



# The Metro Monthly

DEC 2025



## Joy in Motion This Holiday Season

The holiday season in the Metro District kicked off with two incredible moments of community impact that reminded us what this time of year is truly about. From the energy of the Metro District Fun Run to the smiles and unforgettable memories created at AZ LEOS Shop with a Cop, December has been filled with community compassion, and giving back.

Because of our runners, donors, law enforcement/community partners, children were able to experience a holiday season full of joy, gifts, and Santa Claus! As we wrap up the year, we're incredibly grateful for a community that shows up for one another and proves that when we come together, we can make the season brighter for everyone.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and bright holiday season!



## Upcoming Events



**MetroMerch Grand Opening**  
Friday, December 19th, 2025  
9:00 AM

**Location:**  
MetroMerch Bin Store  
10215 N. 28th Dr., Phoenix

A new treasure hunt shopping experience is coming to the Metro District!

MetroMerch is a bin store featuring discounted items from major retailers.

Come celebrate their grand opening, explore the bins, and score incredible finds for less.

[CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE](#)



**Miracles at Metro**  
Saturday, December 20th, 2025  
5:00 PM

**Location:**  
Victory Outreach Phoenix  
9620 N. Metro Pkwy W., Suite 135  
Phoenix

Be part of the Miracle and volunteer at Miracles at Metro. This holiday season, Victory Outreach Phoenix is coming together to bring joy, food, and gifts to foster children across Arizona.

Every role matters, and every smile you help create tells a child: You matter.

[VOLUNTEER TODAY](#)



**Superhero Saturday**  
Saturday, January 17th, 2026  
Begins at 10:00 AM | ALL DAY  
FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES

**Location:**  
Metro Power Center Parking Lot  
9610 N. Metro Pkwy W., Phoenix

This free cosplay and comic festival brings together families, fans, and local supporters for a full day of comics, classic cars, cosplay, entertainment, vendors, and hands-on activities.

This annual event benefits PPSLA Charities and Childhelp, helping make a meaningful impact across Arizona.

Come dressed as your favorite character, bring your friends and family, and experience a day where imagination and community spirit collide.

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**Metro Masters**  
Saturday, April 11th, 2026

**Location:**  
Castles 'N' Coasters  
9445 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix

Mark your calendar for April 11th and get ready to tee off at the Metro Masters Mini Golf Tournament at Castles 'N' Coasters.

This exciting event brings together local businesses and supporters for a fun-filled day on the course.

More details coming soon!



## MDCC Community Meeting

Please note there will be no community meeting this month.

We wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday season as we wrap up the year, and look forward to seeing you at our next community meeting in January for a big kickoff to 2026. We're excited to welcome Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien, who will be joining us alongside Jon Green of Concord Wiltshire to share in-depth updates on The Metropolitan project and what's ahead for the Metro District.

**Tuesday, January 27th**  
10:00 AM

**Location:**  
Double Tree by Hilton Phoenix North  
10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ

## Local Business Spotlight

### BARNES & NOBLE

Looking for the perfect last-minute holiday gift?

Barnes & Noble has something for everyone. From books and stationery to games, toys, and cozy seasonal finds. And mark your calendar for their holiday story time on Saturday, December 20th at 11:30 AM, featuring the classic favorite The Polar Express.

**10235 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix**

[HOURS & EVENT DETAILS](#)

## Recent News



### Washington Elementary School District Is Hiring

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) is expanding its team and offering a variety of career opportunities across the district. From educators and support staff to operational and administrative roles, WESD is looking for passionate individuals who want to make a meaningful impact in our local schools and community.

If you're seeking a rewarding career in education (or know someone who is), now is a great time to explore available openings and apply.

[LEARN MORE & VIEW CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES](#)



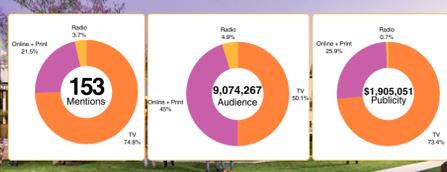
### AZ LEOS Shop with a Cop Comes to the Metro District

The Metro District was proud to host its first ever AZ LEOS Shop with a Cop event, creating a day filled with excitement and unforgettable holiday memories for children in our community.

Thanks to the support of PHX PD Cactus Park Precinct and many volunteers, local youth were given the opportunity to experience the magic of the season. From shared smiles to full shopping carts, the event highlighted the power of community coming together to make a lasting impact, and marked a special milestone for Shop with a Cop here in the Metro District.

[ABOUT AZ LEOS](#)

## 2025 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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