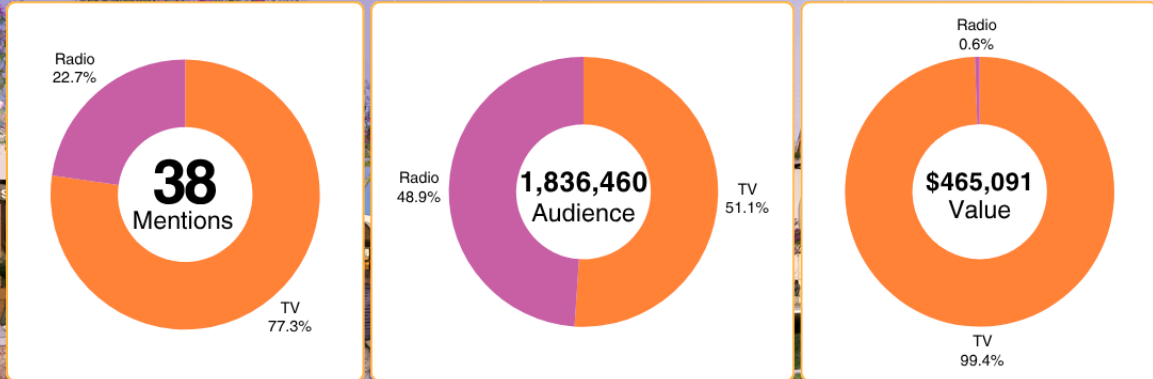
The City of Phoenix recently shared updated fireworks safety resources, including important reminders about legal fireworks, permitted use dates, and new enforcement measures now in effect. Residents should remember that fireworks that launch into the air or explode—such as bottle rockets, sky rockets, and aerial shells—remain illegal. Additionally, new city code changes prohibit fireworks on city-owned property, including parks, and within one mile of mountain preserves, with increased penalties for violations.

Before lighting any fireworks, take a few moments to review the City's fireworks safety guides below to ensure you're celebrating responsibly and protecting your family, neighbors, first responders, and our community.

From all of us at the Metro District Community Collaboration, we wish you a safe and memorable 4th of July!

- [PERMISSABLE & PROHIBITED FIREWORKS](#)
- [FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT UPDATES](#)
- [FIREWORK FACTSHEET](#)

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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