

### **BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**

# THE BMCA e-BULLET

Mission Statement: To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com

BMCA e-mail: info@bmcainfo.com

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE, P. O. BOX 41306, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85080

### BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.





www.bmcainfo.com

#### **NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th at 6:30pm

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER 2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027 **UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL** 

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES** by Commander Matt Siekmann

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23 Community Action Officers during the Breakout Session!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!

#### PRESENTATION: **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION** & RECOGNITION

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!** Refreshments

#### **OCTOBER IS CRIME PREVENTION MONTH!**

G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF is on Saturday, October 5th at Christown/Specter Mall 11 am - 2 pm

G.A.I.N. DAY is Saturday, Oct. 19th!

G.A.I.N. Information Page:

Phoenix Police Department - GAIN

Officers from Black Mountain Precinct will visit each of our respective registered G.A.I.N. Events held on October 19, 2024.

#### The BMCA / DVPNBWO / **DVCC / MVGBW**

G.A.I.N. EVENT / **FALL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL** 

is in Deer Valley Park from 5 - 8 pm on





Saturday, October 19, 2024

Haunted Mansion, Trunk or Treat, Candy, Crafts, Pumpkin Patch & Haybale Maze, Carnival Games, Inflatables, Prizes & Give-a-ways, Phoenix Children's Hospital FREE Bike Helmets, DJ & Band Music, **Balloon Artists. Face Painter.** Haunted Train Ride, Mummy Wrap, Raffle Prizes, and **Costume & Dance Contests!** 

12 Food Trucks on site!

FREE AND FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!













#### Wear BLUE on

the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS:

We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

#### **WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**



Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!

Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.









https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo

## Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

The information on this page is intended to inform and educate the public about the use of deadly force, specifically Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS), and related topics from Phoenix Police.

www.phoenix.gov

#### PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtglY5qQ

#### Policeman's Prayer

Lord, bless the ones who wear the badge The ones who walk the beat, Protect and keep them safe While they're on the street.

As they wait and as they watch Doing good for all, guide their minds and give them strength For each and every call.

Ready to put their lives on the line Give them courage each day, Let them know you're always there In each and every way.

So bless the ones who wear the badge, Protect them from harm, Always keep them safe And in your loving arms.

#### PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department has a mobile APP, bringing a variety of resources and information to one place. Users can use the app to access online reporting, crime statistics, precinct locations, phone numbers, career opportunities, virtual block watch, victims' rights information, and more. Users can also turn on notifications from the precinct they live in to receive news updates and information on events in their area.

The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app! Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti will not use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

#### 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.)

**TEXT 9-1-1** "Call if you can. Text if you can't." After months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community (or advocates for the disabled) if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

#### PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE

Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve! www.phoenixpolicereserve.org 602-534-9000

# Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



# Precinct **NEWS**





#### **Black Mountain Precinct**

33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331 Precinct: 602.495.5002



**October** is all about Halloween with spooky ghosts, bags full of candies, and character dress up. I know many children cannot wait until they can go trick or treating.

We would like to give you a few safety reminders so that everyone can have a good Halloween Holiday.

We have no idea what the weather may be like this coming Halloween. Living in Phoenix, Arizona, it could be anywhere from low 70's to the 100's. Please check the weather prior to going out and make sure the kids are wearing weather appropriate clothing for them to enjoy the evening and to be comfortable.

As you prepare to go out, if you cannot join the younger children, send a responsible adult with them to avoid going out by themselves. Try to wear bright light colors, carry a flashlight, glow sticks or put reflective tape on your clothes/costumes and theirs. Avoid masks that make visibility difficult or are too big causing children to frequently adjust them. Make sure to stay on sidewalks and use crosswalks. Most importantly make sure to look both ways before you cross the street and remind the kids to do the same. When going to the various Halloween locations i.e. businesses, homes or events, do not allow children to go into strangers' homes or vehicles. Only go to houses that have lights on and have clear indications they are participating in trick or treating. Please designate a sober driver if you are attending any parties. After you are done with all the fun, please check and double check all candy before allowing anyone to enjoy it.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to your Community Action Squad Officers and/or you can also look on <a href="www.phoenix.gov">www.phoenix.gov</a> for more safety tips and events going on across the city.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

-CAO Squad







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

### **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:**



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213) (<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup> Street to <u>E</u> Scottsdale Rd. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Carefree Hwy..)

21 Area North (Beat 214)

 $(\underline{\mathbf{W}}\ 83^{\text{rd}}\ \text{Ave to}\ \underline{\mathbf{E}}\ 7^{\text{th}}\ \text{Street}\ \&\ \underline{\mathbf{S}}\ \text{Dynamite Blvd. to}\ \underline{\mathbf{N}}\ \text{Mingus Rd.})$ 

21 Area South (Beat 211) (<u>W</u> I-17 to <u>E</u> 7<sup>th</sup> St. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Dynamite Blvd.)

CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101) CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 <u>tim.tewers@phoenix.gov</u>



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222) (W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926

at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234) (<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) 23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Cactus Rd. to <u>N</u> Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021 at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983 jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller 602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195 linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct Community** Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094 602-495-5016

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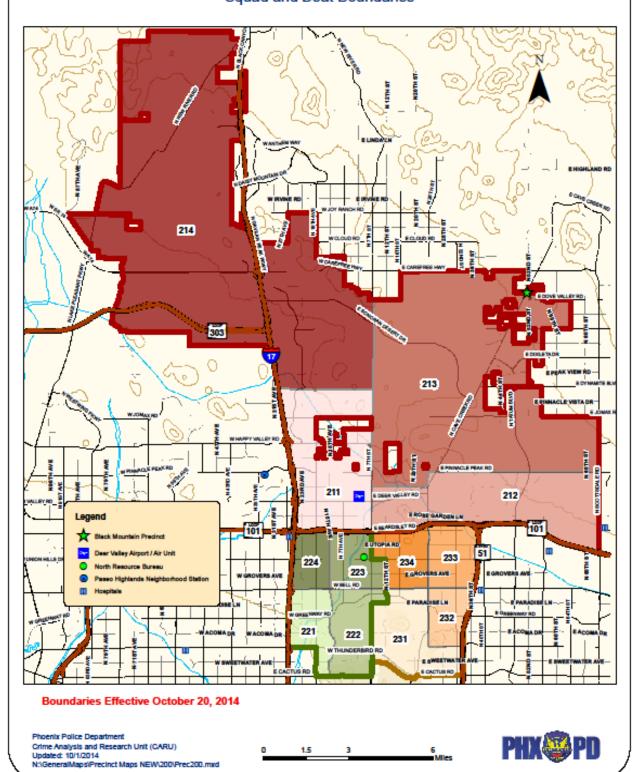
**Black Mountain Precinct** Commander Matt Siekmann 602-262-5063

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#### City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries





#### CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





Detective Brian Kornegay

# Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm

We have returned to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open <a href="webex.com">webex.com</a> and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

#### Join PNP Meeting

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2024

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2024 to make it easier for everyone)

#### **IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate**

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2024. It is now 67 cents a mile.

#### PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2024. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov">www.phoenix.gov</a>

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,
Phoenix Police Department
Community & Employee Resource Bureau
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Criminal Nuisance Abatement
& Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
Coordinator.
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax
Brian.kornegay @phoenix.gov

#### **PNP Basic classes**

#### 2024 Training Dates & Locations

In-Person: January 20, May 18, September 21
(1-Day) Mountain View Precinct's Community Roon
2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

Virtual: March 20 & 21, July 24 & 25, November 20 & 21 (2-Days) Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform

5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm

Register for a class at:
PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov or 602-256-4303

Additional classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list please visit

www.pnpmembers.com

# Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

#### Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

- > Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- ➤ Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop 602 262 6151
- ➤ Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- > Be an observer without being confrontational.

NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS VIRTUAL November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

#### PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143

# Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, and it does fill up fast. I am changing the meeting and start time. We will start to meet at 6:00pm, and start our patrol at 6:30pm, and we will get done between 9:45pm-10pm. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143. Thanks. Rick



47th Annual S'edav Va'aki Museum Indian Market & Young Artist Market

December 14 & 15, 2024 S'edav Va'aki Museum Phoenix, AZ 85034 (formerly Pueblo Grande Museum)









## District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Dinner will be on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Beuf Comm. Ctr., 35<sup>th</sup> Ave & Pinnacle Peak

Please RSVP at 602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

#### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our 3rd annual celebration of Double Ten Day hosted on Oct 5th. We will be holding a family-friendly community night market at the ASU West Valley campus to mark the occasion, alongside Phoenix Sister Cities. Expect food, games, shopping, and fireworks!

Phoenix neighborhood services brought out all the council districts to recognize community leaders. It was a lovely event at the Tapatio Cliffs Resort. I want to give a special shoutout to our honorees from that event! For District 1 the awardees were:



- Community Impact
   Award Village Meadows Block Watch
- Civic Engagement Award Bell Road Business Alliance
- Community Builder Award Marnie Hawkins of the Village Meadows Block Watch

Thank you all so much for everything you do for the community and the City at large! Whether you're part of one of these organizations or another neighborhood group, what you do is valuable to your neighborhood and our community. Thank you!

All my best, Ann Councilwoman, District 1

#### Community Canopy Grant Program



The City of Phoenix is offering grants for individuals and neighborhoods to apply for trees for their homes. <u>Visit here to apply and find more information</u>. Please contact Kayla Killoren at <u>kayla.killoren@phoenix.gov</u> or 602-534-1203 with any questions regarding this program.

#### City Launches Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with <a href="this link">this link</a>.

We've also created a <u>survey landing page</u> on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.

## Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

To start the application process, please visit the **Boards and Commissions webpage**.





### **DISTRICT 2 NEWS**

Councilmember Jim Waring council.district.2@phoenix.gov

602-262-7445

Twitter: JimWaring Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: OCT. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>

Next City Council Policy Meeting: OCT. 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Subcommittee Schedule

Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) - 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month Economic Development and Housing (EDH) - 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) – 10:00 a.m., third Wednesday of the month



District 3 Vice Mayor Debra Stark 602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

#### **District 3 Community Meeting**

Our office will not be hosting any District 3 community chats until after the November election.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Email: Council.District.3@ohoenix.gov or call us at 602-262-7441.

RSVP 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov

#### APPOINTMENT BASED BULK TRASH SCHEDULING

What are the benefits of Bulk Trash by Appointment?

Convenience - The scheduling model will 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.

Reduced blight – Because customers may begin putting items on the edge of their property no earlier than seven days before their selected collection day, trash will be left out for a significantly shorter amount of time.

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.

#### **Important Dates**

Monday, September 30, 2024 – First day of Bulk Trash by Appointment. All collections from this point on must be scheduled online.

For more information on the program, visit the Bulk Trash homepage.

Related Social Media Hashtags and

Handles: #bulktrash @PHXpublicworks @talkingtrashphx

Keywords: bulk trash, garbage collection

Public Works (Trash and Recycling) Home Page Public Works (Trash and Recycling) News

**Media Contact Directory** 

# **SEPT 11, 2024**

# & BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

**COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** 

With 77 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm





**BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw** 

BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie





#### CITY COUNCIL:



District 3 Vice Mayor Deb Stark introduced her new Chief of Staff Haleigh Owens. She said that City Council will not be signing a consent decree with the DOJ. She talked about the traffic concerns in her district such as speeding and the red light running. District 3 has the most G.A.I.N. Events coming up!

#### 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 Sulivan 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. Ther is a fundraiser tomorrow at a car wash at 37th Street and Bell Road. The upcoming Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, September 26th at Biscuits Café.



#### **BREAK OUT SESSION**

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs





Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair





Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers





Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

#### 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.













## CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:





Everyone always receives something!

**50/50 DRAWING:** Janet won \$100.00 and kindly donated it back to the other donations for Officer Zane Coolidge's family to total \$325.00!



50/50 Host Bud, Janet W. & Judy Schwiebert Thank you so much!

#### REFRESHMENTS: YUM!







Thank you so much to David Dal Cerro & Scott Marks with Anthem Neighborhood Watch for the awesome cake!

# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

**SEPT 5, 2024** 

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BW GRANT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING 6 pm





Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP

7 – 9 am on Bell Road



















CAO Tim and Nina and the Gang!



## **SEPT 7, 2024**

# Black Mountain Community Alliance at the NSD SYNERGY CONFERENCE

7:30 am - 4 pm at the Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort











Panel Discussion





Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Tea & Cookies!



Some of the Breakout Sessions























Vice Mayor Deb Stark

Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Awards to Village Meadows and BRBA!



## **SEPT 10, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PLEA FUNDRAISER for Officer Zane Coolidge











Interim Chief Michael Sullivan







A.J.

CAOs Jeremy, Jeffrey & Tim







## **SEPT 12, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the NSD NEIGHBORHOOD COLLECE BMCA BLOCK WATCH GRANT BOOT CAMP



Candice and Laura taught a Hybrid Class



at the Washington Activity Center









#### **BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

"We are an alliance of Businesses and Stakeholders for Crime Prevention and Safety along the Bell Road Corridor."

# SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at 11 am at Bell Ford





BRBA Chairman Greg Freeman,

Susan and Roxanne



Candice, CAO Jeffrey, Susan, CAOs Tim, Jon & Jeremy



District 1 Aides Greg and Andrew





District 3 Aide Adam

CAO Tim on Precinct updates





Office of Public Health Presentation on Opioids <u>vanitza.soto@phoenix.gov</u>



Heat Response & Mitigation Presentation on Shade Canopy lora.martens@phoeix.gov



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 11 am.
For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



For more info contact Susan Herber <a href="mailto:azagentsusan@gmail.com">azagentsusan@gmail.com</a> 602-740-3169



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, October  $5^{\rm th}$  from 9 am to11 am

For more information visit <u>Thrivephoenix.org</u> or email at <u>info@thrivephoenix.org</u>

### **SEPT 17, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance** at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING & **PBWAB MEETING & Candlelight Vigil** 

6 pm at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx





Here are a few links to news clips involving PNP and BWAB members over the last week or so.

PNP and BWAB members assisted with Operation Blue Ribbon and held a Candlelight Vigil for fallen Officer Coolidge.

PAB helped me track down the Vigil footage from Cahnnel 12 it features many

12 news Candlelight vigil BWAB

Vigil held for fallen Phoenix Police Officer Zane Coolidge

Operation Blue Ribbon lines fallen officer's funeral route with ribbons



**SEPT 17, 2024** 

**Black Mountain Community Alliance** at the MEMORIAL SITE for Officer Zane Coolidge





Chief Charley said a few words





Lt. Mark Schweikert and A.J.



**SEPT 19, 2024 Black Mountain Community Alliance** 

at the Village Meadows BW Meeting







Best Salsa Contest Susan Herber

CAO Jon McQuillan





NSD Johnny Mendoza





Stan Bates

### **SEPT 25, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance** at the T-BIRD Business Alliance Meeting









Vice Mayor Deb Stark

### **SEPT 26, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance Kindergarten learning about Community Helpers CAO Visit** 







**CAO Tim Tewers** 

CAO Jon McQuillan



CAO Tim, CAO Jeffrey and CAO Jon

### **SEPT 26, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance At the Black Mountain Precinct COFFEE WITH COPS** 





Vice Mayor Deb Stark

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann



CAO Sgt. Linda Miller















www.phoenixpolicereserve.org Lisa won Bonnie Decker's Quilt!

## **SEPT 27, 2024**

#### **Black Mountain Community Alliance** at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST







Councilwoman Ann O'Brien





Mayor Kate Gallego with information on the Propositions













Lt. Scott Cain





Cmdr. Matt Siekmann

Cmdr. Larry Hien



Monte & Candice

# **SEPT 27, 2024**

#### **Black Mountain Community Alliance** at the DVCC/DVPNBWO FOOD & MOVIE EVENT

With about 250 in attendance!













Terry & Councilwoman Ann REACH Lisa and Bella with Officers















GAMES AND INFLATABLES!









**GIANT JENGA!** 





COPSICLES! Thank you Holly Dancy and Brenda Jones!





Great Mexican Food and Wood Fired Pizza FOOD TRUCKS









"Shark Tale" MOVIE



A special Thank you to Aurora for taking pictures!!!



#### G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF

WHEN

Saturday October 5, 2025 11am-2pm

WHERE

#### Christown Spectrum Mall

Located inside of main entrance 1703 W Bethany Home RD

FEATURING - Phoenix Block Watch Advisory Board - Maricopa County Attorney's Office - Phoenix Fra Department - Parks and Recreation - Neighborhood Services - Virtual Block Watch - Police Precincts -PNP - BW - City Officials - Crime Free Multi-Housing and Much More

G.A.I.N. DAY IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 REGISTER YOUR G.A.I.N. EVENT EARLY!

G.A.I.N. Registration deadline: September 25, 2024

To registe

https://www.phoenix.go v/police/gain-onlineregistration

#### REGISTERED G.A.I.N. EVENTS RECEIVE:

An awesome tote filled with items to use at your G.A.I.N. event

WHAT'S IN IT FOR MEP

Crime Prevention
·Salety · Community
Information · BW grant
Info · BW Signs

Confirm City of Phoenix Representatives now, before they are booked!



# G.A.I.N. Day is on Saturday, October 19th!

Phoenix Police Department - GAIN



#### Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

View the latest report.

View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.

### **City of Phoenix**

#### NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



#### NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Engagement Division

Phoenix, Arizona, 85003

proenix.gov/ NSD "To Preserve, Enhance and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods"

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS**

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> District 3 – KRISTA ROY krista.roy@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 be1/4 -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 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.

The Transit PD has a new dedicated email address for complaints specific to bus stops and light rail platforms. Please email <a href="mailto:ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov">ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov</a> describing the location, issue and criminal activity observed. The on-duty Transit Unit Sergeant will be responsible for looking into the complaint, addressing concerns, and following up with the reporting party to explain the action was taken. Please feel free to share and pass the information along.

Johnny Mendoza



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops - and encourage your neighbors to do the same. To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration: We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

CHECK THE www.phoenix.gov website for info...



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance and assist in the revitalization of neighborhoods.

The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for

loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on <a href="Neighborhood Link">Neighborhood Link</a>, and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects.

Learn more about the program at <a href="mailto:phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending">phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending</a> or email <a href="mailto:ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov">ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov</a> or call 602-534-4444

#### 2025 GENERAL PLAN SURVEY

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,

This message has been shared by the Planning and Development Department.

The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department is seeking the community's input on the 2025 General Plan! The General Plan serves as a comprehensive roadmap for the future physical development of Phoenix, based on the vision of its citizens. To help with this, Planning and Development has created two surveys. Community participation in these surveys is paramount helping the City identify "tools for action" with the established city-wide policy framework, which will enable the City of Phoenix to plan, prioritize and align its efforts for the next ten years. Have your voice heard and become an active participant in this important initiative by completing the planPIX surveys today: www.Phoenix.gov/PDD/GeneralPlan2025

#### **NSD PROGRAMS**

#### **Code Compliance**

Private Property Code Compliance
Graffiti
Shopping Cart Removal
Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties

#### **Community Engagement**

Get Involved in Your Neighborhood
Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending
Volunteer
Neighborhood College

#### **Neighborhood Revitalization**

Energy Efficiency Improvements
Housing Repairs
Lead Removal

Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs
Infill Housing Development
Neighborhood Business Assistance





### BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. 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 safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

# 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:

TIME

DATE

DAY

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

# BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at

info@bmcainfo.com

#### LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairman Christine Perry at AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com or www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH** for info call Diane Lee at 623-251-6612

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager <a href="mailto:chagercpa@cox.net">chagercpa@cox.net</a>, or <a href="mailto:cox.net">cssmott@cox.net</a>

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepnp@gmail.com

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.com

DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info <a href="https://www.dvpnbwo.com">www.dvpnbwo.com</a>. 623-533-0847 / <a href="https://dvpnbwo@aol.com">dvpnbwo@aol.com</a>

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian whchristian@msn.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

### INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP community.watch.85023@gmail.com

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder <a href="mailto:myraridder@cox.net">myraridder@cox.net</a> Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. <a href="mayer-equation-myge@cox.net">myge@cox.net</a> Candice 602-402-7914

#### MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH

LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail <a href="mailto:nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com">nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com</a> or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact mmellenbrook@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Frank Landry 615-939-7759 franklandry00@gmail.com

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail <a href="mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpn@yahoo.com">sevenpalmsblockwatchpn@yahoo.com</a> for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm www.villagemeadows.org

# CRIME TIPS:

## NATURAL DISASTER SEASON IS HERE AND SO ARE SCAMMERS

From tornadoes and floods to wildfires and hurricanes, <u>natural disasters</u> often bring out the best in people, with neighbors and strangers coming together to lend a hand and offer financial support to those in need. Unfortunately, they also bring out the worst in criminals, who see others' misfortune as an opportunity to make a quick buck.

In the aftermath of extreme weather, <u>dubious</u> <u>contractors</u> and <u>outright scammers</u> flood affected areas, offering quick, cheap fixes. While some reputable contractors may go door-to-door, many of these unsolicited offers are scams. Here's how to protect your wallet from these criminals.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Someone claiming to be a contractor arrives at your door, saying they have just completed storm damage repairs for a neighbor.

They offer to fix your property at a steep discount since they're already in the area.

They'll likely ask for payment up front or try to convince you to sign over payment from your insurance company.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Some of these "storm chasers" take your money and run. Others overcharge for shoddy work. And since they lack local licensing, your homeowner's insurance might not cover it.

They often target older homeowners who they perceive as more trusting, more likely to have savings, and — they think — more likely to be experiencing cognitive decline.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Resist the urge to hire a contractor on the spot. Instead, take the time to research and choose reputable professionals.

Get written estimates and compare bids from multiple contractors before beginning any work.

Always ask for and verify references.

Never pay more than one-third of the total cost up front, and only when materials have been delivered.

## HOW CRIMINALS USE ELECTIONS TO STEAL MONEY AND INFO

The election process is integral to our nation's democracy and at the forefront of many Americans' minds. Unfortunately, criminals are trying to take advantage of this year's election to target your data and cash.

Here are three common <u>election-related scams</u> and ways to protect yourself.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION SCAMS**

Scammers may pose as election officials or volunteers, reaching out by phone, email or in person, offering to help you register or update your voter registration.

These criminals often aim to steal your personal information or get you to download malware through phishing links, fake websites or malicious apps.

<u>Voter registration</u> cannot be completed by phone, email or text. And most importantly, there are never fees involved. The safest way to register is at an official government location, including on your election division's website, or by mail.

#### **POLITICAL DONATION SCAMS**

Criminals may claim to represent a specific cause, political action committee or candidate, using high-pressure sales tactics to convince you to "donate."

In addition to stealing your hard-earned cash, scammers might try to obtain your personal information to commit identity theft.

Always donate through the official website of a candidate or cause you support. Avoid clicking on links sent to you, and don't trust caller ID, as it can be spoofed to mimic the phone number of a legitimate cause.

#### **FAKE SURVEYS, PETITIONS AND POLLS**

You might be asked to sign a petition or answer questions for a political opinion poll or survey.

Some scammers may offer a gift card or prize as an incentive to participate, but this is often a ploy to steal your personal information — including your credit card number to cover "taxes and shipping."

As with other election scams, avoid clicking on survey links from unsolicited emails and texts, and never share sensitive information such as your name, birth date, address, email, Social Security number or driver's license number.

All of us can help preserve and protect democracy by spotting and reporting election-related scams to our local election office.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The <u>AARP Fraud Watch Network™</u> 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.





# Fire Prevention Public Information



# Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix

Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Layeen.

The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geo-coded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. Launch the Map.

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History

### Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories

involving public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix.

Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

#### **Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771**

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

#### Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information

Find It Fast

Arizona Task Force 1 (AZ-TF1)

**Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program** 

**Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022** 

**Fire Station Map** 

Info For Life (Español)

Lockbox Information Form (District 1 Pilot Program)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

**Phoenix Fire Foundation** 

#### **Child Safety Seats**

The Phoenix Fire Department holds car seat installation safety checks on a scheduled basis. To schedule an appointment call 602-495-KIDS (5437) More info

#### **Youth Firesetter Intervention Program**

A youth fire setter is a child under the age of 18, who accidentally or purposely starts a fire. Each year youth set fires cause hundreds of injuries and deaths and destroy millions of dollars worth of property. Since 1979, the Phoenix Fire Department's Youth Firesetter Intervention Program has been dedicated to assisting youth and their families with the issues related to fire curiosity, fire experimentation, and fire setting.

#### **Child Immunizations / Vaccinations**



The Phoenix Fire Department members discovered that the percentage of children appropriately immunized in Arizona was extremely low. Having always been proactive in meeting the needs of the community, a free childhood immunization program was developed and implemented. Vaccines are provided through "Vaccine for Children" which is a federally funded program for the uninsured.



Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes,

Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

We also offer a **premier Home Watch service** for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property. Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic.

Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434 https://smokealarmmedic.com



#### UNDERSTANDING SENTENCING DECISIONS IN MARICOPA COUNTY



Many people believe that prosecutors can decide how much jail or prison time a defendant receives.

- Prosecutors alone do not have the power to incarcerate anyone.
- Our criminal justice system is designed to have multiple components to prevent the concentration of
- While prosecutors decide what charges to file against a defendant, judges make sentencing decisions.

But how do they make that decision? And what is MCAO's role during sentencing?

Find out in this edition of the Mitchell Minute!

**Events Calendar: Calendar** 

Thu, Oct. 3 **MCAO Citizens Academy** 

Wed, Oct. 9 Fentanyl Forum - Glendale

Tue, Oct. 15 **MCAO Citizens Academy** 

A Day of Learning at

MCAO's Citizens Academy!



Our Citizens Academy program is off to a great start! Over 40 members of the community joined us for a day of learning and got a firsthand look at Maricopa County's criminal justice system. We have three more programs scheduled for this year, but don't wait, classes fill up quickly!

**Register Today** 

#### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to a safe and wellgoverned community extends far beyond the courtroom. We use our talent and experience to help people and businesses throughout Maricopa County improve their neighborhoods and quality of life.

#### **Adoptions**

Learn how the Maricopa County Attorney's Office handles uncontested adoptions.

#### 2. Advisory Boards

The Maricopa County Attorney values input from community and business leaders. Learn more here.

#### 3. **Community Education**

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues.

#### **Community Programs**

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities

#### Organized Retail Crime (ORC)

#### Events Calendar

View the events calendar for the Maricopa County Attorney community programs.

#### 7. K9 Victim Support Program

Learn more about the K9 Victim Support Program, whose service dogs provide calming, comforting support for these victims throughout the often stressful criminal justice process.

#### Monthly Newsletters

Each month, our newsletter will include brief, useful updates on the projects, programs and developments that are helping the people of Maricopa County live safer lives.

RICO Community Grants
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds community programs using funds recovered from criminals or criminal activity under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) by our Asset Recovery Bureau.

#### **MCAO Community Outreach**

#### Public Records Requests

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has records related to many felony and misdemeanor criminal matters within the County. Please read below for more information on our public records process and other local resources for related records.

#### How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an online Public Records Request.
- Email the Public Records team detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: 602-594-7171
- Call 602-506-1974 to speak with a member of the Public Records
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:

Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Custodian of Records 225 West Madison Street, 1st Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85003

\*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

#### FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

Download our informational Community Education card to share with others. Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!

#### **Community Education**

A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation topics include:

- Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft
- Online Safety
- Neighborhood Safety & Residential Burglary Prevention
- Online Safety
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- **Bullying Prevention**

To request a speaker, simply fill out the nmunity Education Presentation Request Form



**Voter Registration Deadline** is Oct. 7th Last day to request early ballot is Oct. 25th **Check registration** 

**Be Prepared for Lines** on Election Day **General Election will have** 2-page ballot Join Early Voting List

#### MCACC SERVICES MISSION MICROCHIP

MCACC is offering free microchipping services for dogs in Maricopa County through the end of the year.

For now, the free service is only available at the West shelter at 2500 S 27th Avenue in Phoenix. Registration is required ahead of time.

To receive a microchip through the Mission Microchip event, please register for an appointment. Times open up two weeks in advance. Please check back daily if no appointments are available.

If you would like more information on microchips and the benefits of chipping your pet, take a look at this article on didyouknowpets.com.

**Schedule Microchip Appointment** 

#### WELCOME TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S **CLIENT PORTAL!**

Our work is focused on maximizing the potential that lies within everyone, so that Maricopa County families and communities can thrive.

And we know that it takes support and a team for all of us to thrive.

That's why our approach to human services considers the support and resources that are needed at all stages of life. We partner with families and communities to create pathways of opportunity that encourage children to learn, invite youth and adults to cultivate professional skills, guide families to achieve financial goals, connect families to affordable homes, and enable seniors to live independently.

Apply for our programs and unlock the potential within you!





#### 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 underor 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 (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 nonchemical 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://adlaz.org/spayneuter-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 : Maricopa.gov



#### MVD's Keys to Change station aids over 8,300 people in first year Partnership with Homeless ID Project helps campus clients get state-issued IDs

A partnership between the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division and the Homeless ID Project has helped more than 8,300 people get state-issued IDs in its first year at the Keys To Change campus near downtown Phoenix



Nearly 6,600 clients experiencing instability or homelessness have

been able to get replacement driver licenses or state IDs at the campus, while an additional 1,800 people were connected with help available beyond the location. Getting a state-issued ID is essential for obtaining housing, services and employment.

MVD's presence began with an on-site representative and has transitioned to a TeleMVD location connecting clients with live assistance

"The TeleMVD setup inside the Homeless ID Project offices is an exciting opportunity for MVD to use technology to provide services at places they are needed at the moment our customers need them," said Eric Jorgensen, ADOT Motor Vehicle Division Director. "With TeleMVD directly on site, we are excited to assist the Homeless ID Project with their community efforts helping those individuals experiencing homelessness."

The MVD presence complements the efforts of the Homeless ID Project, which helps provide documents, including replacement copies of birth certificates from all 50 states, on the Keys To Change campus.

"After one full year, our appreciation for this service remains high," said Homeless ID Project Executive Director Rick Mitchell. "We are truly grateful to the Department. The partnership with ADOT/MVD has been a game changer in our efforts to help so many of our clients."

This location is set up with the computer equipment, printer, scanner and camera necessary to help fulfill requests as a TeleMVD office in which customers can conduct many transactions with MVD representatives located elsewhere. TeleMVD allows a customer to complete dozens of vehicle and driver license services without having to travel to an MVD office.

#### About ADOT MVD:

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division processes more than 14.5 million transactions each fiscal year, approximately half of those are online through <a href="mailto:azmvdnow.gov">azmvdnow.gov</a>, getting you out of the line and safely on the road.

#### **About Homeless ID Project:**

Homeless ID Project is a privately funded nonprofit whose mission is to empower homeless individuals and families to rebuild their lives by providing the critical first step of identification replacement services. The agency was founded in 1988 by Reverend Gerald Roseberry following a month of self-imposed homelessness during which he discovered that many individuals experiencing homelessness wanting to get a job or find housing had no access to replacement documents that had been lost, stolen, or left behind.



#### Listen to the podcast!

### Looking toward next summer, do you have your Travel ID? Farewell, summer travel season. It's been a blast.

We bet many of you are already thinking about getting away next summer. And for many Arizonans, that thinking should include whether you have your Arizona Travel ID.

That's why this episode of our podcast, On the Road With ADOT, features Motor Vehicle Division Director Eric Jorgensen. He explains that, come May 7, 2025, a form of identification like the Arizona Travel ID will be required for air travel. Please spend a few minutes listening to Eric chat with our host, Doug Nintzel, and you'll be better prepared for this major change in how we travel.

You can subscribe to episodes of On the Road with ADOT through <u>Apple Podcasts</u> and <u>Spotify</u>. You also can find episodes at <u>azdot.gov/Podcast</u> and featured in <u>ADOT Blog posts</u>.

#### **Explore Arizona**

- <u>Lodging:</u> Modern amenities and Old West history come together at Prescott's Grand Highland Hotel.
- Local Favorite: FreeForm Coffee Roasters, in Sedona, specializes in small-batch beans from around the world.
- <u>Around Arizona:</u> The Flagstaff area is home to the country's first forest research experiment station.
- <u>Drive:</u> Head out to Eastern Arizona for a scenic, shady drive along Upper Eagle Creek Road.
- <u>Hike:</u> The road to the Kinder Crossing Trail is challenging, but this lovely hike is well worth the effort.

#### **Photography**

- Photo Editor Forum: Joel Hazelton talks about how he drove all night to get a sunrise shot in the Kofa Mountains.
- <u>Photo Contest:</u> There's still time to submit your images for our wildlife photo contest. Upload your shots today!
- <u>Photo of the Day:</u> A new photo is posted daily! Share your images, and one of them just might pop up on our website.

# Adopt a Highway: Welcome new highway heroes

Safety vests are these heroes' capes, and pickup sticks are their weapons of trash destruction. ADOT cheers on 26 new Adopt a Highway Volunteer groups permitted between May and July, which includes those who graciously extended their volunteer permits for two more years.

Volunteers come back time and again to help prevent a littered universe, so proper clothing and closed-toed shoes are the basics that help complete the uniform.

Our lime-green-vested crusaders are directed to avoid handling dangerous things like Kryptonite and other items that scream danger. We ask to steer clear and notify ADOT maintenance with the highway number and mile marker where questionable trash is found. Maybe you are reading this and decided that bagging litter is not your thing. Not to worry, because all drivers are champions when they proceed with caution through volunteer work zones.

You can also help by securing items in your vehicle that may blow away. Stashing trash responsibly until it can be disposed of properly. Smashing litter before it happens is what heroes do.

If you'd like to join the battle against litter by forming your own team of superheroes, please <u>contact Adopt a Highway</u> to find opportunities in your area.





#### **Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library** 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

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

> Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 1825 W. Union Hills Dr. phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Please check the Calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

#### Children's Programs

Babytime -Tuesdays, 9:30 &10:30 am (new class added) Toddlertime-Wednesdays, 9:30 am Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am Brick Builders – Wednesdays starting Aug. 21st, 4 – 6 pm Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am Kid's Café – Thursdays starting Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 5 pm

#### **Adults**

**Phoenix**Public

ibrary

Saturday Book Club – 1stSaturdays 10/5, 11/2, 1 - 2:30 pm Juniper Book Discussion Group – 10/9, 11/13, 1:30 – 3 pm \*Crafternoon - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, ,10/19, 11/16, 1 pm - 4 pm \*Medicare Review on what to do -10/16, 4:30 pm -5:30 pm \*Registration required

#### 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.





The BMCA / DVPNBWO / **DVCC / MVGBW** 

> G.A.I.N. EVENT / **FALL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL**

is in Deer Valley Park

from 5 - 8 pm on

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Haunted Mansion, Trunk or Treat, Candy, Crafts, Pumpkin Patch & Haybale Maze, Carnival Games, Inflatables, Prizes & Give-a-ways, Phoenix Children's Hospital FREE Bike Helmets, DJ & Band Music, Balloon Artists, Face Painter, Haunted Train Ride, Mummy Wrap, Raffle Prizes, and Costume & Dance Contests! 12 Food Trucks on site!

#### FREE AND FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



#### in DEER VALLEY PARK 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

#### **NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!**



Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales and Ranger D. Olson, Urban Supervisor 602-665-2297

For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901

#### **PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION LAUNCHES** 24/7 PARKS CODE OF CONDUCT **ANSWERING SERVICE**

Phoenix, AZ - The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the launch of the new 24/7 Parks Code of Conduct Answering Service. This new feature, available at 602-534-9919, is designed to capture residents' concerns regarding code of conduct violations and provide a mechanism to contact Park Rangers who can respond.

The service is available 24 hours a day, providing residents with a direct line to report any concerns they may have while visiting Phoenix parks. The answering service can be used to report any violations that occur within park boundaries.

When calling the answering service, residents will speak to an operator who will log their concerns and forward them to the Park Ranger team. Rangers will then review the details of the call and respond as available, balancing other priority calls.

"We understand that our parks are a valuable resource for our community, and we want to ensure that they are safe and enjoyable for everyone," said Cynthia Aguilar, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. "This hotline will provide residents with an instant opportunity to report information that we can then be aware of and respond to, helping us provide a better experience for all park visitors.'

Callers can provide their name, phone number and email address. Park Rangers will only reach out if further information about the reported issue is

If there is a life-threatening emergency or crime taking place, residents should dial 911.

To learn more about the Parks Code of Conduct and trespassing policies, residents can visit the Parks and Recreation Department's website at www.phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct.

The new 24/7 Parks Code of Conduct Answering Service demonstrates the City's commitment to maintaining safe, clean, and accessible parks to be enjoyed by all. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Natural Resources Division at 602-495-5458 or natural.resources@phoenix.gov



Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer park daily!

https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/ [ability360.org]



#### 360Autumn Harvest Family Night

On Friday, October 18th, starting at 4:00 pm, experience the feel of Autumn with Ability360 and Scottsdale Artists' School with 360Autumn Harvest Family Night! Bring the whole family to express their creativity together with no

artistic experience needed. Create enchanted wands from sticks and branches from Fig, Pecan, Mesquite and Royal Paulownia trees, along with a variety of art materials to infuse the wood with your own magic and imagination.

Feel the enchantment flow with a cup of tea from Tea Time AZ, who will be providing 5 different pre-made loose-leaf teas, free for all

If creating enchanted wands and drinking tea isn't enough, solve the puzzling path of a corn maze, grab a bite to eat, harvest your own pumpkins, and more! Register by clicking here!

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-

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.

#### Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- kill oneself. Looking for a way to kill oneself.
- such as searching online or buying a gun.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in . Showing rage or talking about unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about wanting to die or to \* Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
  - . Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
  - \* Sleeping too little or too much.
  - Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
  - seeking revenge.
  - Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable

Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

With Help Comes Hope



#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 - HOUR HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

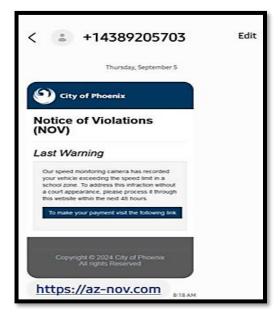
Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

> NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900 OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

### INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to bmca200@gmail.com

#### Scam Alert Involving Fake Text Messages



The Phoenix Police Department has been made aware of an ongoing scam involving fake text messages made to look like texts from the City of Phoenix or the Phoenix Municipal Court.

The texts falsely claim that a "speed monitoring camera" has recorded them speeding in a school zone, and the phony speeding violation can be handled by visiting a linked fake website to make payment instead of appearing in court.

If you receive this text or a similar one, do not visit the website, do not make payment and immediately delete it.

For any case in the Phoenix Municipal Court, the Court will never seek or request payment by text or email.

For anyone unsure about any communication you have received seeking payment for a traffic violation or other offense that is asserted to be in the Phoenix Municipal Court, please call the Court at 602-262-6421.

The fake text messages described above are not connected with the City of Phoenix or the Phoenix Municipal Court in any way.



#### Public Works Announces Switch to Appointment-Based **Bulk Trash Collection**

For more information on the program, visit the Bulk Trash homepage.

Related Social Media Hashtags and

Handles: #bulktrash @PHXpublicworks @talkingtrashphx Keywords: bulk trash, garbage collection

Public Works (Trash and Recycling) Home PagePublic Works (Trash and Recycling) NewsMedia Contact Directory

#### PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



#### WHAT WE NEED!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kid's Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stefanie Calens at stefanie.calens@asu.edu 623-570-4339



As we all know, graffiti is a form of blight that may decrease property values in neighborhoods and attract other forms of criminal activity if it is not promptly removed. We encourage residents to be aware of their surroundings and report any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

To report graffiti, residents can use any of these three methods:

- Go online to phoenix.gov/myphx311 or the app mvPHX311.
- Email blight@phoenix.gov .
- Or call 602-534-4444.

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

Not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov. We can coordinate a

free class for your neighborhood group.

Did you know that Neighborhood Services' Graffiti Busters work seven days a week removing graffiti all over the city?



#### JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



#### WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

Whether you are in Congressional District 1 (Dave Schweikert) or District 8 (Debbie Lesko), here are some services offered.

Website links:

https://lesko.house.gov/

- Service Academy Applications
- Flags
- Internships
- Veterans



### 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/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ www.givesmartaz.org



# Download Phoenix's mobile app now!

In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently



upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal

(now Phoenix.gov/mvPHX311). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including: -Requesting water / trash services

- -Viewing / paying city services bill -Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- -Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

# BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS









# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

#### **ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE**

Help with substance abuse www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org

# BLIGHT BUSTERS Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

#### **CARING CIRCLES**

Volunteer to help neighbors in need www.aaaphx.org

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES**

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

#### **FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS**

Social services for low-income households www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

#### **FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE**

See what's going on in your neighborhood www.radioreference.com

# HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE! www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

#### HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

# IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM. Recovery and information www.ldentityTheft.gov

#### **KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25**

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

#### LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources www.liveanotherday.org

#### MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96

#### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953 www.Arizona-na.org

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

#### PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251 www.phoenix.gov/phxcares

#### SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire www.knoxbox.com

#### SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood
www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender
www.offenderwatch.com
www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

#### VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

Police Virtual Block Watch www.phoenix.gov

# WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON School District FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER www.wesdschools.org/wric

# MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER 2024

Wednesday, OCT. 2<sup>ndh</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, OCT. 4<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, OCT. 5th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, OCT. 5th G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT

11 am - 2 pm Christown Specter Mall

Sunday, OCT. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, OCT. 9<sup>th</sup>
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Friday, OCT. 11<sup>th</sup> T-BIRD BUS. ALL. TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT 5 - 7 pm, 1911 W. Thunderbird Rd.

Saturday, OCT. 12<sup>th</sup> CACTUS WREN G.A.I.N. EVENT 10 am-2 pm in Cortez Park, 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Dunlap

Tuesday, OCT. 15<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, OCT. 15<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING 6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, OCT. 19h G.A.I.N. DAY

Events all over the city!

Saturday, OCT. 19<sup>h</sup> BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW / DVCC Falloween/G.A.I.N. Event from 5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park

Wednesday, OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 10 am Location TBD

Thursday, OCT. 24th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS 8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Friday, OCT. 25<sup>h</sup> BRBA TRUNK OR TREAT 5 – 7 pm Bell Ford Parking Lot, 2401 W. Bell Road

Saturday, OCT. 26<sup>th</sup> DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT 10 am – 2 pm at CVS 7<sup>th</sup> Street & Union Hills Drive

Tuesday, OCT. 29<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE WALK TO SCHOOL DAY Beware of more kid pedestrian traffic!

#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>!

Friday, NOV. 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP 9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, NOV. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, NOV. 6<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

<u>Wednesday, NOV. 13<sup>th</sup> NSD NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE:</u> <u>BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP</u> 6:30 pm at T-Bird HS Register by e-mail to <u>info@bmcainfo.com</u>

Tuesday, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING 6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

#### **DECEMBER 2024**

Wednesday, DEC. 4<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th by 4:00 pm

Thursday, DEC. 5<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenx.gov for link info

Friday, DEC. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

**Friday, DEC. 8<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL** e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, DEC. 7<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP 9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, DEC. 11th BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK & TOY DRIVE

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> INDIAN MARKET at S'eday Va'aki Museum, PNP Patrol

Tuesday, DEC. 17<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP HOLIDAY PARTY 6:00 pm Location TBD

#### **JANUARY 2025**

Wednesday, JAN. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JAN. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenx.gov for link info

**Friday, JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL** e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

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BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

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6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

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Thursday, JAN. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS 8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY Police/Fire		911
Police CRIME STOP		602-262-6151
<b>Police General Information</b>		602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Preci	inct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego		602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'l	Brien	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilmember Jim Wa	aring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilmember Deb St	ark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	(	602-CRT-PKUP
<b>Abandoned Vehicle off street</b>		602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	•	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous		602-264-1341
Animal Control		602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	า	602-997-7585
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
Green Swimming Pools		602-506-6616
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
Narcotics Anonymous		480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints Neighborhood Enforcement		602-275-5886 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
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS	/ 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	400 WIINE00	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
Transient Enforcement		602-534-4444
<b>Underage Drinking Hotline</b>	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  $\underline{www.theftaz.azag.gov}$ 

#### **BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:**

### **REMINDER!**

### **ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS**

volunteer@phoenix.gov

#### **PNP online Patrol Log entry**

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov
The following information:

The following information.

Your name PNP Badge number Assigned precinct Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR

# COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the BMCA, please call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399.

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

Acceptance of listings or articles in this
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**WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER – Betty Clark**