



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue around Deer Valley Park.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

## 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!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024 6:30 pm**

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

If your last name begins with:

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



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

**and new, unwrapped toys for  
the HarvestCompassionCenter  
- Phoenix Christmas ToyDrive!**

**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST, TOO!**

**DVCC FAMILY HOLIDAY JUBILEE**

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm **RSVP 602-495-3734**

**BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 2025 6:30 pm**

**DVCC ITTY BITTY GOLF – JAN. 18<sup>th</sup> 3-5 yr olds**

**BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 2025 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](http://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 **2025** Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes may continue online at this time. Next classes are:

**On WebEx January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**In Person on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 am – noon at Mt. View Precinct**

e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at [PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov)

or call 602-256-4303 for information.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**to the Winner of the WINTER 2024-25  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"**



**2210 W. WICKIEUP 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 [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto: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 **SPRING 2025** winner will be published in the SPRING Mar/Apr/May 2025 Newsletter.



## Black Mountain Precinct News

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

Precinct 602.495.5002

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Well...whether you're ready for it or not we are entering that time of the year again. It is that time of year where we enter the "happiest" season for many folks. Soon enough there will be the smell of pumpkin spice in the air. You will be hearing Christmas music playing on every radio station. Some will be taking on the legendary cheese log at the office holiday party right before the white elephant gift exchange. And who can forget the always epic decoration contests? With this festive time of the year also comes crimes of opportunity. Taking a few easy steps to safeguarding yourself from burglaries, theft and crimes of opportunity will ensure you do indeed have a happy holiday season.

At the Black Mountain Precinct, we want to help reduce unwanted stress during the holiday season and help you reduce your likelihood of victimization. This reduction is best understood if you are aware of the burglary trends in our community. The vast majority of burglaries in our precinct involve open garages and unlocked car doors. The solution is as easy as it sounds. Keep your garage door shut and lock the door leading into the house. Lock your car doors and do not leave anything of value visible in the vehicle. If you happen to see a neighbor's garage door open, kindly remind them to close the door. As always if you happen to see something suspicious in the neighborhood, please call police. For those who may be traveling for the holidays we have a patrol watch program. You can contact the Black Mountain Precinct at (602) 495-5002 and request a patrol watch for the time you will be gone. This information is then given to all the Sergeants to notify the patrol officers working in the area of your home.

My girls at home have become quite the experts at the shopping online craze but there are still some who prefer to go to shopping centers and malls to get gifts for loved ones. Whichever way you prefer to shop there are ways to protect yourself from theft. Most criminals are looking for easy opportunities with low risk or confrontation. When you are shopping at a public place taking some time to gather your surroundings can be instrumental in keeping yourself and your property safe. While entering the parking lot, going to or from a store, put your phone down and look around you and be aware of your surroundings. Being vigilant to the people in the area can help you avoid being an easy target. Park your car in well lit very visible areas. Have your keys ready to go when approaching your vehicle and try not to carry a purse unless completely necessary. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping.



Online shopping can be a very convenient way of getting everything needed for the working family. While shopping online, only use well known and proven websites. Giving things like credit card numbers and account information to unproven websites can open the door for things like fraud and theft. When you are having packages shipped to the house try to schedule the package to arrive at the time when you will be home. If this is not possible, consider collaborating with available, trusted neighbors or loved ones who can receive your packages while you are away. I would also consider renting a P.O. box at a FedEx or UPS store for the season to keep packages safe. Surveillance cameras can also be a good deterrent to keep packages on your front porch safe. It is said when you leave the house for over an hour you are caught on video an average of 75 times. Many of the cameras sold on the market today have the capability of notifying you when there is movement at the front door and will allow you to speak through the camera to whomever may be outside your door.

During these special times of year, take advantage of the opportunity you have to spend time with loved ones, have real conversations and enjoy authentic moments with friends and family. Taking a couple extra steps to protect yourself this season can ensure you have the happiest of holiday seasons this year.



Community Action Officer Tim Tewers #8698  
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)

***'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 the Officers to see!***

# AROUND THE BLOCK...

Share info, recipes, humor, and household tips!  
e-mail [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)



## Barry Goldwater Reopens Student Run Restaurant

Barry Goldwater High School is excited to announce the re-opening of Avenue 27 with all newly trained student-staff and management.

This year the restaurant is open for dining on Thursday evenings instead of Fridays and service will run from 4-7 p.m. to give the students an opportunity to reflect and continuously learn from each experience.

Reservations can be made via [Avenue27@dvusd.org](mailto:Avenue27@dvusd.org)

Avenue 27 Restaurant dates are as follows:

November 14 & 21, December 12, January 09 & 16,  
February 06 & 20, March 13 & 27, April 03, 17, & 24

Thursday Evenings (4 pm - 7 pm)

We look forward to serving you!

**REAL CHANGE...  
NOT  
SPARE CHANGE**

When you give money to a person on the street, you don't know if it's buying a sandwich or feeding an addiction. Your spare change may actually be hurting the person, by enabling him or her to delay seeking help.

**TIPS FOR HANDLING PANHANDLERS**

- Don't give money to panhandlers.
- Acknowledge a panhandler with a nod, and answer the request for money by saying NO. Then walk away.
- Don't enter into a discussion with panhandlers who try to persuade you to give money. Give this card to people who really seem to want information.
- Walk with confidence - the streets of Phoenix belong to all of us.
- Please call the police if you feel threatened or harassed.
- Don't be fooled - food, shelter, and other assistance is available.

Please give to the charity of your choice.  
Help the homeless by donating to organizations that provide services and help individuals to get back on their feet.

**GIVE WHERE IT COUNTS!**



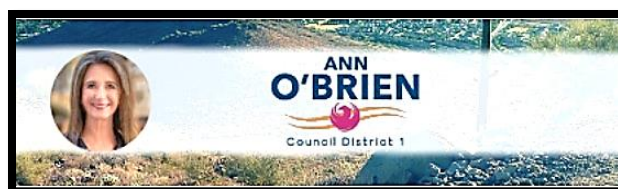
## DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

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 - UOM 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/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>

[www.givesmartaz.org](http://www.givesmartaz.org)



## Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)

This week marked a huge milestone for District 1 with the beginning of the Metrocenter demolition. Metrocenter was more than just a shopping mall. It was the place where birthdays were celebrated, where family traditions began and continued for years, where friendships were made and grew, where parties started and ended, especially at the midnight movies, and where many people worked and created livelihoods. It has for decades been a hub for Phoenix bus transportation.

While I will always remember Metrocenter as part of the foundation to my childhood and teen years, it is time to remake this area into the crown jewel it once was, so kids, families, and community members may create new memories and traditions, celebrate milestones, and create their perfect lifestyle. I was proud to take the first swipe of the excavator taking down the old and ushering in the new era of our community.

I'm thrilled to announce the rebirth of this iconic space, with its new name, The Metropolitan. This will be a vibrant community where families can grow, young adults find their first homes, and families can thrive. The Metropolitan will be the valley's largest transit-oriented development with over 1,000 townhome residences with an array of price points and finishes to accommodate any residence at any stage of their life. It is so important to me that this community be a place where our young adults can get their starter home, where our local schoolteachers and nurses can live in the community they serve, and where our aging population can downsize. The retail will be culinary & entertainment driven with a public parking garage, and a programmed park plaza that will host music events, movie nights, holiday festivals, and a seasonal weekly farmer's market.

I want to thank the Mayor, my fellow Councilmembers, City Staff, and I especially want to thank my predecessor, former Mayor and Councilwoman Thelda Williams - who kissed a lot of frogs so that I could have my fairytale ending with The Metropolitan. Although she's not here with us to celebrate, how fitting it is that the Thelda Williams Transit Center will be the lifeline to this future development. After her many decades of service, Phoenix will finally be a Metropolitan!

All my best, **Ann** Councilwoman, District 1

**IMAGINE BELL CANYON**  
K-8 Public Charter School

Welcome to Imagine Bell Canyon,  
Schedule a tour of our school today!

Meet our staff and have all your questions answered. We are happy to meet you!

Scan the code with your cell phone to schedule a tour now.

**@IBCPrecK8**

[www.imaginebellcanyon.org](http://www.imaginebellcanyon.org)

18052 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ - 602.547.7920



# SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

## DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 77 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm

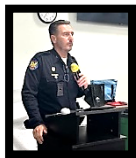


### NSD:



Johnny Mendoza said that he is the Neighborhood Specialist for District 1. He brought some information that will be on the table.

### Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann said it is good to see everyone after the summer break. He talked about the DOJ report and how he disagrees with several items in it. He is happy we have such good leadership in our City Council and with Chiefs Williams and Sullivan who have implemented many positive changes over the past several years. Our staffing in Black Mountain Precinct continues to be challenging as we slowly receive new officers. Our CAOs have become one of our most

valuable resources in the precinct. Thank you. The crime stats in our precinct are: violent crime is down 14%, property crime down 21%, and arrests are up 10%. Over the summer our CAOs found a pattern in burglaries and car theft and arrested 4 individuals who were responsible for 30 burglaries. The whole department is mourning the loss of Officer Zane Coolidge. He has left behind a wife and four-month-old daughter, Emma. The department is overwhelmed by the community support for this officer and for Officer Matt Haney who is recovering at home from a gun shop wound and a bullet in his chest that they hope will work its way out. There is a scam going around about running red lights, so beware. There is a fundraiser tomorrow at a car wash at 37<sup>th</sup> Street and Bell Road. The upcoming Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Biscuits Café.



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers

### PRESENTATION: SPIDR Tech

**"Specialized Police Information Data Resource"**  
with Allie Edwards, Police Communications Manager



Great information about this new victim's notification system which started in August 2024. 911 callers and reporting parties will be texted updates. You will receive an incident number by text within five minutes of your call. If you are on hold for a while when you call, you will receive a text about the delay. Once the call is closed, you will automatically get a text asking for feedback on the interaction. In order to get a copy of a police report you need to request it through public

records. As your case progresses, you can go to a portal and receive updates. If an arrest is made emails or text messages are sent to the victims to ensure they are notified of court proceedings immediately.

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# OCTOBER 9, 2024

## DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 53 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm



### CITY COUNCIL:

District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien said that September was a hard month with the loss of several first responders. She enjoyed the Food Truck Friday Event in Deer Valley Park. Council has been working on the speeding and red light running. Please vote and start at the bottom of the ballot, as it is four pages long and everything is important! The next District 1 Dinner is on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Beuf Community Center.



### DVCC:



Margaret talked about the upcoming Fall-O-Ween / G.A.I.N. Event here in Deer Valley Park on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The Community Center has many activities and sports programs to enjoy along with the Senior Center and Bingo.

### Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann awarded Lt. Ben with his 25-year Anniversary Certificate and Coin. Congratulations Lt. Ben! The Cmdr. gave the Crime Stat updates for the precinct. The next Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at Biscuits Café.



Area 22 met with CAOs Tim Tewers & Jon McQuillan

### PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION

Certificates of Appreciation from the BMCA were given out to (Vice Mayor Deb Stark), Councilwoman Ann O'Brien, BMP Commander Matt Siekmann, Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun, CAO Sgt. Linda Miller, CAO Tim Tewers, CAO Jon McQuillan, CAO Jeremy Campbell, CAO Jeffrey Blair, DVCC: (Noreena Ortega), Margaret Spicer and Jordan Brock, Charley's Heroes, Nancy "Frosty" Kroening, the BMP Net Squad: Sgt. Nicholas M. Gombard, Officer Josue E. Gonzalez, Officer Alan W. Hoelscher, (Officer Jamie D. Jesty), Officer Derik L. Neier, Officer Brandon C. Speier, (Officer Bryan C. Welsh), Officer Danielle D. Wirth, and Officer Jael S. Zelman Lopez. (Those in parentheses were not present tonight.)

Cmdr. Matt thanked the BMCA for this recognition for the Officers. He had the NET Squad come up and introduce themselves. We heard about how long they have been officers and what they do out on patrol. They talked about the most interesting calls they have responded to and answered many questions. It was extremely interesting and very informative!





# OCTOBER 19, 2024

## DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC

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

in Deer Valley Park 5 – 9 pm



THE UPTOWN BAND



AWESOME AQUATICS DEPT. TRUNK OR TREAT



THE WITCH'S HAT GAME-Sienna



THE WHEEL OF FATE-Saige



THE PUMPKIN CANDY WHEEL-Lisa



THE DICE GAME-Jackson & Monte



THE DISK DROP GAME with Goldie



Phx Children's Hospital FREE BIKE HELMETS with Candice & Betty



FREE COPSICLES!



Aurora, Chris and Brian



HAY BALE MAZE CRAFTS with Rocky



Margaret, Noreena and Jordan



FOUR HUGE INFLATABLES



HAUNTED TRAIN RIDE



Jordan points the way to



THE HAUNTED MANSION



Jacob THE BALLOON ARTIST



THE FACE PAINTER



FOOD TRUCKS



Noreena announcing the RAFFLE, COSTUME, and DANCE CONTEST WINNERS!



BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT and Candice & Laura



Mayor Kate and Laura V-Mayor Deb & Kate District 1 Andrew and Greg

AWESOME EVENT WITH ALMOST 3,000 IN ATTENDANCE!

# 2024 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

[www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

1/5	sex assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
1/24	burglary	18800 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Utopia Road
2/8	assault	2100 block W. Kimberly Way
2/17	assault	2200 block W. Tonto Lane
2/17	burglary	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
2/21	arrest	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lane
2/22	assault	1900 block W. Kristal Way
3/7	theft from car	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
3/14	assault	2200 block W. Oraibi Drive
3/22	assault	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
3/26	assault	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
4/20	burglary	2200 block W. McRae Way
4/29	assault	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
5/1	assault	18800 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Drive
5/10	assault	2000 block W. Kristal Way
5/27	assault	2200 block W. McRae Way
5/30	assault	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
6/1	assault	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
6/5	burglary	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
6/19	burglary	19000 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
6/21	theft	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
6/23	assault	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
6/29	theft	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
6/30	theft	2000 block W. Utopia Road
7/1	assault	2100 block W. Julie Circle
7/7	assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
7/10	assault	18600 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
7/12	assault	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Drive
7/21	burglary	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lane
7/21	arrest	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
7/22	burglary	2200 block W. Topeka Drive
7/23	theft	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
7/26	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
7/29	theft	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
8/3	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
8/5	assault	210 block W. Kerry Lane
8/15	assault	1900 block W. Utopia Road
8/21	theft	2200 block W. Kerry Lane
9/3	assault	1900 block W. Utopia Road
9/5	assault	19000 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
9/6	arson	2100 block W. Escuda Drive
9/8	theft	2100 block W. Escuda Drive
9/8	theft	2000 block W. McRae Way
9/9	theft	2100 block W. Kristal Way
9/19	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
9/23	arrest	2100 block W. Utopia Road
9/28	assault	18800 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Drive
10/12	assault	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
10/22	arrest	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
10/22	assault	2000 block W. Kristal Way
10/23	arrest	2200 block W. McRae Way
10/30	bike theft	1900 block W. Taro Lane
11/2	burglary	19200 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
11/10	burglary	19600 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
11/10	assault	2100 block W. Kristal Way

## APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

### ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

JAN: 2 Assaults  
 FEB 2 Assaults, 2 Thefts  
 MAR 2 Assaults, 1 Theft  
 APR 1 Burglary  
 MAY 1 Arson, 1 Arrest, 2 Assaults, 1 Car Theft, 2 Thefts  
 JUN 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 3 Car Thefts, 3 Thefts  
 JUL 1 Assault, 1 Theft, 2 Thefts from Car  
 AUG 2 Assaults, 3 Thefts  
 SEP 4 Assaults, 3 Thefts, 1 Arrest  
 OCT 2 Assaults, 1 Burglary  
 NOV 2 Assaults, 1 Theft

### WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

JAN 1 Burglary, 2 Thefts  
 FEB 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 1 Theft  
 MAR 1 Theft  
 APR 2 Assaults, 1 Theft  
 MAY 1 Theft  
 JUN 1 Assault, 1 Burglary, 1 Robbery  
 JUL 1 Arrest  
 AUG 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 1 Robbery  
 SEP 1 Arrest  
 OCT 1 Assault, 1 Theft  
 NOV 1 Theft

## CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

JAN  
 FEB 4 Thefts  
 MAR 2 Assaults, 2 Thefts  
 APR 1 Burglary, 1 Theft  
 SEP 1 Theft  
 OCT 2 Assaults  
 NOV 1 Burglary, 2 Thefts

## 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
3/20	sex aslt	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue (DVP)
4/30	assault	19300 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive (DVP)
6/22	armed rob	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
6/26	arrest	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane (DVP)
7/9	burglary	2300 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/22	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/29	shooting	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
8/30	assault	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
11/22	assault	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane

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](http://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 [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto: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!

## CRIME TIP

### SHOPPING SCAMS SPIKE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Unfortunately, scams have become part of daily life, and during the holidays, criminals are especially active with package delivery, online shopping and other seasonal schemes.

An AARP survey revealed that over 80% of adults have faced some form of fraud, yet many of us are unaware of the tactics criminals use—especially in online shopping. With nearly a quarter of us planning to shop online even more this year, here's what to know.

#### Package Scams—fake notifications about from the likes of UPS and FedEx about an alleged shipment issue.

Criminals send out droves of texts, claiming a delivery is on hold because of an issue with your address, insufficient postage, nobody was home to receive it or some other “problem”. You’re asked to click a link or call a given number to address the alleged issue.

Avoid clicking on links from texts, even from senders you think are legitimate; rather, type the web address into your browser directly, use your app if that’s an option, or contact the shipping company using a verified phone number (for example, look up the number at UPS.com vs. “googling” it; you may come across a listing that a criminal paid for).

#### Online Shopping Scams—making a purchase through an online ad may lead to fraud.

Fraud criminals set up professional-looking websites offering popular items at a deep discount. When consumers purchase these supposed deals, they find the product they receive is not what was advertised, or they receive nothing at all.

Be suspicious of any online offer that offers a deep discount over what other retailers offer. Do your online shopping with trusted retailers.

#### Gift Card Graft—giving or receiving a gift card that has no value on it isn’t uncommon.

Criminals manipulate cards on store racks or use electronic means to scan for activated gift cards online and drain the value off the cards.

Consider purchasing gift cards directly from the retailer online and register it if that’s an option. Use the card sooner than later to improve odds that you’ll get to spend the balance before a criminal can.

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

#### And one more thing...

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free [emotional support sessions](http://emotional.support.sessions) for people affected by fraud. Trained peer facilitators conduct hour-long small group online sessions. Experiencing fraud can be devastating, but it doesn’t have to define you.

[Learn more](http://Learn.more)





**PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library**  
**1825 W. Union Hills Dr.**  
[phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

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

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT WILL BE PRESENTED ONLINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

**Juniper Branch Storytimes will Resume in January 2025**

**FOR CHILDREN!**

Kids Create: Creative Time for Young Artists  
 December 5, 12, & 19 Thursdays 4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
 Brick Builders  
 December 6 & 20 Fridays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

**FOR TEENS!**

Rock the Table: D&D for Teens  
 Tuesday, December 10, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

**FOR ADULTS!**

Basic Sign Language Class  
 Wednesdays, December 4 & 18, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm  
**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Saturday Book Club  
 Saturday, December 7, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

10 Tips To Boost Your Energy  
 Mondays, December 9, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm  
**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Juniper Book Discussion Group Will Resume in January 2025**

Medicare Review Discussion Group  
 Wednesday, December 11, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Crafternoon  
 Saturday, December 21, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Celebrate Black Voices  
 2025 Virtual Art Exhibit  
 Get involved with Phoenix Public Library's annual virtual art exhibit:  
 Young Artists! K-12  
 Entry form:  
[https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/documents/Celebrate%20Black%20Voices/CBV-VAE-25\\_form\\_ENG.pdf](https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/documents/Celebrate%20Black%20Voices/CBV-VAE-25_form_ENG.pdf)  
**Deadline for entries is Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 5:00 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.](#)

# DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



The link to all programs is [www.phoenix.gov/parks](http://www.phoenix.gov/parks)

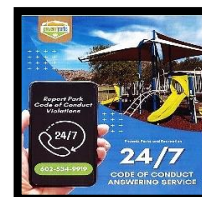
For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

**DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734**  
**Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto: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**



**602-534-9919**

# 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 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 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.

The **CRISIS LINE** is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.  
In an emergency, always call 911.

<b>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</b> <b>602.222.9444</b> TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	<b>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</b> <b>602.347.1100</b> <b>CrisisNetwork.org</b>
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## 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](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s**

[info@coppk9s.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

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



## 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

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.

**Return:** The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.

### 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.

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

### Additional Resources

Alley Cat Allies: <https://www.alleycat.org/>

Altered Tails: <https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats>

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: <https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program>

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

<http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/>

Spay Neuter Clinic: <https://www.spayaz.com/>

**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

## NEED YOUR HELP!

Our **DVPNBWO TNR TASK FORCE** has trapped and fixed almost 50 Community Cats since this Spring from several colonies around our neighborhood! This will ultimately decrease the population of feral cats!

Many neighbors do not know that the tip of an ear cut off means that the cat has been fixed or what the laws are concerning feral cats.

*"They are free-roaming animals. It is not legal to harm a cat, or abandon or dump a cat in someone else's neighborhood, public property, or the desert. It is a violation of state statute, ARS 13-2910A, Animal Cruelty, to intentionally harm any animal; this can be a criminal Class 1 Misdemeanor or a Class 6 Felony charge."*

If you have a colony that needs TNR, our task force is willing to help you. TNR costs \$45 - \$90 per cat. We have spent our own funds and received some donations for TNRs, but must ask for more donations to help cover the cost.

Please call 480-215-2845 and leave a message and we will get back to you with all the information on how to donate to a TNR organization we are partnering with for the cats in our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood.

THANK YOU!!!





### 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-de-sac 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](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov) and Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 [jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) if you would like one!

### City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS**  
602-261-8587 [e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto: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 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 be 1/4 - 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](http://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](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)  
[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)  
[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://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

**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 your 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.

## VISIBLE 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!

## DVPNBWO GRAFFITI WATCH



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](mailto: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 at 480-WITNESS.



Website: [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.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](http://IdentityTheft.gov) for help. [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) is the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at [RobodelIdentidad.gov](http://RobodelIdentidad.gov).

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.gov](http://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](http://donotcall.gov)), you will have to respond to a confirmation email.

LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST

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(623) 221-8434

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## DVPNBWO 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 [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)

**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 602-495-5121

**CHIROPRACTOR:**  
Dara Salzano 386-547-9832

**COMPUTER SERVICES:**  
Richard M. Ellis (Rick) 623-229-4180 or 623-879-6373  
[www.richardmellis.com](http://www.richardmellis.com)

**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:**  
Brandon Trask 515-368-3828  
Roxanne Mercer [www.roxannesdogwalking.com](http://www.roxannesdogwalking.com)  
[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com)

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

**DoTERRA:**  
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

**EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH:**  
Anastacia [ecoliciousmama@gmail.com](mailto:ecoliciousmama@gmail.com)

**ESSENTIAL OILS - YOUNG LIVING**  
Jaime Bailey 623-313-6636

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**  
Carolyn Berenger [www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger](http://www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger) 623-516-7755

**GARAGE DOORS:**  
Joe Batters - A-Superior Garage Door Service 602-390-5663

**GARAGE HAULING & TRASH REMOVAL:**  
Kevin Harcey 602-795-7440

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER:**  
Sha-ron Nagar 480-584-9423  
Sabree Garcia [sabreegarcia@yahoo.com](mailto:sabreegarcia@yahoo.com) 480-290-9622

**HANDYMAN/REMODELER:**  
Brian Szyzkowski 623-205-3364  
Matt Bradfeldt - BRADFELDT CONSTRUCTION 480-227-8145

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS:**  
Art Erb 602-677-3272

**HOME THEATRE** - Audio/Video  
David Karbginsky 602-672-6933

**HOME WATCH & PROPERTY CARETAKERS**  
Suzanne Gallego [www.housesit4me.com](http://www.housesit4me.com) 602-789-1001

**HOUSE CLEANING:**  
Vanessa 602-478-3484  
Terri Martinez [wecleananymess@outlook.com](mailto:wecleananymess@outlook.com)  
or [spottedpixie@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.sundancedrywall.com) 602-252-1213

**LANDSCAPERS:**  
Guillermo Reyes 602-904-9327  
Christian Miller 602-708-6020  
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430  
Ryan Stroup [Azeathworx@gmail.com](mailto:Azeathworx@gmail.com) 623-738-9449

**LAWN CLEAN UP/YARD MAINTENANCE**  
J.S. Avila Lawn Services 623-580-4245 or 602-309-0902  
Moses Meandez 602-423-1661

**MAKE-UP ARTIST** - Bridal/Photography/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

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877-470-9977

**MOBILE NOTARY:**  
Sabree Garcia [sabreegarcia@yahoo.com](mailto:sabreegarcia@yahoo.com) 480-290-9622

**MORTGAGES/RE-FINANCE:**  
Anthony Anderson 602-214-2144

**MUSIC LESSONS Flute/Band:**  
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David Thompson [custompcnet@gmail.com](mailto:custompcnet@gmail.com) 480-646-4975

**PERSONAL TRAINER:**  
Jenna Delaney [jennatrainsva@gmail.com](mailto:jennatrainsva@gmail.com) 602-622-2083

**PET SITTING & DOG WALKING**  
Nicole Fowler 623-266-7389  
Roxanne Mercer [www.roxannesdogwalking.com](http://www.roxannesdogwalking.com)  
[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com) 623-533-6710

**PHOTOGRAPHER:**  
Jean Valdez 623-570-4527  
Cummins Photography  
David & Jolene Cummins 602-369-5084  
[www.cumminsphoto.com](http://www.cumminsphoto.com)  
Rica Christine Photography [ricachristinephoto@gmail.com](mailto:ricachristinephoto@gmail.com) 623-582-0414

**PLUMBER:**  
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### 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 [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com)

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**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.

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# 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
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS /	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
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 [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)



**DEER VALLEY PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION**

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

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

E-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) 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

**There is no longer Quarterly BULK TRASH PICKUP!**

All bulk trash collection must be scheduled online. Customers will have the freedom to schedule bulk trash pickup based on when they need it, rather than according to a citywide calendar. Residents will schedule a pickup date online. The portal will offer available collection dates based on the customer's address. Upon selecting a date, customers will get an email confirmation and can then begin to place their large items at the edge of their property no more than 7 days ahead of their pickup appointment. The new program will eliminate the collection of bulk trash in alleys. Customers will be allowed up to 10 cubic yards of trash per collection (approximately 17 ft. X 4 ft. X 4 ft.).

### What's the same?

Customers are still allowed up to four bulk trash collections each year. **General guidelines** on permitted/prohibited items for bulk trash will remain the same.

### What are the benefits of Bulk Trash by Appointment?

**Convenience** - The scheduling model will also allow residents flexibility and convenience according to their own needs. For example, a customer could avoid placing bulk items out during the heat of summer months and schedule appointments only in the winter. Or someone who is slowly cleaning out their garage could schedule all four collections in the same month if they wanted to.

**Blockout dates** -- The new model will not allow customers to schedule collection on dates surrounding Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day each year. This will help eliminate unsightly trash piles during times when visitors and trick-or-treaters are out and about.

**Streamlined process** -- Because Public Works will be able to build collection routes according to scheduled appointments, items won't be sitting outside as long, staff workloads will be more equitable, and equipment operators will spend less time outside during the hottest parts of the day.

For more information on the program, visit the Bulk Trash [homepage](#).

Related Social Media Hashtags and

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