



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!**

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12, 2025 6:30 pm

MOVIE IN THE PARK – FRIDAY, MAR. 14th 6:30 pm

PNP TRAINING – MAR. 22nd in person at Mt. View Precinct

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APR. 9, 2025 6:30 pm

EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE – APR. 12th 10 am

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 6:30 pm

PNP TRAINING – MAY 21st & 22nd on Webex

**SAVE THE DATE!
After Dark in the Park FIREWORKS – June 21st**



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 **2025** Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes may continue online at this time. Next classes are:

In Person on Saturday, March 22nd 7:30 am – noon at Mt. View Precinct
On WebEx May 21st & 22nd both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm
e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov
or call 602-256-4303 for information.



CONGRATULATIONS!

**to the Winner of the SPRING 2025
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"**



2128 W. Marco Polo Road

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 or call 623-533-0847 to nominate the next best-looking home in our neighborhood. The address with the most nominations will win! The **SUMMER 2025** winner will be published in the SUMMER Jun/Jul/Aug 2025 Newsletter.



**Black Mountain
Precinct News**
33355 N. Cave Creek Rd., Cave
Creek, AZ 85331
Precinct 602.495.5002

CHILD SAFETY SEATS

I know everyone has heard the saying "children are the future of our country." The safety of our children is paramount for creating a great future. As our population grows the days of bouncing around in the back seat of the car while dad drives to church are long gone. It is not a surprise as our community grows, so does the number of vehicles on the road. Statistics show that vehicle collisions are the number one killer of children ages 1-12. This is an alarming statistic that can be greatly reduced by knowing how to properly place a car seat and laws regarding age requirements for child safety restraints.

The placement of a car seat can be quite a challenge. According to studies approximately 80% of child seats and restraints are installed incorrectly. Car seats should never be placed in the front seat with an airbag, as the airbag can cause additional injury to a child during a crash. The safest placement for a car seat is the middle position in the back seat if possible as the majority of collisions are front impact in nature. Most newer vehicles and car seats are equipped with posts and latches to help secure the restraint. My recommendation would be to purchase a car seat which can be latched into the posts and tethered with a seatbelt. The more levels of safety the better. All seats will have some sort of angle indicator like a sticker with a line or a bubble with a specific range. Some seats have different levels to choose from depending on the age of the child. There are two must-reads when installing your car seat. First, read your vehicle owner's manual and second, read your child restraint manual regarding seat placement. This will help with properly installing the seat in your vehicle. Properly installed child restraints reduce the risk of injury during a collision by 54% if installed correctly. The Traffic Bureau with the Phoenix Police Department has Officers who are trained to install car seats. They can be reached at Northern Command Station, located at 302 E. Union Hills Dr., (602)495-5001.

As our children grow, they are given more responsibility, and they want to be treated like "big kids." Studies show that 40% of children who should be in some type of child restraint are not. Arizona State law requires all children under 8 years old and under 4'9" tall be properly secured in a child safety seat. Child safety seats include infant seats, forward facing seats, boosters, and any federally approved safety device for children. It is also recommended that anyone under the age of 13 should be properly seated in the back seat of the vehicle. Anyone 16 years old or younger must be properly seat belted while in a vehicle. The Arizona State law for child safety restraints can be found in Arizona Revised Statue 28-907.

The safety of our children is a huge responsibility. Protecting them while in a vehicle can greatly help with this responsibility. Education on seat placement and child restraint laws can help to protect our future.

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



1960's Child Car Seat! It's a wonder we survived!

**'IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING !'
AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151
OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS!**



**PHOENIX
POLICE
FOUNDATION**

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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!***

- Make sure you fill up your gas tank before sunset.
- Always keep an extra phone charger with you.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Always look in your backseat
- After parking don't just sit, lock your door as soon as you get in and leave.
- Do not park next to big vans. If you have to, enter your car from your passenger door.
- If a man is sitting in the car next to your parked car. Go back inside, have someone walk you out
- Always use the elevator. No stairways.
- Heads up and phones down. Be aware.

AROUND THE BLOCK...

Share info, recipes, humor, and household tips!
e-mail 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

Avenue 27 Restaurant dates are as follows:

March 13 & 27, April 03, 17, & 24

Thursday Evenings (4 pm - 7 pm)

We look forward to serving you!

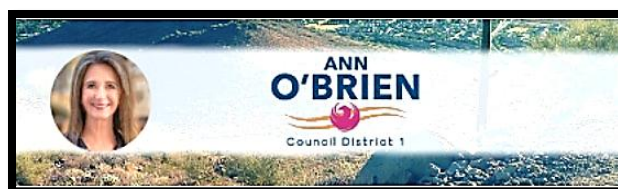


DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

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

www.givesmartaz.org



Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

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

My staff joined me on a tour of the Safe Outdoor Space located downtown. The Safe Outdoor Space is one of many diverse shelter types we have opened over the past couple of years. As called for in my Proposed Homeless Solutions Plan, diversity in shelter options reduces the impediments of folks on the street accepting shelter. Previously, we were hearing concerns from unsheltered families not wanting to be separated, folks with pets who needed shelters that accommodated their furry companions, and even those who may just not be ready to enter a full shelter space. As we continue to tackle homelessness, we need to create spaces for everyone, and the Safe Outdoor Space is one of those. This community offers unsheltered folks who may not be ready to fully reintegrate into a structured environment safe from the streets and drugs while they start their journey to recovering from homelessness. This is just one of many homeless programs that are at risk of being defunded due to the loss of revenue from the State Legislature's removal of rental tax and decreased state shared revenue funds. But, with the proposed sales tax increase I've been talking about, this community and our other programs that are showing a high success rate in keeping people off the street and reducing our homeless populations will be able to continue.

Currently, in the northern part of my district, I'm working closely with Pulte Homes to rezone and plan 6,400 acres of land into a master-planned community called North Park. This community would have anywhere from 16,000 to 19,000 residential doors. Estimating 2 to 2.5 people per door, we're looking at 32,000 to 47,500 new residents in North Phoenix over the next ten years. That's about half the population of Flagstaff, to put it into perspective. With this community, we're quite literally building a town with restaurants, grocery stores, retail, and entertainment. Yesterday's panel helped solidify my desire to see an urban, walkable community in the middle of the desert. The trend for master-planned communities is for everyone within the community to be within a 10-minute walk to their nearest restaurant or retail space. I've been working to ensure this community isn't like a standard suburban neighborhood with all the commercial crunched up at one intersection. But instead, spread throughout the community so no resident is located too far from their nearest restaurant or retail store.

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.

@IBCPK8 www.imaginebellcanyon.org

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

JANUARY 8, 2025

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 51 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:41 pm



DVCC:



Noreena introduced Jordan as the new Recreation Coordinator! The T Ball program at Telephone Pioneer Park was very successful.

NSD:

Mari asked that if there are any neighborhood clean ups scheduled, please let NSD know.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. Ben said that not a lot has been going on. Violent crimes are down 8% and Property crimes are down 20%, the highest in the city! There were 64,000 calls for service in 2024. There are 101 Officers in the Black Mountain Precinct. Coming up is the T-Bird Business Alliance Clean Up on January 20th 9-11 am at Zia Records, Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, January 23rd 8:30 am at Biscuits Café, and Palomino Neighborhood is doing a Clean up on January 25th 8-11 am at Palomino Park.



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers & CAO Jon McQuillan. Our CAOs talked about what is happening in our area. The shooting/murder by the park was random meeting by two individuals not from this neighborhood and the suspect was apprehended. Please call-in illegal fireworks. We can't do anything if we don't see them, but we can talk to neighbors. We are working on crime suppression with "Spring into Summer" in the parks. We continue to work with Phx C.A.R.E.S. and are getting more response from the homeless. We were able to help a homeless man from Cuba and he had a place to stay that night. A neighbor talked about the very loud cars racing up and down 19th Avenue around Union Hills Drive. Street Racing detectives are arresting all the time, but they have limited availability because they must cover the whole city. As CAOs we also do traffic stops and respond to calls for service. There is a new drug out like fentanyl, but it has animal tranquilizer added and is much cheaper, stronger, and more dangerous.

PRESENTATION: PHOENIX PARKS with NW Div. Deputy Director Bob Adams



Candice introduced Bob Adams, the new NW Division Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation. He is from Colorado and has 30 years' experience in large scale municipal programs in Fort Collins and Greeley. I started on June 3rd and will talk about the new projects we have done such as community center renovations, pickle ball courts and resurfacing, new led lighting, new playgrounds, fitness pads, added more trees, new basketball court at Telephone Pioneer Park, a new park by Deem Hills, and a new security system at DVP. We have been doing night security at Cave Creek Park to help with the transients. We are trying to put padding up to quiet the pickle ball courts near homes. The new courts must be at least 500 feet from houses. There are six park rangers who cover 187 parks.

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 57 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm



CITY COUNCIL:

D 1 Vice Mayor Ann talked about the celebration for reaching the housing plan goals in 5 years instead of 10 years! The city is trying to provide more affordable housing for seniors and young people. Budget season is approaching, please give us your input. We have to balance our budget, so we are looking at 3% cuts across the city. The D 1 Budget Hearing will be on April 1st at the Doubletree. We are trying to hire more officers and looking to add part-time positions. Also, there is a bill to allow officers who retire to return to SRO positions.



NSD:

Mari said that February is Graffiti Free Month and passed out cards with information for reporting graffiti.



DVCC:

Noreena said they are gearing up for the summer programs



Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann said that in Black Mountain Precinct there is an 8% reduction in violent crimes and an 18% reduction in property crimes. There have been two ICE protests in our precinct with no major violence. One at Cave Creek & Bell and the other at 19th Avenue & Thunderbird. Palomino Park has a new basketball court funded by Devon Booker. Ocotillo has been quiet with almost no calls for service.



Area 22 met with CAOs Tim Tewers. Our CAO was asked about Silver Alerts. He said that they were usually found very quickly. He was also asked about a homeless man she has seen who looks like he needs help. CAO Tim said that he has refused service several times. Construction on the new Cactus Park Precinct building where the old Fry's Electronics was will start this year. Deer Valley Park has been quiet. The Bell Road underpass has been busy. ADOT cleans it every week and PD visits most days.

PRESENTATIONS:

ENGAGING WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE with Michael Pissos, Community Relations Coordinator



Candice introduced Michael who is a former police officer who has a degree in political management. He worked for Mayor Gallego in her recent re-election.

I wanted to come by and introduce myself and thank you for being here. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Michael.pissos@phoenix.gov Think about joining our Boards and Commissions. I encourage all of you to stay engaged in

your communities. He asked if anyone has used the new Bulk Trash System. If you have been having problems with it, please email me.

ANGELS ON PATROL

Melinda talked about how the program supports the community through law enforcement. The crisis response has been going on since 2009 and has assisted those in need over 26,000 times! In 2024, Angels on Patrol received 325 requests from on-duty law enforcement officers. Those requests were translated into assistance for 4,108 individuals. At the most critical time, basic emergent needs are supplied along with the connection to long-term resources designed to encourage self-sustainability and empowerment. She shared several amazing stories!



2024 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

www.spotcrime.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

1/5	sex assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
1/24	burglary	18800 block N. 22 nd 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 th 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 st 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 nd Lane
5/1	assault	18800 block N. 22 nd 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 th Drive
6/21	theft	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
6/23	assault	19000 block N. 21 st Avenue
6/29	theft	19200 block N. 21 st 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 nd Lane
7/12	assault	19200 block N. 21 st Drive
7/21	burglary	19200 block N. 21 st 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 nd 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 nd 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 th Drive
11/10	burglary	19600 block N. 22 nd Lane
11/10	assault	2100 block W. Kristal Way
12/6	assault	19000 block N. 20 th Avenue

APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23rd 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
DEC 1 Assault, 2 Thefts from Cars

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd 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
DEC 1 Theft from Car

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 Assault, 2 Burglaries, 2 Thefts
DEC 1 Theft from Car

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 st Avenue (DVP)
4/30	assault	19300 block N. 20 th Drive (DVP)
6/22	armd rob	20000 block N. 19 th 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 th Avenue
8/30	assault	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
11/22	assault	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
12/11	homicide	19600 block N. 21 st Avenue (DVP)
12/19	robbery	1900 block W. Behrend Drive (DVP)

In looking back through the CRIME STAT records of our neighborhood in the DVPNBWO Newsletters which have been published since 2006, we have had a large rise in residential, apartment, and condo crimes this year!

2006:	239 residential	crimes reported	
2007:	200 residential	crimes reported	
2008:	56 residential	crimes reported	
2009:	56 residential	crimes reported	
2010:	38 residential	crimes reported (38 apts. / streets)	76 total
2011:	24 residential	crimes reported (68 apts. / streets)	92 total
2012:	43 residential	crimes reported (59 apts. / streets)	102 total
2013:	39 residential	crimes reported (67 apts. / streets)	106 total
2014:	37 residential	/ 20 apts. / 26 business/commercial	83 total
2015:	34 residential	/ 46 apts/condos / 16 business/park	96 total
2016:	29 residential	/ 53 apts/condos / 50 business/park	132 total
2017:	33 residential	/ 56 apts/condos / 26 business/park	115 total
2018:	73 residential	/ 72 apts/condos / 40 business/park	185 total
2019:	47 residential	/ 110 apts/condos / 60 bus/park	217 Total
2020:	23 residential	/ 53 apts/condos / 50 bus/park	126 Total
2021:	58 residential	/ 155 apts/condos / 65 bus/park	278 Total
2022:	82 residential	/ 92 apts/condos / 43 bus/park	217 Total
2023:	28 residential	/ 68 apts./condos / 28 bus/park	124 Total
2024:	60 residential	/ 98 apts/condos / 15 bus/park	173 Total

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 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!

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1/29	burglary	19200 block 21 st Avenue

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JAN 3 Thefts from Cars
FEB

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd Avenue

JAN 1 Robbery
FEB

CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

JAN
FEB

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

2/5	theft from car	2500 block W. Utopia Road
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CRIME TIPS

CUPID'S CONNECTION TO CRYPTO

[Online romance scams](#) have caused heartbreak and financial ruin for years. But now, criminal enterprises have found even more ways to exploit their targets and compound the damage by engaging them in crypto-investment schemes. The way it starts out? An errant text. And the people sending these texts? They may be captives forced to do it.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a text you think was sent in error — maybe it's a pet owner trying to reach the vet, or it's a text asking if you're still on for dinner that night.

Being polite, you respond to let the sender know their text didn't make it to the intended recipient.

This is all it takes for an "errant" text to begin a conversation that sparks a friendship or love interest, that becomes a trusted relationship, which opens the door for "learning" how to invest in [cryptocurrency](#).

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Romance scams have become one of the top drivers of cryptocurrency fraud, which has taken a quantum leap in recent years. The Federal Trade Commission pegged reported [theft through romance scams](#) at \$1.14 billion in 2023, marking the highest reported losses among all impostor scams. With fraud significantly underreported, we know the amounts are likely far higher.

Behind this fraud are transnational criminal enterprises who lure front-line "workers" with fake employment offers and kidnap them to ensnare targets. Authorities estimate that more than 200,000 people have been forced into being on the front line of these schemes.

While the errant text is the latest mode, this scam still plays out on the traditional channels of social media and dating sites and apps.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you get a text like this, or any suspicious text, and your smartphone has a "report junk" option, use it to flag the message for your carrier or [forward the message](#) to 7726. This allows service providers to update their protective algorithms in real time to block the numbers.

Sadly, danger lurks behind all forms of communications as fraud grows unabated. It's not safe to engage with texts, messages or friend requests on apps when you don't know the person already. Avoid clicking on links in email or text messages, especially those that are unsolicited. And let your voicemail or answering machine handle calls you are unsure about. By reading this, you now have the power to protect yourself from this insidious scheme. Share what you know to help protect others.

WHY GRANDPARENT SCAMS LIVE ON

Criminals will exploit any opportunity to steal your money, and family connections are no exception. The "grandparent scam" has been around for years; and like many other successful schemes, it's deliberately designed to get targets into a heightened emotional state.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a phone call or text from a panicked grandchild or other family member.

They say they're in a time-sensitive crisis—hospitalized after a car accident or jailed for example—and beg for immediate financial help. They may hand the phone over to someone they say is a police officer, lawyer or court official who provides detailed instructions for sending money.

You may be asked to send money via [gift cards](#), wire transfer, [cryptocurrency](#) or to provide cash, which someone will pick up from your home.

Your loved one or the official may also insist you keep the incident a secret and not involve others.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals mine social media and purchase stolen data for personal information they can use to craft believable storylines.

While these scams have been effective for years, criminals now have the advantage of artificial intelligence (AI) to make voices and images that much more convincing.

Scammers use our emotions against us, such as fear and panic over the safety of a loved one. These emotions make it hard for us to access logical thinking.

Anytime an unexpected communication puts you into a state of high emotion and involves urgency, let that be your signal to slow down and think things over because it may be a scam.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Adjust privacy settings on your social media accounts so that only people you know can access your posts and photos.

As hard as it may be in the moment, disengage from a loved one's distress call that seeks urgent financial help. Give yourself a moment to check on the person; call them directly or call a family member to check things out.

If you or someone you know has experienced this scam, seek to limit the financial damage—contact your bank if the transaction involved your account, or contact the gift card issuer (see the back of the card) to see if they can help you recover any funds if that was the mode. Report the crime to local law enforcement, and press for a written report even if you experience resistance. You will want a record of the crime in the event there is a means for restitution down the road.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [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](#) 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](#)





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 phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Below is a copy of our program schedule for March, April, May 2025.

Storytime: Baby Time Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am
 Toddler Time Wednesdays, 9:30 am
 Tools for School Wednesdays, 10:30 am
 Music & Movement Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am
 Family Storytime Saturdays, 10:30 am

FOR CHILDREN!

Kids Create: Creative Time for Young Artists

Thursdays 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Brick Builders Fridays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Mini Tales: Read to a Miniature Horse

Saturday, March 1, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

This program is specifically designed for beginner and Chapter book readers, please! ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

FOR TEENS!

Rock the Table: D&D for Teens

First Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

FOR ADULTS!

Juniper Saturday Book Club

Saturday, March 1, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

April 5, and May 3, 1:00pm -2:30 pm

Tai Chi Easy

Monday, March 10, & April 7, 10:00 am-11:00 am

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Humana Presents:

The Shakedown on Sugar, March 10, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Eating Healthy When Eating Out, April 14, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Five Sneaky Causes of Weight Gain, May 12, 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Juniper Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 12, April 9, May 14, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do I know What To Do?

Wednesday, March 12, April 9, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Rep. Schweikert Mobile Office Hours at Juniper Library Branch

Wednesday, April 9, 3:00 pm -4:00 pm

Crafternoon

Saturday, March 15, April 19, May 17, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Whispers and Words Book Club

Monday, March 24, April 28, May 19, 1:00pm-2:00 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**



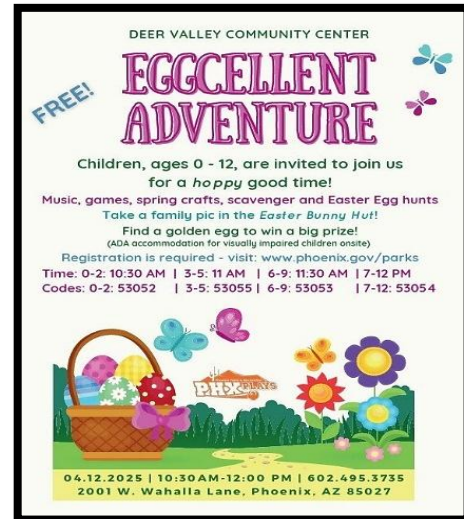
MOVIE IN THE PARK

A Bug's Life

Friday, March 14th at 6:30 pm

EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE

Saturday, April 12th



AFTER DARK IN THE PARK

FIREWORKS! Saturday, June 21st

The link to all programs is 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

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.



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 2nd 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 info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at 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.

HOW TO HELP KEEP COMMUNITY CATS AWAY FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property, including dog food.
- Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas where cats are spraying — cats do not like the citrus scent.
- Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.
- Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™.
- Remove or secure potential shelter areas — secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.
- Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.
- Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.
- Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.
- There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

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

NEED YOUR HELP!

Our **DVPNBWO TNR TASK FORCE** has trapped and fixed almost 100 Community Cats since last Spring from several colonies around our neighborhood! This will ultimately decrease the population of feral cats! **Did you know that our community cats keep down the large populations of RATS, MICE AND PIGEONS in our neighborhood?**

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 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 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

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

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

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. 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

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 for help. 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. If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission 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), you will have to respond to a confirmation email.

LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST

SCHEDULE YOUR LIVE DEMO TODAY!



PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY BY MAKING YOUR EXISTING WINDOWS BULLET AND IMPACT RESISTANT!



SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE LAMINATES ARE INDEPENDENTLY LAB TESTED AND INSTALLED WITH OUR PROPRIETARY APPLICATION PROCESS.

OUR LAMINATE IS APPLIED ONSITE TO EXISTING WINDOWS IN YOUR BUILDING WITH NO DISRUPTION DUE TO OUR FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION HOURS, TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS.

EMAIL - BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM



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

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

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
petsitter64632@aol.com

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

DoTERRA:
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH:
Anastacia ecoliciousmama@gmail.com

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

FINANCIAL ADVISOR
Carolyn Berenger 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 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 602-789-1001

HOUSE CLEANING:
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 623-582-3586

HOUSE PAINTER and DRYWALL REPAIR:
Scott Johns 623-780-8407

INSULATION & DRYWALL:
Barbara Allen www.sundancedrywall.com 602-252-1213

LANDSCAPERS:
Carlos Mendoza 602-904-9327
Christian Miller 602-708-6020
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430
Ryan Stroup 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

MEDICAL SUPPLIES-Pulmonary/Cardiac \$47 Oximeter
Joy Eaves 602-512-9000
877-470-9977

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Sabree Garcia sabreegarcia@yahoo.com 480-290-9622

MORTGAGES/RE-FINANCE:
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NATURAL BODY WRAPS: IT WORKS!
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PC/MOBILE SERVICES - CUSTOM PCNET:
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PERSONAL TRAINER:
Jenna Delaney jennatrainsva@gmail.com 602-622-2083

PET SITTING & DOG WALKING
Nicole Fowler 623-266-7389
Roxanne Mercer www.roxannesdogwalking.com
petsitter64632@aol.com 623-533-6710

PHOTOGRAPHER:
Jean Valdez 623-570-4527
Cummins Photography
David & Jolene Cummins 602-369-5084
www.cumminsphoto.com
Rica Christine Photography ricachristinephoto@gmail.com 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 www.voicesempowered.org 623-986-3987
(Background Checks, Violence Prevention, Advocacy Services)

RAPID RETIREMENT STRATEGIST:
Pamela Beebe 623-999-4275

REALTOR (Century 21 Desert Estates Realty)
Lori Carpenter lori.carpenter@century21.com 480-310-0093

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE (Coldwell Banker)
Cheryl Watson cheryl.watson@azmoves.com 602-791-2554
www.cherylwatson.cbintouch.com

SECURITY SYSTEMS AND MONITORING:
Kenneth Strickbine (\$19.99 per month) 602-723-3503

SIGN PAINTING FOR BUSINESSES:
Jeremy Lewis 602-275-4911

STONE/COUNTER WORK:
Juan 602-885-5624

TUTORING: CHEMISTRY - All levels High School/College
Rosy Muftikian lovingchemistry@outlook.com 623-512-9155

TUTORING & PRACTICE OF ENGLISH
Lisa Kopp lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com 480-524-4306

TUTORING: READING & MATH for children 3 - 10 yrs.
Deborah Sudduth debteach8@aol.com 602-290-3406

WALLPAPER INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL:
Scott Johns 623-780-8407

WEBSITES DESIGNED
Lisa Kopp lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com 480-524-4306

WINDOW CLEANING:
American Pride 623-760-3235

WRITING, EDITING, RESEARCH, GENEALOGY
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 dvpnbwo@aol.com

DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS

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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



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 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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