



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, JUN 10 6:30 pm

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK – JUNE 27 6 - 9 pm

NO MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST – Summer Break

PNP TRAINING – JUL 15 & 16 5 - 7 pm on Webex
PNP TRAINING – AUG 29 in person at Mt. View Precinct

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEP 9 6:30 pm

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCT 14 6:30 pm

G.A.I.N./FALL-O-WEEN EVENT – OCT 17 5 – 8 pm



Join us at the BW Meetings and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates, and see Crime Prevention Presentations.

For more information, go to our website: www.dvpnbwo.com



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 remaining 2026 Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes are:

On Webex Wed & Thu JULY 15 & 16 5-7 pm both nights

In Person on Saturday, AUG 29 7:30 am – noon at Mt. View Precinct

On Webex Wed & Thu NOV 4 & 5 5-7 pm both nights

e-mail Officer Erin Sayegh at PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov
or call 602-256-4303 for information.



Saturday, June 27, 2026, 6 – 9 pm



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VISIT THE DVPNBWO / BMCA / MVGBW / MCS CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO BOOTH TO WIN A FREE PRIZE! ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, DUNK TANK, BOUNCE HOUSES, BUBBLE TRUCK, 10 FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND 20 COMMUNITY VENDORS!

AND THEN.... ENJOY A DRONE SHOW!!!

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

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CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the SUMMER 2026
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



1924 W. TOPEKA DRIVE

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 FALL 2026 winner will be published in the FALL/Sep/Oct/Nov 2026 Newsletter.



Black Mountain Precinct News

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

Precinct 602.495.5002

COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER MESSAGE

As Community Action Officers, one of our top priorities is keeping neighborhoods safe for families, students, and everyone who uses the roadways. Traffic safety is one of the most common concerns residents share with us.

Speeding and distracted driving are leading causes of serious crashes in Phoenix. Slowing down and staying alert—especially in school zones and near crosswalks—can make life saving differences.

The City of Phoenix has implemented several safety tools, including traffic enforcement cameras, targeted patrols, and community reporting systems to address dangerous driving behaviors. Community members play an important role by driving responsibly and reporting ongoing traffic concerns.

As a TEAM, we can create safer streets for everyone in our neighborhoods.

SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES

School zones exist to protect children traveling to and from school.

Important reminders for drivers:

- Speed limits typically are 15MPH when children are present.
- Always follow direction from crossing guards.
- Be prepared to stop at school crosswalks.
- Avoid distracted driving near schools and in general.

In addition, officer patrols, photo enforcement cameras rotate through school zones during the school year to help reduce speeding near students.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Pedestrian safety is a major focus of Phoenix roadway safety efforts.

Drivers should:

- Yield to pedestrians
- Watch for pedestrians near schools, parks, and bus stops.
- Slow down when approaching pedestrian hybrid beacons
- Reduce vehicle speeds that greatly increase the chances that pedestrians are hit

PHOENIX TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CAMERA CORRIDORS

The City of Phoenix operates 17 speed-monitoring cameras as part of its photo safety program to help reduce serious crashes and encourage safer driving. Nine cameras are placed along major roadway corridors with high crash rates, while eight rotate through school zones.

Current Corridor Locations:

The cameras will be placed mid-block in the following locations:

- Thunderbird Road: 35th Avenue to Interstate 17
- 32nd Street: Greenway Parkway to Bell Road
- Thunderbird Road: Interstate 17 to 19th Avenue
- 7th Street: Thomas Road to Indian School Road
- Indian School Road: 83rd Avenue to 75th Avenue
- Camelback Road: 24th Street to 32nd Street
- 51st Avenue: Van Buren Street to Interstate 10
- Baseline Road: 16th Street to 24th Street
- Bell Road: Interstate 17 to 19th Avenue

TRAFFIC ISSUES AND COMPLAINTS

There are three ways to report any traffic concerns:

- Fill out a traffic complaint form at this link. [Traffic Complaint Hotline and Issue Form | City of Phoenix](#)
- Call the traffic hotline at (602) 534-7733
- Email traffic at traffic.complaints@phoenix.gov

Join our team, drive safe, and stay distraction free!

With respect, Your Community Action Officers



Wear BLUE on

**the 6th day of each month to show support of
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS! WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**

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

E-Bike, E-Scooter, Motor-Driven Cycle

ELECTRIC BICYCLES (PCC 36-500-514)

Fully operable pedals and an electric motor.

ENFORCEMENT
Phoenix City Code 36-504
 Electric bicycles are prohibited on sidewalks.
Phoenix City Code 36-510
 Electric bicycle age – 16 years old minimum.
DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS (PCC 36-300-313)

2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, floorboard, electric motor.

ENFORCEMENT
Phoenix City Code 36-304
 Electric scooters are prohibited on sidewalks.
Phoenix City Code 36-308
 Electric scooter age – 16 years old minimum.
DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE (ARS 28-101.48)

Treated the same as motorcycle per Title 28.

ENFORCEMENT
 All traffic laws apply – License, Registration, Insurance
 Subject to 28-3511 Tow with Supervisor approval.
28-904 Driving on sidewalk
 A person shall not drive a vehicle on a sidewalk.
28-3151.A Driver License Endorsements
 Motorcycle License requirement.
28-964.A Motorcycles; equipment
 Eye protection required / Helmets Under 18.

A reminder from the

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

Take it

Take it with you

Lock it

Lock your vehicle

Conceal it

Conceal valuables

In case of emergency, Call 9-1-1. If you can't call, you can text! To report a crime, suspicious behavior or file a police report call CrimeStop (602) 262-6151. For more tips on safety visit www.phoenix.gov/police. Follow us on social media. @phoenixpolice

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

MARCH 11, 2026

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 25 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

CITY COUNCIL:

Council District 1 Aide Ruben Hernandez said that Councilwoman Ann wanted him to remind everyone that the District 1 Dinner will be at 5:30 pm on Monday, March 30 at the Beuf Community Center at 35th Avenue & Pinnacle Peak Road.

DVCC:



DVCC Director Noreena Ortega thanked everyone who made it to the LUNAR NEW YEAR Event on February 28. There were over 800 in attendance. On March 28 is our EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE Event and we are still taking donations for plastic Easter Eggs! Please drop them off at the main desk. Thank you!



APRIL 8, 2026

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 29 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

CITY COUNCIL:

Council District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien said that Councilwoman Deb Stark says a warm Hello! She has a document draft about the Phoenix Parks Medical Treatment and Foods Distribution Ordinance that prohibits needle exchanges in our parks, requires a park permit by licensed professionals for medical treatment and food distribution. Please take the survey and share your opinions. The use of Narcan and emergency medical treatment such as CPR are not prohibited. On Tuesday, April 14 at 9 am there will be an art installation unveiling at



Cortez Park. She is very grateful to everyone in attendance for supporting their neighborhoods.

DVCC:



Jordan Brock said that Eggcellent Adventure was a great success with 350 kids in attendance! 2,500 eggs were given out to kids 1 – 12 years old. Thank you to BMCA, DVPNBWO, and MVGBW! If you should have any leftover eggs, we are always collecting them. On June 27 from 6 – 9 pm we are hosting After Dark in the Park with another Drone Show. This year is the 250th Anniversary of our Country, so we have some special items added to the event. There were 7,000 people in attendance last year, so please come early. Our Summer Program is already full with 160 participants. The USA Triathlon has sponsored our Duathlon and provided bikes from Walmart. We had to put the bikes together and that is a challenge!

Senior Center Larry said that lunches are only \$2.50, so come over. There are several exercise programs available, too. Candice asked Larry to write an article for our bulletin about the Senior Center.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. TJ Denny said that they are very busy. We have all of the suspects in custody from a string of burglaries. We need the help of the community, so please call in if you see something! The Black Mountain Precinct will be doing quarterly Squad Areas 21, 22, and 23 Meetings starting in April with Squad Area 21. This will help with proficiency and cut down on the number of meetings the CAOs go to every month by combining them into a big one. The dates and times will be sent out soon. We will still attend the BMCA and some other meetings as usual. The City and our CAOs have been busy with clean ups. The wash on Greenway was cleaned out, and it filled seven garbage trucks! In February we had 36 felony arrests. Richard I. asked if some of the incarcerated could help with the clean ups. Good question. Frosty K. asked about why there is such a large number of repeat offenders still on the streets. Good question.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Myke said thank you to BMCA, Home Depot, and Lee for the generous donation of a propane grill for the Black Mountain Precinct! The precinct is working with Noreena and Jordan on traffic control for ADIP.



Lt. TJ said that they had a crime suppression operation at the beginning of March in the Palomino neighborhood with many felony arrests. Since then, there has been a 65% reduction in our crime stats. On April 13 we will be partnering with Cactus Park Precinct and several other city departments on the I-17 corridor from Bell Road down to Indian School for another crime suppression sweep.



CAO REPORT for Area 22 with CAO Jeffrey Blair:

A woman rented a house in Village Meadows just to house 80 cats. The smell was horrendous! It took him from November to February to resolve this. He researched and found out who she was. Animal Control, Maricopa County, and PD Animal Crimes helped. When the owner found out her house was destroyed, the woman was evicted along with the cats. We finished the wash on 19th Avenue and Greenway, some of the trees still need to be trimmed. We will be working on 7th Avenue and Union Hills tomorrow. We want to post signage to help with convictions to keep the homeless campers out of these areas. The washes have bike trails that should be used by bikers. Liz E. from Village Meadows has a petition for ADOT to put up better lights and fencing for the I-17 underpass at Bell Road. If they don't respond by April 6th they will go out there in force with signs. CAO Jeff said his Tahoe will fit on the northside walkway, so he drives through it most days which helps. He said that lighting is crucial as is trimming the bushes and trees in washes so PD can see what they are up against. He gets many calls from frustrated people trying to call Crime Stop and having to wait too long. He said he is happy to receive your calls, so please call him.

CAO REPORT for Area 22 with CAO Jeffrey Blair:



PRESENTATIONS: SILENT WITNESS with Sgt. Jen Zak and Johnny Martinez, Executive Director

Candice introduced Sgt. Jen Zak who is the Public Information Officer and a representative for Silent Witness. Sgt. Jen said she was happy to be back at the BMCA Meeting where she was once one of our CAOs. She introduced Johnny Martinez, Executive Director, Silent Witness. He explained how Silent Witness works. A detective needs help from the public on a case. Then Silent Witness or police releases the case to the media. The media distributes the case on TV, radio and social media. A citizen submits a tip to Silent Witness anonymously. The tipster gets a secret code



to check back on the tip. If the tip leads to a felony arrest, the tipster gets paid up to \$1,000.00 by using a tip number and they receive the reward in a private, anonymous manner through a third party. All rewards paid out are funded entirely through private donations and grants, not taxes. Over 12,594 felony crimes have been solved as the result of Silent Witness, \$31,210,000 worth of property and drugs seized, 7,929 violent felons have been arrested and are off the streets and over \$2,560,210.00 in rewards have been paid into the community. On April 30, 2026, from 6-9 pm, there is a Silent Witness fundraiser at Aunt Chilada's, 7330 N. Dreamy Draw Dr., Phoenix, AZ. For more info, please contact johnny.martinez@silentwitness.org Great presentation!

CITY PROSECUTOR Chance East and Gwen Ruiz

Candice introduced City Prosecutor Chance East. He talked about Civil and Criminal Cases. The City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office handles the prosecution of misdemeanor crimes committed in Phoenix, such as assault, shoplifting, theft, prostitution, animal cruelty, DUI, and other driving offenses. They support community justice using a variety of innovative problem-solving approaches including compliance assistance and diversion programs. This important work makes Phoenix a safer community by protecting victims and holding offenders accountable while defending justice and civil rights. They empower victims by providing them with a voice in court proceedings through compassionate support, resources, and obtaining restitution. They hold accountable those who violate the law. They improve the quality of life in Phoenix by solving community problems for the long term by developing and executing strategies in collaboration with the community, government, and private entities. He said that community participation is key to public safety. We need to call police! They can't get involved unless the police are involved. Be willing to participate and be a witness. Victim Impact Statements are extremely valuable, too. Another great presentation!

We have been busy with crime suppression in the Palomino neighborhood or the square. The wash underneath 7th Avenue by the Hearn Academy has been targeted and cleaned up several times. There are now several signs posted with no camping, etc. We found a 20-year-old female in the wash and she accepted services. At 19th Avenue & Greenway we removed 7 garbage trucks of trash a month ago and now it looks just as bad. The city has finally acquired some of the wash parcels that were private and went to auction, so we can clean them out. We are constantly patrolling 19th Avenue and Bell Road and the I-17 & Bell underpass. Laura asked what happened to Alexi's Café, with the plywood over a window and the message sign removed. On Monday, April 13 we are participating in a crime suppression operation along the I-17 corridor. The Salvation Army parcel has been a driving force for trash in the 19th Avenue & Greenway wash. After red tagging abandoned vehicles, we must wait 48 hours before removing it. There seems to be less activity with the homeless in Deer Valley Park. Be aware of the sex offender notifications but be cautious about harassing them.

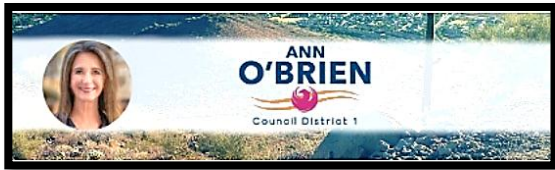
PRESENTATION: DRONES with Det. Eric Nash



Candice introduced Det. Eric Nash and unfortunately Sgt. Anthony Infanger was unable to attend tonight. Det. Eric Nash is the technology resource officer for UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System). Some drones are flown with goggles FPV (First Person View). The commercial drone market is growing. There are flamethrower drones for weed control, however we do not use them in Phoenix. Walmart and Amazon deliver products with drones, and more companies are doing it, too. Some drones drop their payloads with parachutes. Our program started in 2022 when we had 3 pilots who were used with SWAT to clear rooms. In 2023 we had 19 pilots and expanded from SWAT to a patrol response program in 2024. In 2025 we had 29 pilots with

16 Specialty Support and 12 Patrol Support. In 2023 our calls for drone service were 1,180, in 2024 1,652, and in 2025 2,126.

We have several different models of drones from 2K up to the DJI M300 RTK drone which costs around \$93K. Phoenix Police Drones are for Aerial Data Collection: Crime Scene, Accident Recon, Event Mapping, Tactical Ops, and Missing Persons. DFR (Drones as a First Responder) is an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that's deployed remotely to respond to emergencies. PPD is planning for a DFR program, and we are currently educating ourselves and networking with other agencies. DFR programs can improve public safety and emergency response by providing situational awareness and insights before first responders arrive. Great presentation!



Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

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

Friday's community meeting at the Doubletree Hilton was extra special because we co-hosted with District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark and welcomed Police Chief Matt Giordano, along with Commanders and Lieutenants from the Black Mountain, Desert Horizon, and Cactus Park Precincts. It was a wonderful turnout filled with great information and support for our men and women in blue! We also welcomed Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell and Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Chair Kate Brophy McGee. Thanks to everyone who attended and cares about improving our community!



Mark your calendar for 602 Day! June 2 is an annual celebration that honors Phoenix's iconic 602 area code and highlights local businesses, art, and community spirit. If you know a local business, please invite them to celebrate Phoenix and be featured on a special map for 602 Day. Businesses that launch a special offer will be included on the official website, interactive map, and marketing campaign. It could be offering an item priced at \$6.02 or a 6.02% discount, hosting a 602 Day event or activity, or showing community love on social media. Businesses should register at www.602Day.com by May 15. That website will also list 602 Day activities across the City to enjoy. I look forward to showing my Phoenix pride!

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



Need Support? Helping PHX Families Has You Covered

The City of Phoenix is here for you at every age and every stage of life. Our new Helping PHX Families webpage makes it easy to find trusted programs and services to support you and your family all in one place.

Need help paying utility bills? Looking for after-school programs for kids? Want transportation and services for seniors or emergency assistance during tough times? You'll find these resources and more, just a click away.

Explore the page today and connect with the support you need: phoenix.gov/helping



MARCH 28, 2026

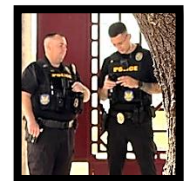
Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DVCC EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE



Jordan, Sgt. Henry & CAO Jeffrey Rocky The Easter Bunny



Laura MVGBW, DVPNBWO, and BMCA



Lt. TJ, Sgt. Henry and CAO Jeffrey CAO Jeffrey & Sgt. Henry



Lois and Donna and BIG BUBBLES!



EGG HUNTS for 400 Kids!



Balloon Artist Jacob Juniper Branch Library Bounce House

2026 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

www.spotcrime.com www.lexisnexis.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

4/30	burglary	2100 block W. Wahalla Drive
5/4	assault	2000 block W. Kristal Way
5/7	arrest	2100 block N. 21 st Lane

APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23rd Avenue

FEB 1 agg. assault
MAY 1 assault

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd Avenue

FEB 1 agg. assault
MAY 1 burglary

CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

1/6	agg.assault	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
1/14	agg.assault	2200 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/26	robbery	2500 block W. Utopia Road
4/24	agg.assault	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
5/3	shooting	2100 block W. Union Hills Drive

CRIME TIPS

YOUR POINTS ARE WORTH MONEY — AND SCAMMERS KNOW IT

Chances are you've signed up for a reward or loyalty program at some point — even if you rarely check your account. Nearly half of these accounts go unmonitored or are used infrequently, allowing suspicious activity to slip by unnoticed. Industry experts estimate that criminals steal more than \$1 billion in rewards points each year. Here's how these scams work and how to help protect your points.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a text or email that appears to come from an airline, hotel, credit card, or other rewards program.

The message warns that your points are about to expire.

The message urges you to click a link to log in to your account and "save" your points.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals hack into loyalty and rewards accounts in several ways — from phishing email and text messages, malware-infected sites that collect your data, to using stolen username-password combinations.

Once inside, scammers transfer or redeem points for gift cards, merchandise, or travel.

Rewards accounts are popular targets because they often lack the same security protection as bank or credit card accounts and users often overlook them.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Use strong, unique passwords for each account so if someone compromises one account, others aren't at risk.

Turn on multi-factor authentication whenever possible to add an added layer of protection.

Sign up for alerts on your rewards accounts so you will see balance changes or if your email or password changes.

If you spot suspicious activity, contact the loyalty program by logging into your online or app-based account or by calling a phone number you know to be legitimate.

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](#)

AROUND THE BLOCK...

Share info, recipes, humor, and household tips!
e-mail DVPNBWO@aol.com

Assist the Younger Generation



AARP Foundation Experience Corps Phoenix is a volunteer-driven literacy program that connects trained adults age 50 and older with young students who need additional support building their reading skills. With only 27 percent of Phoenix third graders currently reading at grade level, the program plays an important role in helping children become confident, capable readers by the end of third

grade. Volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups to provide encouragement, practice, and consistent support—key factors that strengthen reading proficiency. In addition to boosting academic outcomes for students, the program fosters meaningful intergenerational connections and empowers older residents to make a lasting difference in their community. Phoenix residents interested in becoming reading tutors can learn more at Phoenix.gov/Education

NEW CITY PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

The Phoenix City Council approved a new strategic plan to address homelessness, with a vision that no one in Phoenix should experience homelessness, and no community should feel its negative effects. The comprehensive roadmap incorporates feedback from residents and service providers, aiming to prevent and reduce homelessness in Phoenix. The plan focuses on five key areas:



- **Prevention:** Decrease the number of people who become homeless.
- **Neighborhood Safety:** Develop a coordinated, humane enforcement approach.
- **Coordination:** Improve coordination with other services.
- **Housing:** Provide dedicated housing for individuals and families.
- **System Accountability:** Enhance transparency and accountability.

[Read the full plan to learn more about our initiatives and how you can help.](#)

Get the latest developments and updates on the City's efforts to address homelessness by [signing up for the Office of Homeless Solutions newsletter.](#)



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

DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



UPCOMING EVENT:

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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!

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



602-534-9919



<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> [\[ability360.org\]](https://ability360.org/)



Phoenix Public Library Blood Pressure Kits

Phoenix residents can now check out an American Heart Association Blood Pressure Kit at the service desk of a participating Phoenix Public Library location. Kits are available while supplies last. Learn more at phoenixpubliclibrary.org



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 limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

CLOSED JUNETEENTH, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

The SUMMER READING GAME STARTS JUNE 1 – JULY 20

(sign up began May 1)

Drop-in at Juniper Library for the fun Summer Reading Kickoff games. Log-in at maricopacountyreads.org, record your points, pick up your prizes at the library and enjoy the excitement of magic shows, reptiles, and more. Kids, Teens, and Adults can play!

Storytimes

Baby Time—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am, For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.

Toddler Time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.

Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am, Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am, Wiggle worms age 0 to 6 years and their favorite grownup.

Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am, Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

Rosie's House Presents Make Music Phoenix: Little Music Makers Featuring the Phoenix Conservatory of Music—Saturday, June 20, 11 am

KIDS

Kid's Café Starts May 19 and runs through August 8, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Meals for Ages 0-18

Dino Games Summer Reading Kickoff—Monday, June 1, 1:00 pm

Summer Crafts—Fridays starting June 5-July 17, 1:00 pm

The Magic & Illusions of Eric Giliam—Monday, June 8, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Special Father's Day Craft—Saturday, June 13, 1:00 pm

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary: Reptile Rehab—Monday, June 15, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Wildman Phil Presents: Living Dinosaurs—Monday, June 22, 1 pm & 3pm

Zoo to You—Monday, June 29, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

The First Farmers of the Desert—July 6, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Escape from Juniper Park—July 13, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Dino Bingo Bash Grand Finale—July 20, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Brick Builders, Fridays starting July 24, 3:30 pm

TEENS

Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens, Tuesday, June 2 & 16, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm, Tuesday, July 7 & 21, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm, Tuesday, August 4 & 18, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

ADULTS

Saturday Book Club Saturday, Saturday, June 6, August 1, 1 pm-2:30 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, June 10, July 8, August 12, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do? Wednesday, June 10, July 8, August 12, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Adult Crafternoon, Saturday, June 20, July 18, August 15, 1 pm-4 pm

Hawaiian Hula Dancing with Implements, Saturday, June 27, 1:00 pm

The Cousins Roosevelt & America's Best Idea: U.S. National Parks, Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 pm

250 Years of America: A Musical Event Featuring North Valley Symphony, Wednesday, July 24, 1:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, August 6, 12:30 pm-5:30 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.](https://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

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.

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.

- ♦ Talking about wanting to die or to 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 unbearable pain.
- ♦ Talking about being a burden to others.
- ♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- ♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- ♦ Sleeping too little or too much.
- ♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- ♦ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- ♦ Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable.

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

With Help Comes Hope



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

**CENTRAL ARIZONA
CRISIS LINE**
602.222.9444
TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314
TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254

**WARM LINE
(Peer-to-Peer)**
602.347.1100
CrisisNetwork.org

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)



Fire Prevention Public Information

SENIOR CITIZENS

The city has a number of services available for our Senior Citizens.

- [How do I find programs for Seniors?](#)
- [Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

Fireworks

State Law regulates the use and sales of fireworks in Arizona

The Phoenix Fire Code prevents the sales and use of consumer fireworks in the City of Phoenix. However, during specific dates, Arizona State Law supersedes this requirement and allows the sale and use. Arizona Revised Statutes section 36-1606 regulates when permissible fireworks can be bought, sold and used in Arizona. The law does not apply to novelty items: snappers, snap caps, glow worms, snakes, party poppers, and sparklers.

This law may be updated at times so please refer to <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/36/01606.htm> for current requirements and dates. Below are only for references based on State Law at the time of this page's publish date.

The sale of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed:

- April 25th through May 6
- May 20th through July 6th
- December 10th through January 3rd
- Two days before the first day of Diwali through the third day of Diwali each year.

The use of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed:

- May 4th through May 6th
- June 24th through July 6th
- December 24th through January 3rd
- The second and third days of Diwali of each year.

Prohibit use all days the use of permissible consumer fireworks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except:

- (i) Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on December 31 of each year through 1:00 a.m. on January 1 of each year.
- (ii) Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on July 4 of each year through 1:00 a.m. on July 5 of each year.

Permissible fireworks include: cylindrical and cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, wire sparklers or dip sticks. Click [Here](#) for a chart that will help you to determine if a product is legal or illegal to use in the City of Phoenix.

Permissible fireworks for sale under state law may not be sold to person(s) under the age of 16. The penalty for selling, buying, or using fireworks outside the permissible dates is a fine of \$1,000. Use of fireworks on preservation land owned by the City of Phoenix is prohibited and is a Class 1 Misdemeanor with a \$1,000 fine. In accordance with NFPA 1124, 2012 ed., the sale of permissible consumer fireworks requires a Fire Prevention permit. Per State law, signage is required at places of sale and display that advises purchases of permissible consumer fireworks is prohibited to persons under the age of 16. Additional tent permits and zoning approval may be required by the [Planning & Development Department Zoning Division](#)

CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS / VACCINATIONS

[Visit the Child/Immunizations/ Vaccinations webpage here.](#)

YOUTH FIRESETTER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

[Youth Firesetter Intervention Program](#)

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

[Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up](#)

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

[Presentation and Training Request Form](#)

[Trauma Bleeding Control](#)

THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

If you have any questions about the City of Phoenix Citywide Lockbox Program or would like to be removed from the program, please email pdf_lockbox@phoenix.gov [Lockbox Request Form](#)



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.dvnpbw.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 dvnpbw@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 dvnpbw@aol.com if you would like one!

**City of Phoenix
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **JOHNNY MENDOZA**
602-463-6776 Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS (Updated!)

VEGETATION: Property owners are responsible for their properties and the adjacent rights-of-way free of dead or dried vegetation (weeds, tall grass, tumbleweeds, shrubs, trees, palm fronds, etc.) All dead or dried vegetation must be removed and disposed of properly. Property owners also are responsible for assuring that grass and weeds on their property and in the adjacent rights-of-way do not exceed six inches in height and that the lawn grass is maintained at six inches or shorter.

GRAFFITI: Graffiti must immediately be removed from all sidewalks, walls, fences, signs, and other structures or surfaces visible from beyond the property line. This is the responsibility of the property owner. Free paint and graffiti removal supplies are available. Assistance is available for those unable to physically remove graffiti themselves. Remember, graffiti is a crime. Call 911 if you witness graffiti in progress.

NON-DUSTPROOF PARKING: Designated parking and maneuvering areas must be dust-proofed according to specifications. Parking or maneuvering vehicles anywhere other than these designated areas may be a violation. No more than **50 percent** of the required front yard of a single family or duplex residential property may be used for parking or maneuvering.

INOPERABLE VEHICLES: Inoperable vehicles must not be visible from beyond the property line. An inoperable vehicle is one that is not equipped with all parts that are required to legally and safely operate on public streets and /or cannot be driven under its own power. Tarps, shade screens, and other similar materials are not acceptable screening.

FENCES IN DISREPAIR: Fencing and screening walls must be structurally sound and made from the same materials. They also must be maintained so that they are free from deterioration and blight. Fences in residential zones cannot be higher than 40 inches in the required front yard and 6 feet in the required rear yard.

VACANT & ACCESSIBLE STRUCTURES: Property owners are responsible for maintaining structures and grounds of a property. All vacant structures must be kept secure, so they cannot be opened from the outside. A property owner may be required to board up a structure to City specifications if it becomes vacant and is not secure. Accessory structures on the property, such as storage sheds and garages, also must be secured to City specifications. Boarding up a structure is a one-time, temporary securement option. Rehabilitation or demolition of a structure may be required under certain conditions.

JUNK, LITTER & DEBRIS: Junk, litter and debris cannot be left on the property. It must be disposed of properly. This includes discarded or broken auto parts, furniture, building and/or landscaping material and tires, litter such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc., debris such as tree trimmings and fallen tree limbs or any other items that have been discarded.

OUTSIDE STORAGE: Outside storage on residentially zoned properties that can be seen from beyond the property line is not allowed. Generally, any equipment, building or landscaping materials, parts/auto parts, appliances or any scrap items may not be visible. Boats, campers and other similar personal items may be stored in a limited area of the rear yard of residentially zoned properties. There are specific regulations that apply to outdoor storage and use on properties zoned for other than residential use.



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.nspw.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.)

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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!



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.

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

RESILIENCY PREVENTION
REACH
NORTH PHOENIX
COALITION

Psst...
CONNECT WITH US

REACH MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD ON THE 4th THURSDAYS of the month at 1 pm at Juniper Branch Library



REACH PSA: If you get healthier when you quit vaping, why even start? Pass the ball, pass your tests, and pass when it comes to vaping. Pass what matters. Don't puff.

Visit: www.learnmoreaz.org

A message brought to you by the Substance Abuse Coalition Leaders of Arizona.

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 Teas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

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!

ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program strives to remove empty, abandoned shopping carts found off-premises city-wide, from public right of way, sidewalks, and City streets within 2 business days of the complaint.

To report an empty and abandoned shopping cart, not on private property, you may call [602-534-4444](tel:602-534-4444), email shopping.carts.nsd@phoenix.gov, or go online at myPHX311.

To report a filled shopping cart, [submit a report through PHX C.A.R.E.S. www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts](http://www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts)



SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS

Pool season is in here, so take these steps to keep your park visitors safe this summer:

1. Remove toys and floats from the pool immediately after use; they can attract children.
2. Always assign a designated watcher for children in and around the pool.
3. Make sure there is a self-closing gate around your pool, and always keep it maintained.
4. Gates and fences around the pool area should be at least 4 feet high.
5. All pools should have regulation drain covers; discuss local regulations with your pool maintenance provider.
6. Keep a fully stocked first aid kit and rescue equipment near your pool area.
7. Never swim alone.
8. Learn to perform CPR on both adults and children.
9. Post pool signs in prominent locations and make sure they are easily seen and read.
10. Inspect pool areas for slipping hazards and install safety tape as a precaution.

ANTI-CRUELTY LAWS APPLY TO ALL CATS

COMPANION • ABANDONED • FREE-ROAMING
The Law - ARIZONA STATE LAW, CRUELTY STATUTE - ARS 13-2910
Prohibits Acts of Cruelty to Animals.

Cats are covered under the SAME STATUTE AS DOGS

ACTS OF CRUELTY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
• Harming any Cat • Dumping any Cat • Abandonment
• Relocating - Cats cannot be taken to a different location and released.

Anyone witnessing abuse of any cat can call 480-WITNESS

If the information also leads to the arrest and conviction of the person, the AHS & Silent Witness will pay up to a \$5,000 reward to the individual that reported incident.

Cruelty to any cat will be reported to local Law Enforcement

ANIMAL CRUELTY CRIMES WILL BE REPORTED TO THE FBI



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

CARPET/FLOOR INSTALLER:
James Eshelman 623-516-0110

CHIROPRACTOR:
Dara Salzano 386-547-9832

CONCRETE/MASON:
Pauli Vakameilalo 602-573-0290

DoTERRA:
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

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

FINANCIAL ADVISOR
Carolyn Berenger www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger 623-516-7755

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

GRAPHIC DESIGNER:
Sha-ron Nagar 480-584-9423

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

HANDYMAN/REMODELER:
Brian Szyzkowski 623-205-3364

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

HOUSE PAINTING:
Jeremy Lewis 602-275-4911
(also sign painting and murals)
Tony Jado 623-329-3451
Troy Eastman 623-582-3586

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

LANDSCAPERS:
Jose Urena J & L Landscaping 602-904-9327
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430

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

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

MOBILE NOTARY:
Sabree Garcia sabreegarcia@yahoo.com 480-290-9622

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

MUSIC LESSONS Flute/Band:
Reuben Lane silverflute45@aol.com 623-582-8332

NATURAL BODY WRAPS: IT WORKS!
Saje Giovando (natural supplements & skin care) 928-699-7751

PC/MOBILE SERVICES – CUSTOM PCNET:
David Thompson custompcnet@gmail.com 480-646-4975

PERSONAL TRAINER:
Jenna Delaney jennatrainsya@gmail.com 602-622-2083

PLUMBER:
Joe Stone 602-860-1734

POOL SERVICE & REPAIR:
Hazen Luadtke – Clear Advantage Pool Care 623-703-1026
Knox Pool Service 602-291-0668

RAPID RETIREMENT STRATEGIST:
Pamela Beebe 623-999-4275

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

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

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

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

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 CONTACTS

Laura Robins 623-533-0847
Bud & Debbie Pameticky 623-869-8118

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.

DISCLAIMER:

Acceptance of listings or articles in this Newsletter does not constitute an endorsement by the DVPNBWO

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
Transit Bus Stop reporting:	ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov
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 IS
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

**TO SCHEDULE
BULK TRASH PICKUP
UP TO 4 TIMES A YEAR:
go to www.phoenix.gov
click on DISPOSE OF TRASH
click on BULK TRASH PICKUP
click on SCHEDULE A PICKUP**

All bulk trash collection must be scheduled online. Customers 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 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.).

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

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