BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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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, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol 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.

PHX PD

www.bmcainfo.com



NEXT BMCA EVENT AT THE DVCC

NO NOVEMBER BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Fall Break

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 6:30 pm

BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE

at the Deer Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room

If your last name begins with:

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

…and don't forget a wrapped gift for the White Elephant Dice Gift Exchange

and new, unwrapped TOYS for our Harvest Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COFFEE WITH COPS

HAVE A MUG WITH CMDR. MYKE!





Thursday, November 12, 2026

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! ***GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!***











Wear BLUE on
the 6th day of each month to show support of
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.

DONATE!

PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION

https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org/fha







Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

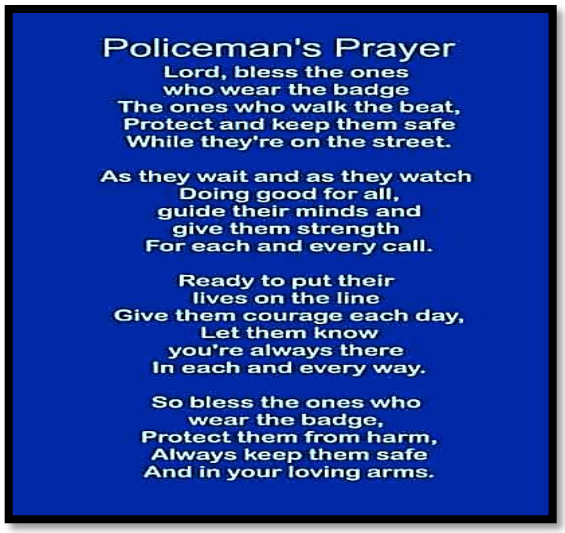
https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqlY5qQ

Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

You can read about the changes to the Use of Force Policy here.



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 reporter will not have to 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 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

HOLIDAY SEASON CRIME PREVENTION

Another year has gone by, and the holidays are approaching fast. The holiday season is a time for reflection, celebration, and renewal and as we do these things let us all remember the less fortunate or those having difficulties, temporary or permanent. There are many ways we can assist, from the donation of time, money, or gifts to even the small things like being courteous or polite during this hectic season. Here are some tips to have a safe holiday season.

This past year has been another active one for law enforcement and Phoenix PD in many ways. There are always too many tragic events across this country or in this community to mention but the officers of the Phoenix Police Department will continue to serve the citizens of Phoenix in a respectful and professional manner. We appreciate and are very thankful for the continued gestures and words of support that we get from everyone, it means a lot to the officers to know that they are supported in their jobs.

This time of year also brings many events to attend, family to visit, traveling, shopping and much more. Many of you will not think of crime prevention during these festive times but a few simple reminders will help reduce the opportunities for you and your family to be a victim.

1. When walking to and from stores keep your head up and be aware of your surroundings. Walk with a purpose, do not divert your attention by texting or talking on the phone, digging for car keys, or be burdened with too many bags.
2. Park in a well-lit area, do not park in dark or faraway places. I know it is difficult to find good parking but do the best you can. If you go in during daylight hours and think you might be inside until it is dark, park as if it were dark.
3. Roll the windows on your car all the way up and LOCK your car. Do not leave valuables, packages, or even gym bags, in plain view inside the car; put them all in the trunk. Gym bags or other bags in view may not have but a few items of clothes in them but the thieves do not know that and will try anyways.
4. When parking your cars at home, get them in the garage if you can. If you must park in the driveway or street, remove all valuables, garage door openers, and lock the car. Many thieves will break into a car just to take the garage opener and then use it to take items from the garage or enter the house at a later time.
5. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping. Take with you only what you need for the day. Be on guard while at ATMs.
6. Keep a constant eye on your children and ALWAYS know where they are. Children are easily distracted by the decorations and excitement of the holidays and may wander off in only a couple seconds.
7. Do not drink and drive, please use a designated driver, call a taxi or Uber. This time of the year many people have holiday functions from work or family and drink when they usually don't and make a bad decision to drive which could end up having tragic consequences. Please enjoy the season but drive responsibly and patiently.
8. Make sure the doors and windows to your home are locked, the front lights are on all night and keep a watchful eye for suspicious activity. If you are expecting deliveries and you will not be home, ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up when they arrive. Please call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 if you see suspicious activity.
9. Please drive carefully, schools will be out on winter break and many kids will be out in the neighborhoods trying out new bikes, toys, and you need to be aware of their presence.
10. If you are going to be out of town for a winter vacation, tell a trusted neighbor to watch over your house, do not post on social media that you will be gone and call the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and ask for a Vacation Watch. Officers can check on your house while you are gone if the radio calls allow them to.
11. Lastly, be patient. The crowds are larger, people are rushed and stressed. Some people do not like the holidays and can act out so please exercise patience so we all can enjoy the holidays in our own way.

- The Community Action Squad



OFFICER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations Officer Hitzel #10879 !

"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)
(**W** 7th Street to **E** Scottsdale Rd. & **S** SR101 to **N** Carefree Hwy.)
21 Area North (Beat 214)
(**W** 83rd Ave to **E** 7th Street & **S** Dynamite Blvd. to **N** Mingus Rd.)
21 Area South (Beat 211)
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7th St. & **S** SR101 to **N** Dynamite Blvd.)
CA Officer Kelsie Sanborn #10649
602-495-5213 kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7th/16th Sts. & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)
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 Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7th/16th Sts. & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)
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 Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(**W** 7th/16th Sts. To **E** SR51 & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(**W** 7th/16th Sts. To **E** SR51 & **S** Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Carlos Estrada #10035
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Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino
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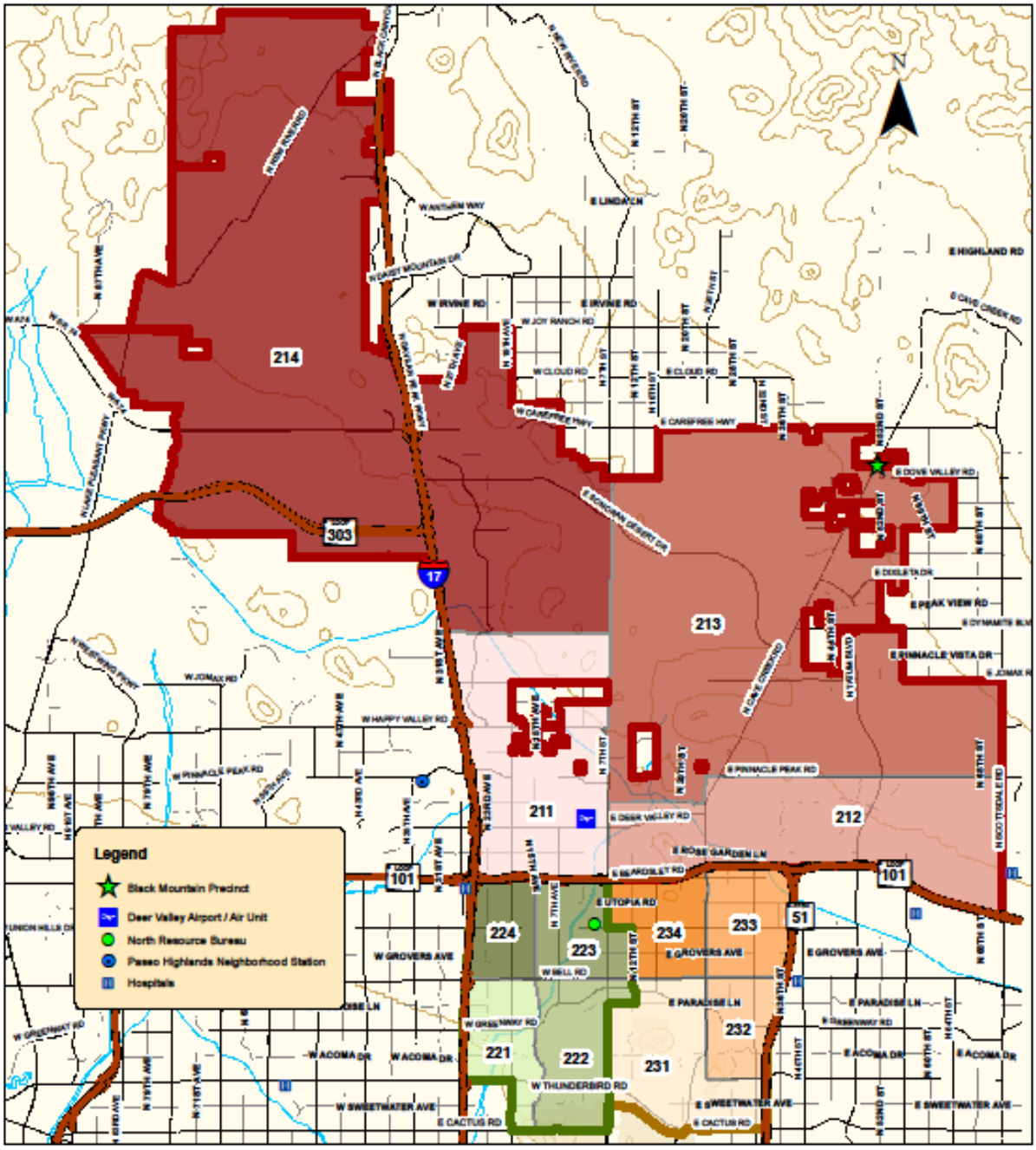


Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Resource
Lt. Zach Wright #8958
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Black Mountain Precinct Commander Mykel Moller
602-495-5566
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City of Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain Precinct (200)
Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

Phoenix Police Department
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU)
Updated: 10/1/2014
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CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



PNP Coordinator Detective Erin Sayegh!
pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov
602-256-4303

I look forward to seeing you at the next PNP meeting on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026, from 6-8 pm**, to be held at our regular location, Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E Maryland Avenue and on Webex.

Please visit PNP Members – The Official PNP Members website
Erin Sayegh - Citywide PNP Coordinator

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings
Third Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 pm

We have in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology permitting, 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 webex.com and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields.

Join PNP Meeting

Join by meeting number: (access code): 2460 133 9355
Meeting password: ceb2024

PNP/PVSA hours

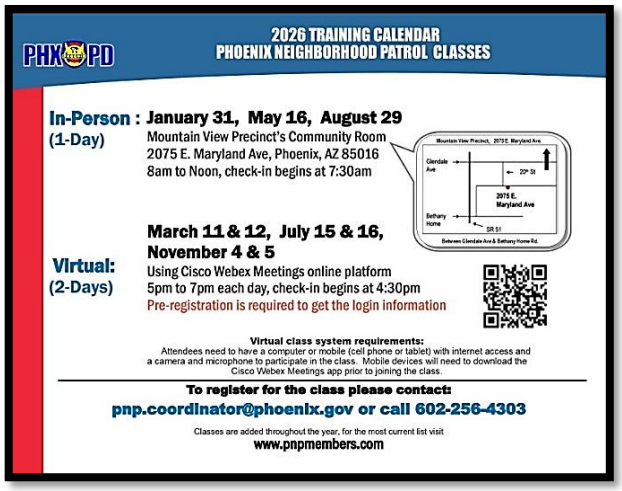
I am working on a QR code to make logging hours quicker for some, but it is still under construction.
What are "Admin hours?" Going to a PNP class, meetings, working on newsletters, website design, coffee with a cop, shop with a cop, First Fridays, Indian Market, going to a meeting where PNP is a topic, stuffing GAIN bags, monthly meetings, anything that benefits PNP but is not patrol, etc.
Please reach out to me with other examples – it's probably Admin Time!

IRS Mileage Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. **The mileage reimbursement rate increased to 76 cents per mile as of July 1, 2026.**

PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs are expected to increase in 2026. 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 www.phoenix.gov



Block Watch and *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 IS ON WEBEX NOVEMBER 4 & 5

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at
ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or
602-853-2271
to get on the schedule for the Indian Market Patrol.



First Friday Group Patrols have been canceled indefinitely.





THE OFFICE OF
PHOENIX MAYOR
KATE GALLEGO

PHOENIX MAKES SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC GAINS

The city's strategic efforts to invest in the bioscience and semiconductor industries are yielding significant economic gains for the region, Mayor Kate Gallego said today in her annual State of the City Address.
Phoenix joined Seattle, San Jose and San Francisco as the top four U.S. cities for per capita GDP growth rates from 2022 to 2024, she said. Phoenix also ranked fourth for attracting new corporate headquarters last year.
Gallego, now in her eighth year as mayor, hailed city initiatives that will create more economic opportunity and improve the lives of those who live in Arizona.
Phoenix is investing $50 million to help support the new ASU Health building on downtown's Phoenix Biomedical Core.
"ASU's approach—to combine medical and engineering educations—will fundamentally transform how health care works," Gallego said. "We know this investment has the promise to significantly improve health outcomes in our community."
Gallego announced the creation of the Phoenix Quantum Strategy, which is aimed to position the city and region as a leader in emerging technologies.
"Now it's time to get ready for the next frontier of advanced tech: Quantum computing, communications and sensing," Gallego said. "I'm proud to announce that we will create a Phoenix Quantum Strategy, a focused initiative to position our city as a quantum hub in the United States. And we have the very best person in the country to lead it: the former director of the National Science Foundation, Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, known to many simply as 'Panch'. Panch's leadership at ASU and NSF helped shape America's innovation agenda, and now he's ready to lead the efforts for Phoenix."
Phoenix continues to support TSMC's growth in the north part of the city, which is spurring suppliers and other companies to open their doors nearby.
"TSMC's $165 billion investment is spurring others to choose Phoenix too," Gallego said. "Lam Research, which supplies wafer fabrication equipment to advanced chipmakers, located its national training center near TSMC—that's another 440 quality jobs. Other suppliers have secured more than 80 acres to open shop in Deer Valley."
Phoenix continues to use new technologies to help secure the city's long-term water supply.
"Two years ago, at this event, I shared with you our investment in water purification," Gallego said. "We've since advanced two facilities that will provide a combined 14,000-acre-feet a year of purified water—enough to serve 40,000 families. These facilities are the precursors to a larger, regional facility that will serve communities throughout the Valley. Near the turn of the decade, the Pure Water facility at 91st Avenue will deliver around 60 million gallons each day—enough to serve 200,000 households."
Gallego and the City Council are investing even more in affordable housing.
"Last year, the Council and I created the Phoenix Housing Trust Fund and this year, we'll bring its total resources to 15 million dollars," Gallego said. "All of my colleagues want to make it easier for affordable housing to come to market. We know that sometimes permit fees can make the difference in whether a project pencils out. That's why, starting this year, we will use the Trust Fund to help cover the cost of permits for affordable housing projects in Phoenix."

- Mayor Gallego's Annual Address, April 23, 2026

A Note from the Mayor's Office:
I want to offer ourselves as both a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or anything else that you think is important for our office to know.
The best way to reach me is at michael.pissos@phoenix.gov or on my direct line at (602) 534-9527. Ynez can be reached at ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov or on her direct line at (602) 534-1665.
We look forward to getting to know you and working together!
Respectfully,

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Ynez Chacon
Community Relations Coordinator
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District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner

with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next District 1 DINNER will be on
Monday, November 30 at 5:30 pm
at Beuf Comm Ctr, 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak Rd.

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Beginning November 1, the City will resume water service disconnections for customers with seriously delinquent City Services accounts. Water shutoffs were suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic and delinquent balances have continued to grow. More than 9,000 accounts currently carry nearly $24 million in past-due balances for water, wastewater and trash services. Collecting these payments helps maintain the financial stability of our water utility. The City is taking a phased approach, with advance notice and opportunities for customers to make payment arrangements or seek assistance before service is interrupted. If you know someone who's behind on their bill, please tell them to contact Phoenix Water Services at 602-262-6251 during regular business hours to make a payment. If they need to make payment arrangement, they can email cityservicesbills@phoenix.gov with their information. Income-qualified households experiencing financial hardship may also be eligible for Project Assist and other programs.
District 1 is part of a microtransit pilot project launched this week called PHXLink. It's an on-demand, shared ride option designed to connect residents with existing public transit. For $2, riders can request a trip by phone or smartphone app within three zones across the City. In North Phoenix, the zone covers Union Hills Drive to Happy Valley Road. The east-to-west coverage varies between 16th Street and 51st Avenue. PHXLink is not a door-to-door service. Instead, riders meet at designated pickup locations, depending on demand, and share a minivan with other passengers. PHXLink provides an option for residents who may need a ride to catch a bus or visit other locations within the zone. You can find a map of the North Phoenix zone and get more information at www.phoenix.gov/PHXLink The three-year pilot is funded through a federal grant aimed at releasing congestion and the City's Transportation 2050 program.

All my best, *Ann* Councilwoman, District 1

Learn more about Councilwoman O'Brien**, her priorities and focus for District 1 on the **district's webpage.

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: 11/4 & 11/18
Next City Council Policy Meeting: 11/10

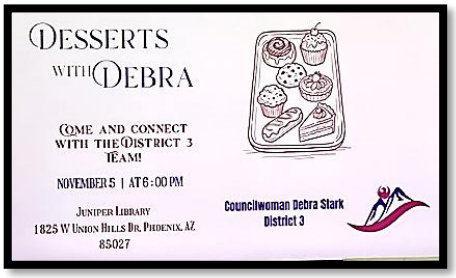
Visit the Council Subcommittee webpage for the schedule of public meetings.

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 Councilwoman Debra Stark
602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

If you are not already, please connect with us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated between newsletters.







X: atJimWaring
Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?



Districts 1, 2 & 3 are seeking community leaders interested in serving as the Districts' representatives for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.
To start the application process, please visit the **Boards and Commissions webpage**.

City 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 this link. We've also created a survey landing page on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.



District 3 | Chair Kate Brophy McGee

TODAY'S KEY MESSAGE

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has adopted a proclamation declaring October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in honor of the 71 Arizonans tragically killed in domestic violence homicides in 2025 and the countless survivors continuing the fight against partner abuse.

"October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Let's all do our part to raise awareness in our communities so survivors can find the support they need," said Chair Kate Brophy McGee, District 3, who served five years on the Arizona Governor's Commission to End Violence Against Women. "It's so important to realize that survivors of domestic violence come from all walks of life and financial circumstances, and that abuse can happen to anyone. When we empower people to tell their story it helps those locked in an abusive situation to seek that much-needed help."

IMPORTANT LINKS

Animal Care & Control
County Contacts & Resources
County Library
County Parks
Find your District
Public Health
Register to Vote
Strategic Plan
Watch Board Meetings

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Email Page Gonzales

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Ben Flores, Outreach Communications Lead
Email Ben Flores

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



MAKE IT HOME

BUILDING A CITYWIDE CULTURE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

What if safer driving began before we even left our own neighborhoods?

BMCA, working with neighborhood Block Watches, is helping build a citywide culture of traffic safety around one simple, powerful message:

MAKE IT HOME. Someone's waiting for you.

Rather than focusing on warnings, penalties or accident statistics, **MAKE IT HOME** reminds drivers of something far more personal: the family, friends and pets waiting for them to arrive home safely.

The campaign encourages drivers to slow down, put away their phones, let yellow lights go, and watch out for everyone sharing the road.

Our goal goes beyond increasing awareness. We want safe driving to become a shared community value. One that begins in our neighborhoods and travels with us wherever we go.

This campaign is still in its beginning stages, and we'll keep you updated as it develops.

Are you a Block Watch and want to join us in this effort? Have an idea or suggestion? We're all ears! Contact Ruth Holewinski: CrystalTerraceCommunity@gmail.com.







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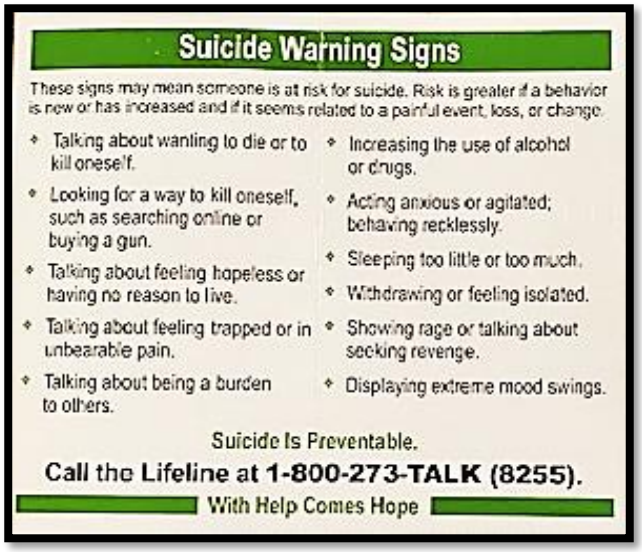
People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S.

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.





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)

OCTOBER 14, 2026

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 87 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



BMCA Chair Candice



BMCA Vice-Chair Betty





COUNCIL DISTRICT 3:



Councilwoman Deb Stark talked about the Budget Cycle and the Vision Zero "Make it Home" campaign for safety on our streets. District 3 is in competition with District 6 on a Turkey Drive, please donate! We want to win this year! November 5 is my Desserts with Deb at Juniper Branch Library and on December 3 is my Holiday Party at Gamer's Guild. In January Councilman Robinson and I will do a meeting on the Water Crisis.

DVCC:



Noreena said to come and join in on the fun this Saturday at the annual G.A.I.N. Fall-O-Ween Event here in Deer Valley Park from 6 – 9 pm. She has been working with city departments to get the dumping problem resolved on the N/W corner of the park.

Larry asked Candice to announce that they are still accepting donations for the Rummage Sale which happens here on October 19 - 23. BMCA is partnering with the Senior Center for the Veterans Honor Wall by donating half of the cost which is $200.00. Katee will be going around tonight with a donation bag if you would like to participate with us. ($100.00 was collected and given to Larry! Thank you all!)

Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Cmdr. Mike thanked BMCA for Gift Cards for their Officers of the Month! Thank you so much for your support!



Sgt. Henry Trevino gave a great presentation on the clean-ups of homeless camps in the precinct. One on the N/W corner of Scottsdale Road and SR101 and another in the Cave Creek Wash. October 7 was National Coffee with Cops Day and we celebrated it at McDonald's at 7th Street and Bell Road. Thank you to everyone who attended. He was interviewed about e-bikes by Channel 12 News and will share the link.



Happy October Birthday to CAO Carlos who was gifted with his favorite M&M Peanut Candy and the Birthday Song! Happy Birthday to everyone else celebrating this month!

BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:

Two VBW Signs for Monte Vista Block Watch and Two VBW Signs for Marie Jackson and Curtis Stark with Eagle Summit/Arroyo Rojo Block Watch.







CAO Jeffrey for CAO Kelsie Marie Jackson & CAO Jeffrey



PNP UPDATES: The PNP Citywide Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex. NO OCTOBER MEETING!

Next PNP/BW Training is on Webex on November 4 & 5, 5 – 7 pm both nights. Email pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303 to register.







Karin and Goldie Prosecutor Chance MCSO Ben

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs




Area 21 met with CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino




Area 22 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair







Area 23 met with CAO Carlos Estrada

PRESENTATION: INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS with Simon Ramos, Traffic Engineering Supervisor



Candice introduced Simon, who did a great presentation! Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) is the application of advanced technologies used to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of transportation networks. ITS combines sensors, communications, software, and control systems to help monitor, manage, and optimize traffic operations. In the city there are 220 miles of fiber-optic communications, 1,360 traffic signals and 119 are hawk lights. 2019 or newer vehicles have software that can work with traffic signals in the future. We are communicating with 150 traffic signals with advanced management currently. With modeling Arterial Operations, we can keep traffic moving during crashes. Our Smart Detection Systems can anticipate a vehicle approaching an intersection too fast and can hold back the opposing light to allow Red Clearance Time Extension. We can count vehicles and pedestrians, study driving behavior, apply pedestrian clearance time extension, and facilitate Emergency Vehicle Preemption. The Traffic Management Center is available Monday – Friday from 6 am – 8 pm at 602-228-0527 or phxtmc@phoenix.gov




Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING: Lisa G. won $50.00 and donated it back to the BMCA! Thank you so much!!!



50/50 Host Bud and Lisa G.

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!





Monte and Ruth's delicious Caesar Salad!




Thank you to everyone who brought goodies!

BMCA
ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .
Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

OCTOBER 1, 2026
Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLOCK WATCH GRANT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING on Webex



Oversight Committee



Laura



Candice



PBWAB Chair Jennifer

OCTOBER 3, 2026
Black Mountain Community Alliance at the G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT at Christown/Spectrum Mall











































OCTOBER 3, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DOUBLE TEN TAIWAN NAT'L DAY

















OCTOBER 7, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the NAT'L COFFEE WITH COPS DAY

















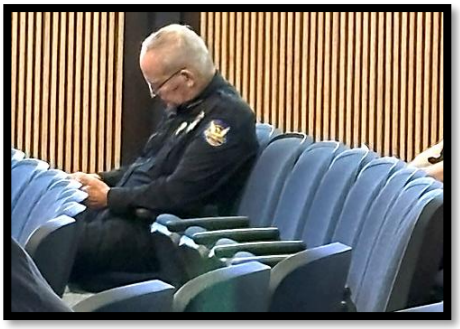
OCTOBER 7, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MTG.









Chief Matt always working!







Ruth, Candice, and Laura



OCTOBER 7, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at CITY HALL



Laura, Candice, and NSD Director Spencer Self

OCTOBER 9, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE CLEAN-UP



OCTOBER 17, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DVPNBWO / BMCA / MVGBW / DVCC
G.A.I.N. EVENT



DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW Booth



Deb, Sgt. Henry, CAO Jeffrey, Laura



Laura, Chief Matt, and Candice



CAO Kelsie & Councilwoman Deb



Lt. Zach, Sgt. Henry, CAO Jeffrey, Laura
CAO Kelsie, CAO Carlos, and Sgt. David



CAO Kelsie & CAO Jeffrey



THE WITCH'S HAT: Lisa & Saige





WHEEL OF FATE: Betty & Deb







PUMPKIN CANDY WHEEL: Mark & Ruth







HAUNTED DICE: Jennifer

DISK DROP: NSD Johnny







GIANT BUBBLES: Lois & Iris



MAKE IT HOME Ruth!



Jack & Beau



Candice & Monte





INFLATABLES



HAUNTED TRAIN RIDE



UPTOWN BAND



BALLOON ART: Jacob



HAUNTED CORN MAZE



HAUNTED BY: Sophie





PUMPKIN MAZE



Laura and Mark



GHOST BUSTERS: Mark & Amanda



FREE BIKE HELMETS: John



TAIPEI SISTER CITY




FOOD TRUCKS






COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS!










PHOENIX AQUATICS TRUNK OR TREAT

















WINNER!

OCTOBER 24, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DEA DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT
at CVS and Fry's locations





Lisa with REACH and Reserve Officers

BELL ROAD
BUSINESS ALLIANCE
CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY

BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

Next Bell Road Business Alliance Meeting
is on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 11 am
at GAMERS GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road

The BRBA Meetings are now held every other month on the third Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September, and November

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

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OCTOBER 24, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THUNDERBIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
TRUNK OR TREAT







NSD Mari



PD and the Cadets





BMCA / MVGBW











Councilwoman Deb Stark & Ruth Amber and Nyah

















OCTOBER 28, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the NSD / BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP



Candice and Laura



Mari



CP&S Item Giveaways







Bonnie and Betty





Nikki and Candice

Snacks



OCTOBER 30, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST



Delicious Breakfast!



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien





Becky Opalka, Asst. Mgr. and Claudia Leon, Branch Mgr.
PRESENTATION ON 50th Anniversary of Cholla Library











Cmdr. Myke Moller

Lt. Zach Wright

Lt. Doug Michaud



OCTOBER 30, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BRBA TRUNK OR TREAT

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE at BELL FORD
Thank you so much for the covered patios!




Roxanne, Erica, NSD Johnny, and Greg




Amber, Hayleigh, Councilwoman Deb CAOs, Sgt. Kerns, Lt. Zach




BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE Jennifer & Ruth




Betty Saige





BMCA PRIZE WHEEL




BIKE RODEO




INFLATABLE FOOD TRUCKS




FACE PAINTERS




RAIN!















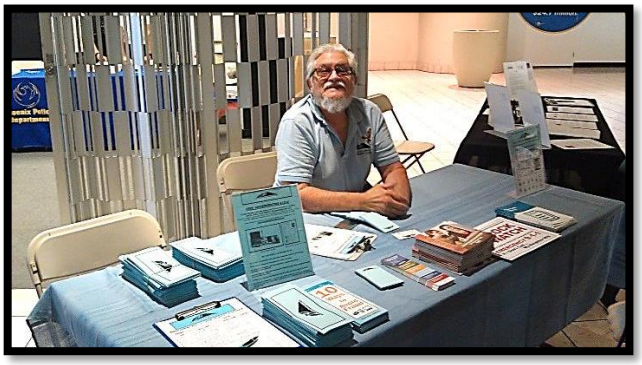

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

ARTICLES AND ITEMS FROM THE BMCA ARCHIVES...

October 4, 2014

BMCA *Fingerprinting* at the G.A.I.N. Kick-Off EVENT at Metrocenter

The G.A.I.N. Kick-Off at Metrocenter Mall was a huge success! All of the Phoenix Police Precincts were there to give the pre-registered Neighborhood Block Watches bags of Crime Prevention Items for their upcoming G.A.I.N. Events on October 18th. There were booths from many City of Phoenix Departments and businesses with lots of free items and information. The SWAT Unit, Target, the BMCA with Free Fingerprinting & IDs, the CPCA, the Police Explorers and McGruff were there, too!



BMCA Chairman Leroy Stulce manning the sign-up table

BMCA members Leroy Stulce, Jewell Hawthorne, Laura Robins, Jill Vater and Candice Fremouw were at the Event. Thank you to Debi Strub, who came and helped us out!



The Explorers did fingerprinting, too!





McGruff getting fingerprinted!



We fingerprinted 30 children and adults



Debi Strub, Jill Vater and Candice Fremouw



A big THANK YOU to Cactus Park Community Alliance who distributed bags full of great items to all the Block Watches who registered with them and are doing G.A.I.N. Events!



A large crowd attended the event where there was lots of great information and free items available to everyone who came!



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS 602-534-4444

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776
Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

District 3 – KRISTA ROY
krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

VEGETATION: Property owners are responsible for keeping 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.

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 rights-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, 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



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…

phoenix ToolBANK

Cooler weather brings the community together…for cleanups!

The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) has partnered with Phoenix ToolBank to expand its tool lending program to support community cleanups by providing easy access to tools and equipment to neighborhoods.

Through this partnership, tools and equipment are available to neighborhood groups and block watches listed with NSD to borrow. This partnership allows for a much wider range of tools available to support cleanups, beautification efforts, and community-building projects. ToolBank also has event items, such as tents, PA systems, banquet tables and chairs for neighborhood/community events.

Getting started is simple! Neighborhood groups can register online, add staff or volunteers to their account, and borrow from the wide array of tools and equipment available at ToolBank. Tools may be picked up from either the City's warehouse or the ToolBank's main location.

Contact your Neighborhood Specialist for more information or visit ToolBank's registration page.

Register with Phoenix ToolBank

Learn more about the program at phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending or email ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-534-4444.

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 range from a few houses in a cul-de-sac to an entire 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 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:

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_____

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 or bmca200@gmail.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE…

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairperson 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

BEACON CREEK BLOCK WATCH for info email suzicookie@hotmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH for info email gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

COLINA DEL NORTE BLOCK WATCH for info email reynoldslb@aol.com

CRYSTAL TERRACE BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail: crystalterracecommunity@gmail.com

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH Linda Nixon nixonlinda62@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd 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 myraridder@cox.net Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvge@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com 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. 33rd Way. For info contact mmellenbrook@cox.net

PARADISE HILL LOOKOUTS for info email billyoliverio@gmail.com

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Jim Rogers 602-471-2201 co/chair with Phil Carlistle 480-519-3087

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com for info.

UTOPIA MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info email amt1967@comcast.net

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH meetings are by announcement only. Check: **www.villagemeadows.org**

CRIME TIPS:

PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL LIFE

From banking and shopping to staying in touch with family and friends, much of our daily life happens online.
October's Cybersecurity Awareness Month serves as a reminder that a few simple steps can go a long way in helping you stay safer online. Here are three ways to strengthen your digital security:

STRENGTHEN YOUR PASSWORDS

Criminals look for easy ways to access your accounts and devices. Create complex passwords for each account using a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols. Avoid using details like birthdays or family names.
When available, turn on extra sign-in protections, like multi-factor authentication.

KEEP YOUR DEVICES UP TO DATE

Security updates help fix known weaknesses that cybercriminals can exploit.
Regularly update your operating systems, web browsers, and apps to get the latest security protections.
If a device is too old to receive security updates from its manufacturer, consider replacing it. Unsupported devices leave your information vulnerable to newer online threats.

PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Even with strong defenses, security incidents can happen. Having a plan in place can help you respond quickly and recover with less disruption.
Back up important photos, documents, and records to an external hard drive or secure cloud service. That way, if your device is compromised, your files remain safe.
Keep contact information for your bank, credit card companies, and other important accounts readily available so you can act quickly if fraud occurs.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON IS HERE AND SO ARE THE SCAMMERS

Medicare Open Enrollment Season runs every year from October 15 through December 7. During this time, people with Medicare can review their current coverage, explore options, and make changes to their health care coverage.
Unfortunately, it's also a busy season for scammers. As millions of people evaluate their coverage options, criminals look for opportunities to impersonate Medicare representatives to steal personal or financial information.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a phone call, text message, email, or even an in-person visit from someone claiming to represent Medicare, the federal government, or a well-known insurance provider.
They may offer plan upgrades, promise a new Medicare card, or warn that your coverage will be canceled unless you take a particular action.
They ask for sensitive information, such as your Medicare or Social Security number, or bank information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Scammers often use caller ID spoofing to make it appear as if their calls are coming directly from Medicare.
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Someone claiming that you will receive a new Medicare card by taking an action (sharing your Medicare number or sensitive personal information) is lying to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Share your Medicare number only with your health care providers (doctors and pharmacists you receive care from, for example).
If someone contacts you unexpectedly about your coverage, do not engage.
If you are concerned you have a problem with your coverage, call Medicare directly at 1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227).
Medicare's normal Open Enrollment communications include the official "Medicare & You" handbook the agency sends (if you opted in for electronic, you will receive a link when the latest version is available), information on Medicare.gov, and emails you have signed up to receive.

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.

MORE FROM AARP

$1 Million Theft: Tech Scam Leaves Teacher Shaken >
How to Steer Clear of Customer Service Scams >
Help Avoid Scams With These Essential Safety Tips >
Fraud Wars Video: A Real Estate Agent's 'Client' Ends Up Stealing Her Savings >
Five of the Biggest Scams to Watch for in 2026 >
How, When and Why to Check (or Freeze) Your Credit >
Is Someone Claiming You've Missed Jury Duty? It Might Be a Scam >
IRS: Beware of These Top Tax Season Scams >
How to Recover After Your Identity Has Been Stolen >
Your Tax ID Could Be Used for Identity Theft >
15 Worst Things to Carry In Your Wallet >
Learn More About Work-From-Home Job Scams >
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The 4 Biggest Scams on Social Media Right Now >
How to Keep a Loved One With Cognitive Decline Safe From Scams >
5 Tactics Criminals Use to Perpetrate Fraud >
She Lost Her Retirement to a Romance Scam. An AARP Support Group Restored Her Faith in People >
How You Can Stop Illegal Robocalls >
The Social Security Administration Warns of New SS-Related Scams >

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline. Call 877-908-3360.

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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

FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC INFORMATION



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)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Phoenix Fire Foundation

WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION



Our Desert Preservation and Wildfire Guide was created to help keep you safe from the dangers of wildfires.

In this guide you will find information and tips to prevent wildfires, a FAQ section and a list of city, state and federal wildfire partners with additional resources.

How to Reduce Wildfire Risks

Home Safety for Wildfires

How to Summer-ize Your Home

Firewise USA® Toolkit

ONLINE RECORDS REQUEST SYSTEM

Please note Fire Prevention's records may not represent a complete record of all fire inspections, plans, and/or permits. Many of these types of records are located in the City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department's permitting systems and available via a free self-help web portal at
https://www.phoenix.gov/pdd/onlineservices
and
https://shapephx.phoenix.gov/s/advanced-search
Any questions, please contact the office at 602-262-6771 or email pfd.prevention.records@phoenix.gov

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.

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The purpose of the Teen Driver Safety Program is to educate new drivers and parents on the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. This class was previously held only in high schools and is now being expanded and open to the public. This program is taught by iPAP, the Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix, which is a collaboration of Phoenix Fire Department and Valley hospitals.

Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

If you would like to request a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®) for you and your organization, please submit your request by following the link below:

Presentation and Training Request Form

If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please click the link below to find a training near you:

Trauma Bleeding Control

THE PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

This program allows firefighters to gain entry to your home in case of emergency without causing any damage to your residence. This is done by utilizing a key that you provide in a secure lockbox attached to your entryway. This program not only provides free lockboxes to those vulnerable Phoenix residents, it also allows those who already have their own lockbox in place to register their lockbox code with the fire department.

Free lockboxes are donated by the Phoenix Area Association of Realtors and are distributed on a first come, first served basis to vulnerable Phoenix residents who are 55+, have special needs or mobility issues.

Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

If you have any questions about the City of Phoenix Lockbox Program or would like to be removed from the program, please email pfd.lockbox@phoenix.gov.

Lockbox Request Form



OCTOBER WAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, please call or text the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or visit www.thehotline.org

A Message For Our Community



County Attorney Rachel Mitchell asks the community for help. So far this year, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office has received **more than 3,000 domestic violence cases.** **Domestic violence impacts** children, pets, parents, neighbors, and first responders, yet too often we stay silent. That silence teaches the next generation that this is normal. This is unacceptable.

Here are 3 ways you can help this Domestic Violence Awareness Month:

1. **Talk often about healthy and unhealthy relationships.** Discuss what they look like and help your children understand the difference. These conversations will shape how they treat others and how they allow themselves to be treated for years to come.
2. **Don't look the other way.** Domestic violence tends to follow an escalating cycle of abuse, and the longer it continues, the worse it gets. Your report could make a difference in someone's life. If you make a report, please do so safely!
3. **Share local resources.** There are a variety of resources throughout Maricopa County designed to help survivors heal and move forward. Sharing them may connect someone in need to the support they've been looking for.

The bottom line: The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is committed to building stronger, safer communities. Ending domestic violence is a critical step in that direction, and it starts with all of us.

Find Local Resources

2026 CITIZENS ACADEMY



Registration Form

Next class:

Thursday, October 22, 2026

MCAO Citizens Academy

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office is to help provide a safe and well-governed community that 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.

1. ***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.
4. ***Community Programs***
   The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities.
5. ***Organized Retail Crime (ORC)***
6. ***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.
   https://www.facebook.com/MCAOK9/
8. ***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.
9. ***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

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
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- Bullying Prevention

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

12 PARKS. ENDLESS FUN.



Looking for an easy outdoor escape that doesn't require a long drive, packing luggage, or lots of time? Maricopa County Parks are right around the corner—and they're ready to be explored!
As one of the largest regional park systems in the country, Maricopa County's unique parks and conservation areas span more than 120,000 acres of stunning Sonoran Desert.
Families in search of fun will find welcoming amenities, kid-friendly activities, and educational programs that turn outdoor fun into lifelong memories.
Check out five of our favorite fall hikes in the video above!

Explore Our Parks!

BORROW A VIDEO GAME FROM THE LIBRARY!



Did you know Maricopa County Library District cardholders can borrow video games? Following a successful pilot at Georgia T. Lord Library, MCLD is bringing video game collections to even more branches! With games available for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, and Xbox, there's something for every gamer. Visit your library to explore the collection and find your next favorite game!

Visit any Maricopa County Library District branch as a Maricopa County resident, business owner, or property owner to get your free library card, which grants you access to free books, movies, resources, culture passes, computer access, and more.

Apply for a Library Card

NEWS BITES: HAPPY TAILS



They advised me to be careful since they didn't know her temperament with small children and when she placed her head on my lap I said, "She chose her human, and she is my dog now." And that was the best decision ever! She has not only been an amazing dog sister to my pup, she is a big teddy bear with our young children. Being a German Shepherd Rottweiler mix, she was built for our family. She's very laid back but she does protect the home with her deep commanding bark. She's very smart, and she has taken to training wonderfully. She is very well behaved, she walks on the leash like a pro, and on walks, stays on guard without obsessive barking or aggression. I'm very blessed to have found Brüne! Thanks MCACC for finding her and keeping her safe until I could bring her home!" — Chaz

Submit Your Happy Tail

View All Adoptable Pets

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NATIONAL CLEANUP DAY VOLUNTEERS BAG 2.6 TONS FOR ARIZONA

Saturday, Sept. 19, was a record-breaking day for Adopt a Highway volunteers who participated in the 9th Annual National CleanUp Day. More than 220 volunteers in 45 communities across Arizona picked up litter on adopted segments, filling 382 trash bags. That equals about 2.6 tons of trash bagged and ready for ADOT maintenance crews to pick up and dispose of properly.

This single-day trash haul ranks second to the 4.3 tons of trash bagged on National CleanUp Day in 2020.

If you'd like to see volunteers caught in the act besting eight prior cleanup records please visit our photo album. And a fair warning: there are so many smiles that you'd never guess they are working hard to keep Arizona's roadsides beautiful.

Volunteer leader Mariah Robles with The Light of the World Youth Group said, "We also appreciate you guys for inviting us to unite in keeping our city clean."

You'll see Mariah's volunteers in the featured photo in this article.

The success of this year's event is a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when people come together.

If you are interested in adopting your own stretch of highway, find all of the details on our website, azdot.gov/adoptahighway.

ADOT welcomes civic-minded individuals, families, faith-based groups, clubs and others to adopt. Participants must be at least 12 years of age, and those 12-18 must also be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

NEVER DRIVE INTO DUST STORMS: PULL ASIDE, STAY ALIVE

ADOT offers safe driving tips during Monsoon Awareness Week.

During Monsoon Awareness Week (June 7-13), ADOT is joining other agencies to highlight how Arizonans can stay safe during extreme monsoon weather. If you encounter a dust storm, don't drive into it.

Never drive into dust storms: Pull Aside, Stay Alive

ADOT FRAUD HOTLINE

ADOT Detectives trained to investigate vehicle and driver license fraud. Contacting the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) helped an elderly widow get her vehicle title cleared and criminal charges brought against a man accused of fraud and theft while acting as...

Contacting ADOT Fraud Hotline helps title fraud victim

LIVE TRAFFIC UPDATES

Arizona traveler information - AZ 511



AZ 511 is part of 511, the nationally-designated, three-digit telephone number for traveler information. Information on highway closures and restrictions is available by calling 511, visiting az511.gov or downloading the AZ 511 mobile app. The website and app include routing, travel times, roadwork and views from ADOT's statewide network of highway cameras. AZ 511 is maintained and operated by the Arizona Department of Transportation in cooperation with regional, state and local partners.

https://www.az511.gov/

ARIZONA HIGHWAYS

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From the November Issue:

Explore a century of life on Route 66 with this month's stories, including:

- **Previously, on Route 66:** Before there was a Mother Road, there was the Beale Wagon Road. And before that — long before that — were animal trails, which the Hopi, Hualapai and Navajo peoples used to create a trading network that extended to the Pacific Coast and into Mexico. Turns out, Route 66 was just a sequel.
- **One for the Road:** In 1925, *Arizona Highways* made its debut. A year later, so did Route 66. In the years since, we've published dozens of stories showcasing the Mother Road. This month, travel back in time with 20 pages of black-and-white photographs from the road's early years.
- **Pick of the Litter:** For more than 30 years, litterbugs trashed the Mother Road in what is now Petrified Forest National Park. Beer cans, medicine jars, children's toys — just about everything went out the window. Today, the park's abandoned stretch of Historic Route 66 is an "archaeological district" that provides insight into what it was like to be on the road.

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



The Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) continues collecting public input on the Transportation System Plan 2050 (TSP 2050) and has extended the opportunity to participate in this important plan to Thursday, November 12, 2026.

The assessment of existing transportation conditions and future needs through the year 2050 are available online.

Your feedback will help shape future transportation projects within unincorporated Maricopa County.

How to Participate:

- Virtual Public Open House – Learn about the plan and review study materials.
- Interactive Map – Share locations where transportation improvements are needed.
- Needs Analysis & Baseline Conditions – Explore findings from MCDOT's technical review.
- Community Survey – Share your transportation priorities.

Thank you for taking part in this important planning effort!

Find out more at: Transportation System Plan 2050 | Maricopa County, AZ

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!

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





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



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 limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY AND DAY AFTER, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

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 + Math Storytime—Fridays, 10:00 am, Children 3 to 5 years, explore math concepts. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am, Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

KIDS
Brick Builders, Fridays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm.
Special Thanksgiving Craft for Kids, Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

TEENS
Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens, Tuesdays, November 3 & 17, 3:30-5:30 pm

ADULTS
Beginning Adult Basic Sign Language, **CLASS FULL**
Saturday Book Club, Saturday, November 7, 1:00-2:30 pm.
Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, October 14, 1:30-3 pm
Adult Crafternoon, Saturday, November 21, 1:00 pm--4:00 pm

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

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

BMCA PDFs AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.bmcainfo.com





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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:
www.phoenix.gov/helping





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.

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we must 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

HELP ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY



If you have concerns about encampments in your neighborhood or frequently see individuals in the same general area who need resources or services, we encourage you to contact PHX C.A.R.E.S.

PHX C.A.R.E.S. is the City's reporting system for residents to request encampment cleanups and to provide resources for people experiencing homelessness through a coordinated, multi-departmental response.

When Should You Report to PHX C.A.R.E.S.? When a crime is NOT in progress and:

- You see an encampment.
- You regularly see the same people in the same area experiencing homelessness and in need of services.
- You see homelessness-related debris.
- You see unattended personal belongings.

You can submit a report online 24/7 by visiting myPHX311: phoenix.gov/myphx311 or by calling: 602-262-6251 Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Download our Homelessness Resource Guide to find additional resources to connect someone in need with help: English | Spanish

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JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!

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WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

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, Kids' 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. **FOOD STORE GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT!**

Also, Furniture, Kitchen Appliances, etc…

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

Download Phoenix's mobile app now!

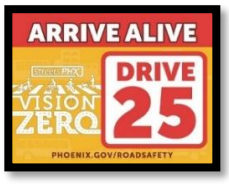
In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now Phoenix.gov/myPHX311). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:



-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.

YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM





The Yard Sign Pilot Program aims to influence safer driver behavior on neighborhood streets where children and other pedestrians are likely to be walking, jogging or bicycling. Residents and businesses are encouraged to plant a free sign on their property.

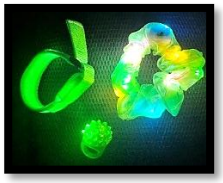
You can pick up your sign in person at any one of five designated Parks and Recreation Department community centers:

- Goelet A.C. Beuf - 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Maryvale - 4420 N. 51st Ave.
- Longview - 4040 N. 14th St.
- Pecos - 17010 S. 48th St.
- Cesar Chavez - 7858 S. 35th Ave.
- Residents can also pick up a sign in person at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St, 5th Floor.

The signs are free to the public and include a yard stake. Funding for the signs comes from money the Mayor and Council specifically set aside for road safety education and infrastructure improvements.

BMCA PEDESTRIAN SAFETY KITS





Be seen at night with flashing bracelets, rings, or scrunchies!
Available at all our BMCA General Meetings.

FERAL CAT TNR

The City of Phoenix uses a humane, effective approach to manage feral cat populations through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR); a proven method that helps both community members and cats thrive.



- ✔ Cats are safely trapped
- ✔ Spayed/neutered and vaccinated
- ✔ Returned to their original location

Ear-tipping shows a cat has already been fixed and vaccinated

Why TNR matters:
• Reduces fighting, spraying, and loud yowling
• Keeps cats healthier and closer to their food source
• Prevents new, unaltered cats from moving in
• Humanely reduces the overall cat population over time

Whether you're a resident needing help or someone interested in supporting this work, resources and nonprofit partners are available.

Learn more about Phoenix's Feral Cat Welfare Program here:
https://www.phoenix.gov/.../resources/Feral_Cat_Welfare.html

Let's create safer, healthier neighborhoods for everyone.











FREE-FALL-GARDENING CLASSES AVAILABLE



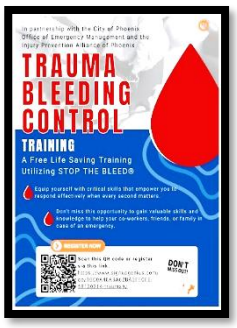
This Fall, Phoenix residents can sign up for a new series of free gardening classes offered through a partnership between the Office of Environmental Programs and the Desert Botanical Garden. As part of the 2030 Food Action Plan's Strategic Priority 3, which focuses on expanding education and training for Phoenix residents, the series includes both virtual and in-person sessions that cover seed saving, fall planting, and garden to table cooking. Classes begin on September 2 and continue through November 7, with Spanish interpretation available for all in-person sessions held at the Desert Botanical Garden Community Garden inside Spaces of Opportunity located at 1200 West Vineyard Road in Phoenix. Space is limited, so please register early. For questions, contact Community Programs Coordinator Lilian Kong at lkong@dbg.org. Additional bilingual gardening education opportunities will be offered later in the fall and will be shared once available.

Trauma Bleeding Control Training

The Office of Emergency Management would like to share information about ongoing efforts to educate the public on trauma bleeding control. Throughout the coming months, OEM will be hosting "Stop the Bleed" trainings across all Council Districts.

Over the past year, OEM has successfully trained more than 500 City of Phoenix employees and installed several trauma bleeding control stations across the city. Now, we are proud to bring this initiative to the broader community.

Individuals will be able to register from this link or by going to our website:



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/

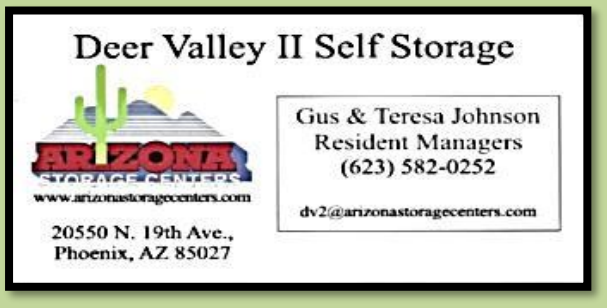
BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS!

THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE FOR SUPPORTING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!





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

ASSIST THE YOUNGER GENERATION
Phoenix.gov/Education

BLIGHT BUSTERS
Join the Blight Buster Program!
www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
Digging? Call 811 first!

CARING CIRCLES
Volunteer to help neighbors in need
www.aaaphx.org

CITY PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS
Read the full plan to learn more about our initiatives and how you can help.

Sign up for the Office of Homeless Solutions newsletter

DESERT PRESERVATION & FIRE PROTECTION
Desert Preservation and Fire Protection Guide

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES
FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

- AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Family Advocacy Center Brochure - English

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

GRAFFITI
Three ways to report graffiti within the city of Phoenix

- Phone: 602-534-4444
- Email: blight@phoenix.gov
- Online: Phoenix.gov/myPHX311

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

HELPING PHOENIX FAMILIES
phoenix.gov/helping

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY
https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

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

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25
Post signs and stickers to slow traffic
www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY
Mental health and substance abuse resources
www.liveanotherday.org

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM
Join Cops

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
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www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS
www.communitycrimemap.com (LexisNexis)
or check out: www.spotcrime.com
CrimeRadar Dispatch Audio – download on your phone

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.
Help the homeless! 602-262-6251
www.phoenix.gov/phxcares

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM
You can sign up and learn more about this program by clicking here.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS
online Public Records Request
Call 602-506-1974

SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide
In partnership with Phoenix Fire
Lockbox Request Form

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

TARGETED ONE-TIME CRISIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/humanservices/programs-services/targeted-one-time-crisis-assistance-program.html

UTILITY ASSISTANCE from APS & SRP
Call 602-805-1666

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

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2026

Wednesday, NOV 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV 4 & 5
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on Webex. Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN NOV 5

Thursday, NOV 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Thursday, NOV 5 DESSERTS WITH DEBRA
6:00 pm at Juniper Branch Library

Friday, NOV 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Thursday, NOV 12 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Tuesday, NOV 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamers Guild,1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, NOV 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Tuesday, NOV 24 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, NOV 25 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10:00 am at location TBD

Monday, NOV 30 DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at Beuf Comm Ctr, 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak Rd.

DECEMBER 2026

Wednesday, DEC 2 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE DEC 10 AT 4 PM!

Thursday, DEC 3 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Thursday, DEC 3 DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY
6:00 pm at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Sunday, DEC 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, DEC 9
BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Friday, DEC 11 DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Saturday & Sunday, DEC 12 & 13 SVM INDIAN MARKET
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 *Good training for PNP Members!*

Tuesday, DEC 15 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Saturday, DEC 19 BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE
Time and Location TBD

JANUARY 2027

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

Wednesday, JAN 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Thursday, JAN 7 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, JAN 13
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

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11:00 am at Gamers Guild,1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, JAN 19 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Monday, JAN 25 DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak

Tuesday, JAN 26 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, JAN 27 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Wednesday, JAN 27 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, JAN 28 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Saturday, JAN 30 CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct. Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

FEBRUARY 2027

Wednesday, FEB 3 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

Saturday, FEB 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

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BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
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Tuesday, FEB 16 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

Wednesday, FEB 17 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Tuesday, FEB 23 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, FEB 24 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Wednesday, FEB 24 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

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Tuesday, MAR 16 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamers Guild,1818 W. Bell Road

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	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	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	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
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay/Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-SPEED / 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
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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP'ers:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

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

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