



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.*

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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



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<https://youtu.be/uQ5jHSSCv3c>

Thelda's Memorial Service is on Friday, Dec. 1st at 11:00 am
Pure Heart Church, 14240 N. 43rd Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85306

Former Mayor Thelda Williams, the only person to ever serve as the city's top official on three separate occasions who served on the City Council for more than 20 years, died Tuesday night after a brief battle with cancer. She was 82. "Thelda Williams's service to our city has touched and improved the lives of everyone who lives here—from improving Sky Harbor International Airport to strengthening our transit system to making sure that we use our water wisely," Mayor Kate Gallego said. "She cared deeply about Phoenix's people and its future, and her legacy will endure far beyond our lifetimes. We mourn her loss, and her large City family extends our heartfelt condolences to her family who she treasured so much."

The city will lower flags at its facilities in honor of Williams through Tuesday at sunset.

To honor Williams, the City Council recently voted to **name the new transit center** at Metrocenter after her. In 2019, the city, along with the Downtown Phoenix Partnership and PetSmart Charities, built the "**Thelda Williams Paw-Pup Dog Park**," downtown Phoenix's first dog park. Williams was a devout animal lover and spearheaded multiple City policies to protect dogs.

"Thelda Williams was a dear friend and colleague," Councilwoman Debra Stark, who served with Williams, said. "I am deeply saddened about her passing, as she impacted so many lives, as well as my own. She was an ally on the Council, but also a force to be reckoned with. I take solace in knowing she lived a full and accomplished life. We owe a debt of gratitude to Thelda for her many years of public service and contributions to the City of Phoenix. Thelda will be so missed."

NEXT BMCA EVENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 6:30 pm

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE**

at the Deer Valley Community Center



If your last name begins with:
A – I please bring Side/Salad
J – R please bring a Dessert
S – Z please bring a Main Dish

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

and new, unwrapped toys for the Harvest
Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas
Toy Drive!

Wear the best UGLY SWEATER and win a prize!

"Thelda Williams leaves behind a legacy for all of Phoenix that cannot be outshined," Councilwoman Ann O'Brien, who succeeded Williams on the City Council, said. "She was a role model, a mentor, a Jeopardy question, the only person to have served as the mayor three separate times, and a friend. She will be deeply missed and leaves behind a pair of shoes that will be impossible to fill. District 1 and all of Phoenix saw exponential growth under Thelda's leadership. We would not be where we are today as a city if it weren't for Thelda's service."

Williams first began serving on the City Council in 1989, and unsuccessfully ran for mayor in 1995. After departing the Council, she ran again in 2007 and served through 2021 after her third consecutive term expired. After the resignations of Mayors Paul Johnson, Terry Goddard, and Greg Stanton, who each ran for a different office, she was selected by her City Council colleagues to serve as interim mayor.

Williams also served as the City's vice mayor, chair of the City Council's Transportation Infrastructure and Planning Subcommittee, and as chair of the Valley Metro Rail board.

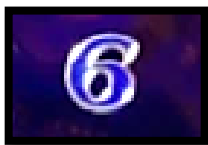
Williams is survived by her son Murry and daughter Cyndi, as well as three grandsons: Matt Smith, a Phoenix police officer, and Ben and John Williams. She is preceded in death by her husband, Mel, a former Phoenix police officer, and her daughter Chris.



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 TODAY



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

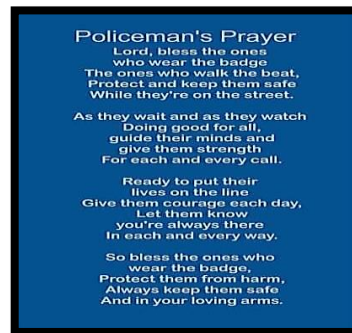
Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqLY5qQ>



PHOENIX PD APP

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

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

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

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

- **What** - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
 - **What** - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
 - **When** - did this happen?
- These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.*
- **Was** - anyone hurt?
 - **Weapons** - are there weapons involved?
 - **What** - manner did they leave or arrive – foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
 - **Who** - did it? –Suspect description
 - **Where** - did the suspect go? – What direction
 - **What** - did the suspect obtain? – type and amount
 - **Who** - is calling? – Give your name location and phone number (You can remain anonymous. If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

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

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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

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

My girls at home have become quite the experts at the shopping online craze but there are still some who prefer to go to shopping centers and malls to get gifts for loved ones. Whichever way you prefer to shop there are ways to protect yourself from theft. Most criminals are looking for easy opportunities with low risk or confrontation. When you are shopping at a public place taking some time to gather your surroundings can be instrumental in keeping yourself and your property safe. While entering the parking lot, going to or from a store, put your phone down and look around you and be aware of your surroundings. Being vigilant to the people in the area can help you avoid being an easy target. Park your car in well lit

very visible areas. Have your keys ready to go when approaching your vehicle and try not to carry a purse unless completely necessary. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping.



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

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



CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov

**NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**

NO DECEMBER COFFEE WITH COPS
NEXT COFFEE is Thursday, JANUARY 25, 2024
at 8:30 am at TBD

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

'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 Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926
at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(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 Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
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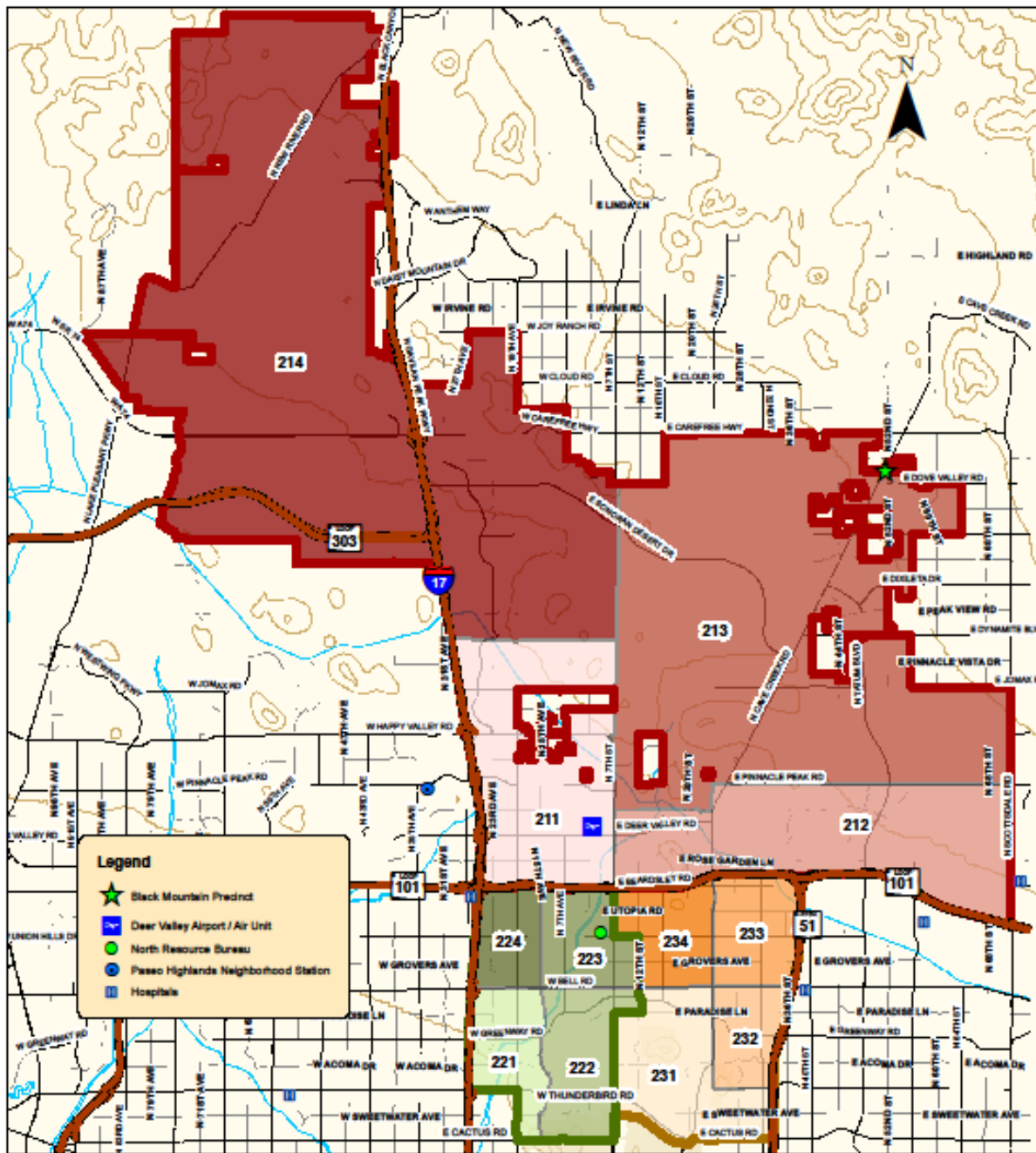
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
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602-495-5016
ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



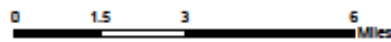
**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann**
602-262-5063
matt.siekmann@phoenix.gov



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



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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm

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



The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open 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:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2023

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2023 to make it easier for everyone)

Neighborhood Block Watch Grants

o Application process opens Wednesday, November 1, 2023 visit grant web page for info.

o Workshops

Grant Staff in-person

Nov 7, 2023 10am to noon and 6pm to 8pm, 2802 E Devonshire at the senior center

Grant Staff online

Nov 2, 7, 9,14, 16, 21, 28, 30 and Dec 5, at 10am and 2pm on those dates

Go to their webpage to register for these workshops.

2023 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

I announced this was coming. We have the 2023 price sheet, and I updated the PNP Clothing Order Form. I attached a copy here and have already asked for it to be updated on the websites (PD, PNPMembers.com and the BWAB). These prices go into effect immediately. Any order forms sent in already with a postmark prior to today will get the previous prices.

Please update your neighborhood websites if needed.

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2023. It is now 65.5 cents a mile.

PNP merchandise order forms and cost updates:

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

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,
Phoenix Police Department
Community Relations Bureau,
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through Environmental
Design Coordinator.
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax
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PNP Basic classes

Below is the class schedule for 2024. Please share with anyone you know who might be interested. Anyone wishing to attend must register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov to receive the login information and other needed documents. So far, we have only scheduled online classes for 2023 at this time.

• Upcoming 2023 Online PNP Class schedule

- o Online classes so far are on Wednesday and Thursday nights 5pm to 7pm, both nights are required. We are unable to offer interpretation on this platform.
- o **November 15 and 16**

**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](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS: 1 day/4 hrs.
in person at Mt. View Precinct on
JANUARY 20th**

**Save the Date!
2023**

46th Annual S'edav Va'aki Museum
Indian Market &
Young Artist Market

December 9 & 10, 2023
S'edav Va'aki Museum
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(formerly Pueblo Grande Museum)

ARTIST APPLICATIONS OPEN
MAY 15 - OCTOBER 15

www.PuebloGrande.org
480-667-8886 (Lorenzo)

Kevin Quannie
2023 Featured Artist

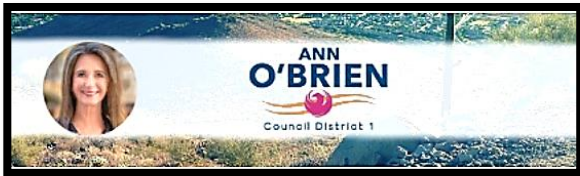
PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143

the next First Friday will be on December 1st. We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3rd St, next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, and it does fill up fast. I am changing the meeting and start time. We will start to meet at 6:00pm, and start our patrol at 6:30pm, and we will get done between 9:45pm- 10pm.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143.

Thanks. Rick



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

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, December 1st at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

I published an Op-Ed article in AZ Central that explains why I have no intention on signing a consent decree and refuse to sign anything the DOJ gives us without being able to read their findings first and get the opportunity to respond. In past investigations, the DOJ gets agencies to sign an agreement in principle before ever releasing their findings. This means that the city will negotiate a consent decree in good faith and end up with a monitor and judge running the police department. [The article link can be found here.](#)

I know Cortez Park has been a concern for the community, and we are taking steps to find solutions to the homelessness issue in the park. Three ramadas, which have the highest crime and lowest usage levels, will be removed. We will upgrade the existing lighting system, plus add additional lighting and security cameras. A fence will be constructed to create a physical border, separating the canal from Cortez Park. Additionally, we continue to provide private security at night and have a night shift of park rangers to secure the safety of the community. And as of last week, there was a very large, coordinated effort to clear out the encampments within Cortez Park. We will continue to monitor the park closely and respond immediately to rising problems.

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

City Launches Community Survey

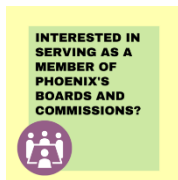
The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#).

We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

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

To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).



Phoenix Awarded \$10 Million to Plant Trees

The City of Phoenix has received a \$10 million grant, which is the largest grant in the State of Arizona to fund community tree programs, Community Tree Stewards in underserved areas, including a grant program for neighborhood and school tree plantings. The City of Phoenix, Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is one of 385 agencies awarded grant funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Services under the Urban and Community Forestry program.

It will add thousands of new trees, enhance urban forestry knowledge and skills, and bolster resilience in the most heat vulnerable areas of the city. Interested neighborhoods can apply at the beginning of the calendar year. For more information on how to apply to receive trees, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/heat>.

For more information on grants, call 602-262-1833 or visit the [Phoenix Government Relations Office website](#).



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: December 6th

Next City Council Policy Meeting: December 12th

Subcommittee Schedule

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

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

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



District 3 Councilmember Debra Stark

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

District 3 Community Holiday Party

Please join us on **December 14th from 5:30 – 8:30pm** for our District 3 Holiday Party at **North Mountain Brewing Company – 522 E Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85020**. Our Holiday Party will support two wonderful organizations. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy (all ages) to benefit Childhelp. Or please bring a non-perishable food item(s) for the pantry at Phoenix Starfish Place. Small bites and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 12th at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

HOMELESSNESS is an ongoing issue in the city of Phoenix, the state, and nationwide. The City of Phoenix is under a court order to clean up the area near the Human Services Shelter downtown by November 4, 2023. City staff have been working quickly to find housing for people experiencing homelessness.

As part of that effort, the City is renting out all 140 rooms at La Quinta Inn at 2510 W. Greenway for transitional housing for six months. Staff from the Office of Homeless Solutions is working to place people at this location who have been stabilized elsewhere. Clients must be working on their housing plan and have had a successful stay in congregate shelter in order to be referred. There will be no walk-up services, visitors will not be allowed, and there will be a curfew. The location is being managed by Community Bridges Inc. (CBI), and individuals will receive wrap-around services that include intense supportive services through case management, behavioral health services, individualized housing plans, food, move-in assistance, substance use treatment, mental and physical health services, and opportunities for employment. Drugs won't be allowed on the premises. The location began accepting individuals Friday. To promote security, the site will have 24/7 private security and off-duty officers as well as fencing surrounding the property.

This month, the City has opened three new temporary housing locations adding 362 new beds in Phoenix. Read more here: <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/homeless-solutions/2902>.

GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos] – [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch City Council meetings live – [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Public Meeting Notices – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX City Calendar – [CLICK HERE](#)

Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in – [CLICK HERE](#)

Phoenix seamless service directory – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] – [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – [CLICK HERE](#)

Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – [CLICK HERE](#)

Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – [CLICK HERE](#)

Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event – [LET US KNOW](#)

If you own a business that is opening or expanding in #phxD3 – [LET US KNOW](#)

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – [LET US KNOW](#)

Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter? – [LET US KNOW](#)

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the Grant Oversight Meeting



NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DVCC MOVIE IN THE PARK



The weather was perfect for TOP GUN MAVERICK!



DVCC Margaret & Puppy



NOVEMBER 4, 2023 Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up



Emmett and Terry



Lots of Shopping Carts!



Greg



NOVEMBER 8, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITING

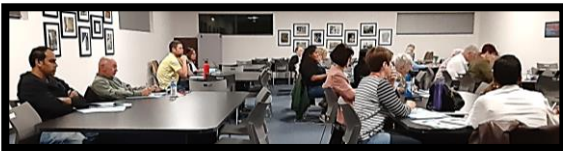
WORKSHOP 6:30 pm
with 30 in attendance at T-Bird HS



Welcome to our 7th Annual Block Watch Grant Writing Workshop!



Laura, Goldie, and Candice Crime Prevention & Safety Items



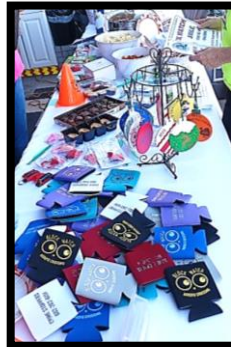
Snacks!

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Arroyo Crossing BW Meeting



Barbie Johnson



Laura and Barbie



Debbie

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Deer Valley Village Planning Committee Meeting



Unfortunately, no quorum again



Mayor Kate Gallego

Jeff Barton



Terry Goddard

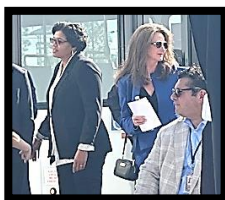
Paul Johnson

Skip Rimsza



NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the



Last week the City of Phoenix lost a titan, Thelda Williams. Our former Councilwoman, Mayor, and Vice Mayor is a revered figure in our community who dedicated over 30 years of her life to public service. Serving on the Phoenix City Council since 1989, Thelda's impact extended far beyond political realms. Thelda was selected as interim mayor in 1994, 2011, and 2018. She also navigated our City through critical moments, leaving a significant mark on the City of Phoenix. Thelda's visionary leadership expanded our airport, initiated the light rail system, and championed the preservation of our water resources. She leaves behind a great legacy and a pair of shoes I only hope to fill. As I continue to serve in the district she previously held for so long, I will continue to ask myself: What would Thelda do?

Last Friday, the city held a Naming Ceremony in Thelda's honor at Metrocenter. It was inspiring to hear the cherished memories our City holds of Thelda. Among her many accomplishments, her dedication to improving public transportation stood out. I feel privileged to have been a part of this incredible event and am excited to introduce you to the newly unveiled Thelda Williams Transit Center. – Councilwoman Ann O'Brien





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE

CANCELLED

**because of Thanksgiving week
at 11 am at Bell Ford**

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is a HOLIDAY MIXER on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, at 11 am.
For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



NO JANUARY CLEAN-UP!

The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, February 2nd from 9 am to 11 am
For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

Happy Holidays!

Bell Road and Thunderbird Business Alliances are Hosting a holiday food drive to benefit Starfish Place, A local non-profit that helps survivors of human Trafficking. The following locations are accepting non-perishable food items until December 18th or You can bring items to the Bell Road Business Alliance Holiday mixer at Bell Ford on December 19th



City of Phoenix
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
General Information 602-534-4444



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. *FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!*

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



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...

Volunteers Needed for Tax Season

The City is seeking volunteers to help residents with their 2023 taxes. Every year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program prepares tax returns at no cost to many low-to-moderate income individuals and families. We can't offer this great service without **YOU**. VITA volunteers receive free training and will be certified by the IRS to prepare basic tax returns. We need greeters, screeners, bilingual interpreters and site coordinators. Volunteering with VITA is a great way to learn new skills and build your resume while helping others.

Learn more about volunteering with VITA at [Human Services VITA/Tax Preparation \(phoenix.gov\)](http://Human_Services_VITA/Tax_Preparation(phoenix.gov)) :

2025 GENERAL PLAN SURVEY

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

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

- [Private Property Code Compliance](#)
- [Graffiti](#)
- [Shopping Cart Removal](#)
- [Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

- [Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)
- [Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)
- [Volunteer](#)
- [Neighborhood College](#)

Neighborhood Revitalization

- [Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)
- [Housing Repairs](#)
- [Lead Removal](#)
- [Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)
- [Infill Housing Development](#)
- [Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft, and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

HELP STOP CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY STARTING A BLOCK WATCH GROUP ON YOUR STREET TODAY!

Distribute this announcement to invite people to the Block Watch Meeting:

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

If you are as interested as I am about maintaining and improving the quality of life on our street and in our neighborhood, please attend an important meeting to be held:

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

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net , or essmott@cox.net

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

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

DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 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 spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP community.watch.85023@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. mvqe@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

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.

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

CRIME TIPS:

THREAT LEVEL RISES FOR FRAUD TARGETING THE MILITARY COMMUNITY

Despite their service to our country, current and former military service members are preyed upon by shameless criminals who seek to steal their money, their identity, and the benefits they've earned. Not only are they targeted more often than civilians, but veterans, active-duty service members and their families are 40% more likely to lose money to fraud, according to an [AARP Survey](#). These attacks against our nation's heroes continue to climb at an alarming rate. The Federal Trade Commission saw a 75% increase in fraud reports by the military community from 2021 to 2022 with \$414 million in reported losses.

HOW IT WORKS

Phone calls, emails or text messages from "officials" with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may seek sensitive personal information to update records or to apply for health services, such as through the new PACT Act.

Offers for "free" or discounted devices for veterans abound in ads, by email, text and online.

Investment "advisers" approach veterans with promises to help grow retirement funds or obtain extra benefits from the VA.

Service members needing quick cash may be approached with offers to buy out future disability or pension benefits with a lump-sum payment.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The VA will never contact you out of the blue and ask for sensitive personal information or require payment upfront in exchange for health or other services.

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. Scammers are misleading veterans into "applying" through them for a fee. To learn more, visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://va.gov/PACT) or call 800-698-2411.

"Free" medical devices aren't free—not only will you receive nothing or an inferior version of what was offered, but the VA will be overbilled for the device.

Anyone can claim to be a financial adviser. Always check them out at brokercheck.finra.org.

Any offer for payment upfront for future benefits will likely be pennies on the dollar.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If someone contacts you claiming to be from the VA and requests personal information, hang up and contact the VA directly at 800-827-1000.

Ignore unsolicited offers related to your VA benefits. Use VA-accredited representatives to help you instead. The VA maintains a [searchable database](#) of attorneys, claims agents and veterans service organizations.

Stay on top of veterans scams. [AARP's Veterans Fraud Center](#) is an online hub with information on the latest scams targeting the military community, tips for spotting other types of consumer fraud, and specially-tailored resources to help protect veterans and military families.

BEWARE OF ONLINE SHOPPING SCAMS

Have you ever gone online and ordered one thing, but got a lesser version of what you expected? Or you never received your purchase, despite being charged for it?

If you can relate, you're not alone. In 2022, online shopping scams were the second most reported type of scam to the Federal Trade Commission.

As you look for deals this holiday season, here's what you need to know to shop safely online.

HOW IT WORKS

You see ads for a website, app or new social-media-based store selling products at very low prices.

A pop-up window may appear asking for sensitive information to access coupons and discount codes.

When you check out, you're asked for a nontraditional form of payment, like a wire transfer or a gift card that you have to buy and enter the activation codes.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Bargain-basement prices are a red flag. Internet security firm Norton says to be on guard if discounts exceed 55 percent.

Copycat websites abound—perpetrators are hoping to gather payment information or infect your devices with malware that gathers sensitive information, including your logins.

That encryption padlock symbol that we used to be able to trust is no longer trustworthy—criminals use it to make their sites look legit.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Stick with retailers you've done business with before or brand names you trust.

Rather than clicking on a link from a message or social media platform, type the web address into your browser to make sure you are going to the real site.

Check refund, return and privacy policies. If they are vague or nonexistent, take your business elsewhere.

ONLINE SHOPPING PRACTICES POSE A RISK DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Holiday shopping, like most shopping these days, has moved online, and that poses unique risks. During last year's holiday shopping season, an AARP survey revealed that more than 75% of U.S. consumers reported that they experienced some kind of fraud, and a similar share of consumers failed a nine-question safe shopping quiz. The AARP holiday scams survey also identified three specific threat areas.

Online Shopping Scams – Making a purchase through an online ad may lead to fraud.

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

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

Gift Card Graft – Giving or receiving a gift card that has no value on it isn't uncommon.

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

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

Package Scams – Fake notifications abound from the likes of UPS and FedEx about an alleged shipment issue.

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

Avoid clicking on links from texts; rather, type the web address into your browser directly, use your app if that's an option or contact the shipping company using a verified phone number (for example, look up the number at [UPS.com](https://ups.com) vs. "googling" it; you may come across a listing that a criminal paid for).





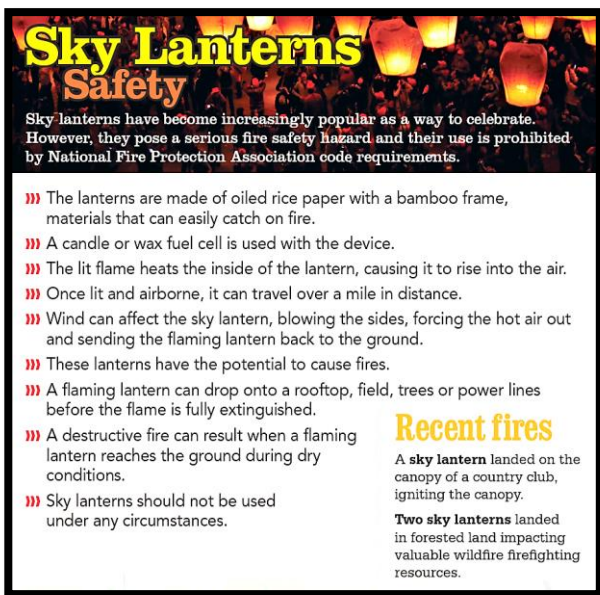
Fire Prevention Public Information

COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR

December 19, 2023

Location: Paseo Highlands Park
3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
When: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Phoenix Fire will be joined by community partners to share pertinent safety information. The event will include free car seat installations and a bike safety rodeo.



Sky Lanterns Safety

Sky lanterns have become increasingly popular as a way to celebrate. However, they pose a serious fire safety hazard and their use is prohibited by National Fire Protection Association code requirements.

- » The lanterns are made of oiled rice paper with a bamboo frame, materials that can easily catch on fire.
- » A candle or wax fuel cell is used with the device.
- » The lit flame heats the inside of the lantern, causing it to rise into the air.
- » Once lit and airborne, it can travel over a mile in distance.
- » Wind can affect the sky lantern, blowing the sides, forcing the hot air out and sending the flaming lantern back to the ground.
- » These lanterns have the potential to cause fires.
- » A flaming lantern can drop onto a rooftop, field, trees or power lines before the flame is fully extinguished.
- » A destructive fire can result when a flaming lantern reaches the ground during dry conditions.
- » Sky lanterns should not be used under any circumstances.

Recent fires

A sky lantern landed on the canopy of a country club, igniting the canopy.

Two sky lanterns landed in forested land impacting valuable wildfire firefighting resources.

City of Phoenix Lockbox Pilot Program

Residents of Phoenix City Council District One are eligible to participate in the Lockbox pilot program. The City of Phoenix Lockbox Pilot 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.

The Phoenix Area Association of Realtors, in coordination with Councilwoman O'Brien, has generously provided 100 lockboxes to be installed FREE of charge for city of Phoenix residents. The available lockboxes will be distributed on a first come, first served basis to Phoenix residents with special needs, and mobility issues ONLY.

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.

This pilot program is currently available to the residents of district one ONLY. Please follow the link provided below for assistance with confirming

<https://www.phoenix.gov/mayorcouncil/find-my-council-district>

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information

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.

Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen.

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



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

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

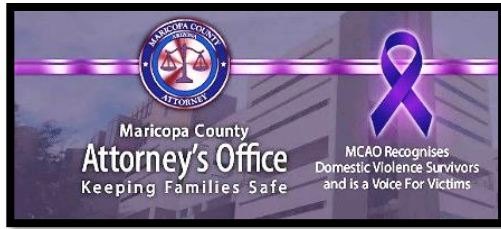
We also offer a **premier Home Watch service** for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic.

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

(623) 221-8434

<https://smokealarmmedic.com>



Organized Retail Theft Affects All of Us

"Organized retail theft is doing a tremendous amount of damage to the business community. We've seen this in other states where retailers are shutting down their stores because they can no longer be profitable. We don't want that to happen in Maricopa County. That's why I've made organized retail theft a priority for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office."

Rachel Mitchell
Maricopa County Attorney

Organized Retail Theft is a crime that affects all of us. Stores across the Valley are being targeted by organized groups of criminals who steal items, then sell them to pay for drugs, or to finance other illegal activity.

Organized Retail Theft is NOT shoplifting! Shoplifting happens when a homeless person steals something to eat, or a child takes a candy bar. Organized retail theft is a planned, coordinated criminal effort to pilfer a large number of items specifically for resale. Organized retail theft costs businesses hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It increases the price you pay for everyday items, can injure people who work in local stores, and hurts our neighborhoods. Have you ever seen some of your favorite items locked up behind plexiglass? That's a direct result of organized retail theft.

Organized Retail Thefts is not 'just the cost of doing business.' The Maricopa County Attorney's office is one of the first in the nation to have a unit dedicated to prosecuting these crimes. When organized retail theft happens to you, please call the police so the criminal justice system can hold these individuals accountable.

Women Indicted for Organized Retail Theft

Pair traveled from California to steal from Arizona stores.

(Phoenix) – Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell has announced the indictment of two California women accused of taking thousands of dollars in merchandise from retail stores in Phoenix, Gilbert, Glendale, Queen Creek, Anthem, and Scottsdale. During four separate trips from Orange County to the Phoenix area in September and October, Ishanae Morgan Turner (11/93) * and Devony Candy Reneau (08/94) * are alleged to have removed products from twelve cosmetic, pharmacy, and grocery businesses. After their final theft on October 24, police spotted them and attempted to make a traffic stop. The duo fled at a high rate of speed, jumped out of the car, fled on foot and were ultimately arrested by police.

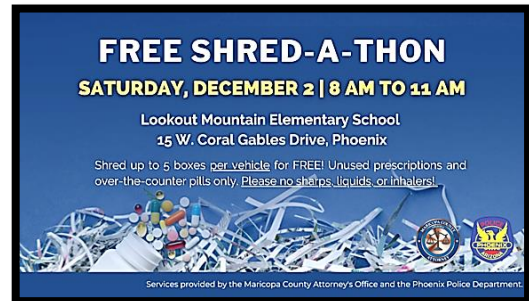
"On a short trip to Phoenix, these women did a great deal of damage," said Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell. "These were not one-off cases. We are not talking about shoplifting. These defendants took time to carefully plan what they intended to do, which is the essence of organized crime. Unchecked, this is the kind of activity that becomes rampant in big cities, and I am simply not willing to tolerate it here. My office stands ready to prosecute these cases and send a clear message to thieves, and to their larger criminal organizations, that we will catch you and hold you accountable."

In July 2022, County Attorney Mitchell created the Organized Retail Theft Taskforce at MCAO. One of the aims of the taskforce is to have greater communication and collaboration among law enforcement and retailers in Maricopa County. We now have a more unified approach and single point of contact within the office that is monitoring trends and prolific offenders to combat this issue in our community.

Both defendants were also identified as suspects in other organized retail theft incidents in California and Nevada, and both have prior convictions.

Turner stands indicted on twelve felony counts of organized retail theft and one felony count of unlawful flight from law enforcement. Reneau's indictment includes ten felony counts of organized retail theft. *

*A criminal charge is an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.
Ishanae Turner & Devony Reneau Indictment



The end of the year is a great time to clean out your filing cabinet and get rid of documents you no longer need. Residents are encouraged to shred documents that include personal and financial information that could be used to steal your identity. See you there!

Public Records Requests

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

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](tel:602-594-7171)
- Call [602-506-1974](tel:602-506-1974) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Custodian of Records
[225 West Madison Street, 1* Floor](#)
[Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)
*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

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

Community Education

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

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

To request a speaker, simply fill out the [Community Education Presentation Request Form](#)



Take the Clean Air Awareness Survey!

We want to hear from you! Take just a few minutes out of your day to complete our [Clean Air Survey](#). Your thoughts and opinions matter, and together we can help Maricopa County breathe cleaner air!

Clean Air Awareness Survey

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Maricopa County [Human Services Department](#), the Workforce Development Division (WDD) is responsible for providing comprehensive workforce services for adult and youth job seekers and employers in Maricopa County. Services are available through two comprehensive career centers, partner sites in cities and towns across the Valley as well as all Maricopa County Library District locations. WDD helps the community by providing a wide range of activities designed to assist career seekers, many with significant barriers to employment, in obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for self-supporting employment. [Apply for Services Training Opportunities](#)

Please note that Maricopa County does not provide Unemployment Insurance (UI). You can apply for UI from the State of Arizona by submitting an [application online](#) or by calling 1-877-600-2722. For more information, visit the State of Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) at www.azui.gov.

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

Crisis Response NETWORK *Inspiring Hope*

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

<p>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</p>	<p>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org</p>
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 – HOUR HOTLINES

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

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

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)



ADOT prepares snowplows in advance of season's winter weather

Dump trucks during the summer; now outfitted as plows for snow, ice

The Arizona Department of Transportation's statewide fleet of snowplows is ready to roll wherever and whenever needed now that crews have completed the annual process of equipping the vehicles with what's needed to clear snow and ice from state highways.



Many of ADOT's 200 snowplow vehicles are used for other important work, primarily as dump trucks, during our warmer weather. By late summer, crews begin to install the large plow blades and other equipment so those trucks are once again prepared as large, powerful snowplows.

Systems that measure and spread deicing agents on highways also are installed each year in the beds and on the backs of snowplows. ADOT also held winter planning meetings in Flagstaff in early October that included hands-on training and classroom sessions for employees who will be available as snowplow operators in the coming months. Each year, ADOT has approximately 400 employees who are trained and approved to work as snowplow operators.

ADOT reminds drivers to also prepare for traveling in winter conditions, if necessary. Helpful safety information is available at azdot.gov/KnowSnow.ADOT also provides highway conditions all year via ADOT's [511 Travel Information site](https://www.511travel.com), the AZ511 app or by calling 511. Highway information and answers are also available via ADOT's X (formerly Twitter) feed ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) and the agency's Facebook page (facebook.com/AZDOT).

During a busy 2022-23 winter season, ADOT snowplows logged more than 1.25 million miles clearing snow and ice from the state's highways. The figure was 605,000 miles during the 2021-22 winter season. The agency's snowplow operators logged more than 66,000 hours working to remove snow and ice as safely and quickly as possible from state highways last winter.

ADOT Adopt a Highway volunteers honored for improving environment

Recognition comes from Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is honoring the thousands of volunteers who help keep our state grand through the Arizona Department of Transportation's Adopt a Highway program.

ADEQ's [Voluntary Environmental Stewardship Program](https://www.azdeq.gov/VESP) has selected Adopt a Highway for its Copper Level, which recognizes partnerships, collaborations or regulated facilities that make measurable improvements to Arizona's environment. To learn more about this program, please visit azdeq.gov/VESP.

"ADEQ deeply values the dedication of the thousands of volunteers who work to safeguard Arizona's environment," said Len Drago, ADEQ Voluntary Environmental Stewardship Program Coordinator. "Their efforts through the Adopt a Highway program reflect the spirit of community and environmental stewardship. It's our honor to recognize their contributions in our Voluntary Environmental Stewardship Program at the Copper Level. Working together, we are preserving the beauty of our state for generations to come."

More than 6,000 Adopt a Highway volunteers tend to their adopted miles throughout the year, supported by permitting and maintenance staff in each of ADOT's seven engineering and maintenance districts statewide. In 2022 alone, their efforts filled more than 12,500 bags of litter while contributing time and effort worth more than \$600,000.

"Adopt a Highway works because of a diverse population of dedicated volunteers and the ADOT permit technicians and maintenance team members who support them," said Mary Currie, Adopt a Highway Program Manager. "All Arizonans and welcomed visitors benefit from the many hours put in by volunteers – Arizona residents who beautify the highways that for many form a first impression of the Grand Canyon State."

[ADOT Adopt a Highway](https://azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway) enables civic-minded individuals, families, religious groups and others to receive two-year permits to clean up roadside litter on highway segments, largely in rural areas, that are deemed safe for volunteers. In addition to the satisfaction of making state highways more attractive, volunteers are recognized with signs identifying their adopted miles.

For more information and to join our Adopt a Highway family, please visit azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway.

ADOT adds to MVD customer services available through Live Chat

Options allow you to get more done from a computer or smartphone

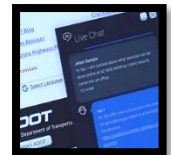
The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) now offers more easy ways to find what you need through Live Chat on the azdot.gov website.

MVD is making it even more convenient to conduct business online by making more services available via Live Chat, including registration credit refunds and disbursements, title and registration fee estimations and registration status letter requests. These add to services such as submitting a sold notice, changing your address, replacing a disability placard and scheduling appointments to visit an MVD office.

Each live chat with an MVD employee saves the customer a trip to their local MVD office, helping shorten wait times for all customers across Arizona. Customers are able to [contact MVD](https://www.contactmvd.com) via chat through azdot.gov to address their concerns, receive answers to questions or complete services directly with an MVD expert online from their computer or smartphone.

Use has steadily increased since Live Chat was introduced in September 2022, with nearly 28,000 chats in June 2023 alone. Live Chat is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday as an easy way to get out of line and safely on the road.

Customers can also use [azmvdnow.gov](https://www.azmvdnow.com), call MVD at 602.255.0072 or visit an MVD office, where average wait times remain low, at just over 10 minutes.



Arizonans can add licenses and state IDs to Google Wallet

ADOT MVD gives Arizona residents another way to carry their ID



The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is adding another option for digital identification: Arizonans can now keep a digital driver license or state ID in Google Wallet.

This gives Arizonans three digital platforms to choose from. Arizona first offered the mobile driver license in 2021, then in 2022 added Apple Wallet.

"Arizona is proud to again be one of the first states to give our residents the choice to add their ID to Google Wallet," Arizona MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. "We continue to seek out opportunities for products and services that provide Arizonans convenience, security and privacy."

ADOT MVD embraces the motto, "Out of the line and safely on the road." This is a nod to MVD's commitment to reducing in-office wait times and offering customers a growing number of digital options, including the new technology of digital driver license and identification cards.

Arizona is among the first few states in the nation whose residents can add their MVD-issued driver license or state ID card to Google Wallet and securely present it as a valid ID at select TSA airport security checkpoints. Arizona residents should continue to carry their physical driver license or state ID card to use in other situations, including with law enforcement.

To learn more about mobile options for Arizona driver licenses and state IDs, please visit azdot.gov/GoogleWallet.



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

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

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

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

CHILDREN PROGRAMS:

Baby Time Babies up to age two
Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Sit. Stay and Read
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Toddler Time Toddlers ages 24-36 months
Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Tools for School Children ages 3 to 5 years
Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Music & Movement Children birth to age 5
Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am

Family Storytime Children birth to age 5
Saturdays, 10:30 am

Imagination Lab STEAM activities for age 6 and up
Thursdays, 4:00 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Saturday Book Club – Saturday, December 2, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm,
Title: The People We Keep by Allison Larkin

Tai Chi Easy – Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am

Juniper Book Discussion Group—Wednesday, December 13, 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm, Title: To Be Announced

Crafternoon—Saturday, December 16, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The Amazing Library Card



Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!

A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

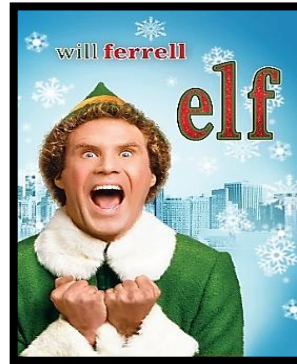
Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



SPECIAL FAMILY HOLIDAY JUBILEE
with **MOVIE - ELF**

Friday, December 9th 5 – 8 pm
Must pre-register 602-495-3735



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

For more Movie info call 602-495-3735

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

A Parks Master Plan Starts With You
The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is developing a Parks Master Plan to define the community's vision and guide the direction of recreation facilities, programs and services for the next 10 years and beyond.

Creating Spaces and Places For All Faces
The Parks Master Plan is driven by access, equity and community. Phoenix currently has 186 parks, 33 community and recreation centers, 8 golf courses and 29 pools. With substantial growth and change in the community, an updated Parks Master Plan is essential for the future of Phoenix and its 1.7 million residents.

Your Voice Matters
The Parks Master Plan provides an opportunity for meaningful engagement with the community. Tell us what's important to you and share your input on current parks and recreational facilities.

Scan to learn about the Phoenix Parks Master Plan

ParksMasterPlanPhx.com

City of Phoenix

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

APS Electric Light Parade

Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 7 pm

For more than three decades, the APS Electric Light Parade has been an event where families, neighborhood groups and businesses from across the city come together to celebrate the joy of the holiday season.



The theme of the 2023 APS Electric Light Parade is "It's Electric!" This year is all about neon!

Parade starting location:

Central Ave. and Montebello Ave.

Parade ending location:

7th St. and Indian School Rd.

Day of Parade Road Closures - 5 to 11 p.m.:

Central Ave.: Camelback Rd. to Bethany Home Rd.

7th St.: Indian School Rd. to Osborn Rd.

Camelback Rd.: 1st Ave. to 7th St.

Helpful tips for those planning to attend this year's parade:

- The parade is a rain or shine event. Check the [weather forecast](#).
- Crowds for this event have grown large in recent years and spectators often start arriving hours prior to parade time to reserve a spot. Viewing spots along the parade route are first-come, first-served.
- There is a very large crowd (especially children) so be kind and respectful of other attendees, local homeowners and businesses around the parade route.
- There are many portable restrooms along the route; scope out the location near you before you need to find one.
- It's very dark once the streetlights go off so stay behind the cones on the route and NEVER run out into the parade.
- Parking is available on city streets around the parade route and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Private lots near the parade area often offer parking for a fee
- Utilize mass transit to and from the parade route; consider taking [Valley Metro Light Rail](#) to avoid traffic congestion.
- Even though it may be a cool evening, hydrate yourself.
- Dress for the weather; the temperature really drops once the sun goes down.
- Bring blankets and chairs for seating.
- Spectators should try to minimize and gather any trash and litter generated during the parade to ease post-event cleanup.
- Families make a night of it by bringing food, drinks and snacks. Coolers are permitted, but alcohol and glass containers are prohibited.
- Follow the instructions of parade staff, parade monitors and the public safety staff around and along the parade route.
- Respect the parade route; to ensure the safety of parade entries and attendees, remain behind all cones and barricades to ensure a safe route for the entries is maintained down the route.
- We invite parade sponsors, entries and spectators to join us on social media platforms; follow, like share and tag us. Additionally, we would like spectators to share posts with one another using the hashtag: [#PHXLightParade](#)

PHXTV Web Stream Daily through December 25, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. [PHXTV Website](#)

COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD



Greg Freeman, Vanessa Jarnagan, & Rep. Judy Schwiebert

Sugar & Lace Bakery

15414 N. 19th Avenue

Vanessa Jarnagan always dreamed of owning her own bake shop, but it was a long road. After running away from an abusive home when she was 13, she spent many nights sleeping behind the building where she now owns **Sugar & Lace Bakery**. She's never forgotten the Thunderbird High School teachers who took her under their wing and made sure she graduated. Then she continued to beat the odds by earning a degree from ASU and honing her baking and art at top Scottsdale resorts. After winning the Food Network's "Cakealike" competition, she was able to open her own shop three years ago (mid-pandemic)! Her roots here run deep though, and the line to get in on opening day stretched the length of the strip mall. For the past several years each Teacher Appreciation Week, she's baked over 140,000 free cupcakes for teachers as a way to say thank you to educators who have made such a difference in her life - and the lives of all of us. Thank you Vanessa, for being such an inspiring Community Builder!

FREE SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 8 AM TO 11 AM

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15 W. Coral Gables Dr. | Phoenix

Shred up to 5 boxes per vehicle for FREE!

Services Provided By: Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Moon Valley & Phoenix PD Block Watch

American Red Cross

GIVE SOMETHING THAT Means Something

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive

Deer Valley Community Center

Community Center
2001 W. Wanhalla Ln.
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Thursday, December 7, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: DVCC

Schedule your blood donation appointment today!
1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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

Website links:

- <https://lesko.house.gov/>
- <https://schweikert.house.gov/>

- [Service Academy Applications](#)
- [Flags](#)
- [Internships](#)
- [Veterans](#)



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and

instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

- <https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>
- www.givesmartaz.org

Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



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

- Requesting water / trash services bill
- Viewing / paying city services bill

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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/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 use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

<https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

<https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f>

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2023

Friday, DEC. 1st DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter on Shade Master Plan

Saturday, DEC. 2nd MCAO, MV BW, PHX PD SHREDATHON

8 - 11 am at Lookout Mtn. Elem. School, 15 W. Coral Gables Dr.

Saturday, DEC. 2nd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, DEC. 5th CITYWIDE PNP HOLIDAY PARTY

6:00 pm at TBD pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

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

Wednesday, DEC. 6th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, DEC. 7th DVCC BLOOD DRIVE

10 am – 3 pm call 1-800-REDCROSS

Thursday, DEC. 7th BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE BY 4:00 pm !

Thursday, DEC. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, DEC. 8th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Saturday, DEC. 9th DVCC HOLIDAY JUBILEE – Movie ELF

5 – 8 pm at the DVCC. Must pre-register 602-495-3735

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 9th & 10th INDIAN MARKET

at S'edav Va'aki Museum, PNP Members volunteer opportunity

Wednesday, DEC. 13th BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK & TOY DRIVE

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Thursday, DEC. 14th DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY

5:30 – 8:30 pm at North Mtn. Brewing Col, 522 E. Dunlap Ave.
RSVP by 12/12 at 602-262-7441

Tuesday, DEC. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE PARTY

11:00 am at Bell Ford

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday, JAN. 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JAN. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, JAN. 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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Saturday, JAN. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, JAN. 10th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JAN. 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JAN 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Saturday, JAN. 20th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

8 am – Noon in person at Mt. View Precinct Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, JAN. 23rd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by

Wednesday, JAN. 24th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, JAN. 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at TBD

Friday, JAN. 26th DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday, FEB. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, FEB. 2nd MOVIE IN DEER VALLEY PARK

6:00 pm in the DVCC Courtyard, FREE Event & Popcorn!

Friday, FEB. 2nd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Saturday, FEB. 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, FEB. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, FEB. 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, FEB. 14th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, FEB. 20th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, FEB. 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Thursday, FEB. 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at TBD

Tuesday, FEB. 27th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by

Wednesday, FEB. 28th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

MARCH 2024

Friday, MAR. 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Saturday, MAR. 2nd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, MAR. 6th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAR. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, MAR. 13th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, MAR. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAR. 19th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday & Thursday, MAR. 20th & 21st CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5 – 7 pm both days on WebEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAR. 26th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by

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
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 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	602-534-7733
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
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 PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
PNP Badge number
Assigned precinct
Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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