



## 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](http://www.bmcainfo.com)      **e-mail:** [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto: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, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT**. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

**NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING**  
**No June, July or August Meetings!**  
**See you in September!**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6:30pm**

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

**UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL**

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

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

**PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**

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

**PRESENTATION: TBD**

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 – 9 pm**



VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA /  
DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO  
BOOTHES FOR GIVE-A-WAYS AND TO WIN A PRIZE!  
ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES,  
10-12 FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY  
VENDORS! AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!!

**in DEER VALLEY PARK**

2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

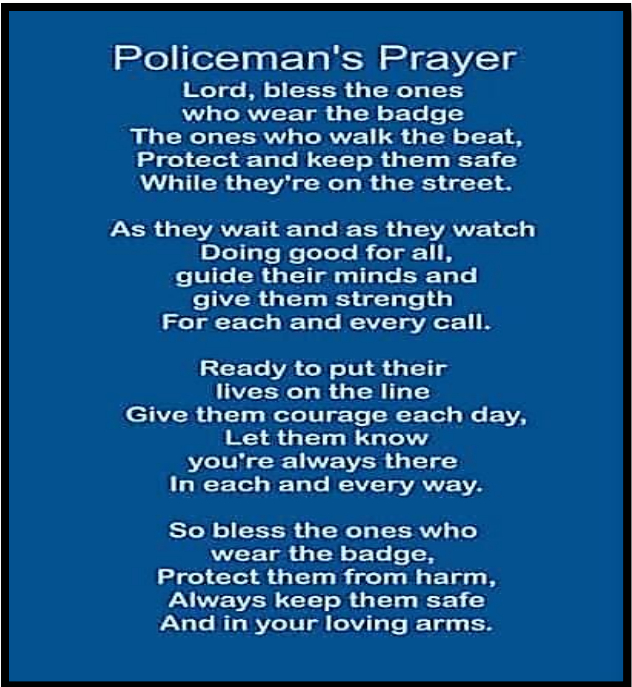
For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

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JUNE IS NATIONAL

**P.T.S.D.**  
AWARENESS MONTH

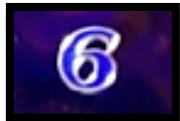




**Wear BLUE on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

***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.**



<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](http://www.phoenix.gov)

**PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD**

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5qQ>

**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

## SUMMER SAFETY

When you think about summer, if you are anything like me, the first things that come to mind are beach vacations, pool time, boardshorts/flip flops, no school, short nights, long days, and bright sunny weather. Is it any wonder we associate the summer with feeling happy and carefree? With the summer months approaching quickly, some safety precautions can be taken to maintain the carefree feeling throughout the summer. Properly securing your residence while on vacation, watching children around water, and animal safety are all issues to be thinking about that are specific to summer in the City of Phoenix.

An amazing summer vacation out of town can be the highlight of the year for some. Often, the thought of home never crosses your mind while enjoying a luxurious vacation. Protecting your residence can be a challenge while you are out of town but essential to having a happy ending to that dream vacation. A layered approach to securing your home can be very efficient. Getting surveillance cameras installed inside and out with real time video can help to gather information. There are many different options on the market as technology grows. A quick internet search can provide all the information you need to get what is best for your needs. The City of Phoenix also has a program called "Virtual Block Watch" related to home surveillance systems. This program helps with canvassing after a criminal event has occurred. An alarm system for the doors and windows of your residence is another helpful layer along with the cameras to deter criminal activity. There is always the old-fashioned approach which can be very effective. Tell a neighbor, loved one, or close friend you will be out of town and have them keep an eye on the residence. They will know who does and does not belong at your residence. By adding some, or all of these easy home safety suggestions, it can greatly reduce the likelihood of a property crime occurring at your residence while you are away. Thus, ensuring that dream vacation goes off without a hitch.

We are blessed to live in the City of Phoenix where summer seems to last half the year. This allows us to enjoy the comfort and fun pools provide for a longer period of time than anywhere else in the entire country. While pools bring epic fun and enjoyment, safety precautions should be taken to guarantee the safety of children. Children have a driving curiosity, they are fascinated and drawn to water. According to the CDC, keeping a watchful eye on children is always the best practice when it comes to pool safety. Installing a pool fence is a strong barrier to obstruct children from reaching the water. Arizona pool laws are governed by Arizona Revised Statute 36-1681. This ordinance requires residences with a swimming pool where any child under the age of 6 years old lives, have a fence. If there is a water feature or pool over 18 inches deep at any point, wider than 18 inches and is designed for swimming, it needs to be protected by an enclosure. The enclosure should not have gaps more than 4 inches wide. The entry gate should also be self-closing and latching. All ground level doors and windows with direct access to a contained body of water need to be equipped with a latching device. This device should be placed 54 inches above the floor and out of reach of small children. The CDC recommends children should learn to swim at an early age for pool safety. Some swim schools offer swimming lessons to children of all ages, including young toddlers. If your child is not a strong swimmer, there are many different floatation devices that can also be utilized. Child safety around water can ensure a fun summer day does not turn into a tragic event.

I know everyone in the world has heard the term "a man's best friend" when referring to the family K9. According to the internet, this term was coined in 1870 during a court case about a man's dog being shot by the neighbor. A lot has changed over the last century and a half, but the one thing that has not is our strong love and respect for man's best friend. With the changing times, many laws have been passed to protect animals from any type of cruelty. With the summer months here in Phoenix reaching well into the 115-degree range, it is imperative we take some precautions with our pets when it comes to the heat. These laws can be found in Arizona Revised


Statute 13-2910, specifically 13-2910A7 refers to locking an animal in a hot vehicle. The City of Phoenix Police Department has detectives who specifically deal with animal cruelty cases. You may even need to adjust your pet's exercise time to early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid the hot portion of the day. When the temperatures reach 100-degrees the asphalt and concrete will have a surface temperature of around 145-degrees, which is too hot for the pads of a pet's feet to be touching. If the pavement is too hot to touch barefoot, then it is off limits for your pet. Keeping your pet happy and healthy is a great responsibility that should not be taken lightly. By taking some extra safeguards for your pet during the summer months, you can be sure to create that best friend bond.

This time of the year heading into late spring, I am reminded of the song lyrics by the band Sublime "summertime and the livin's easy." I am excited for the kids to be out of school. I am excited for the epic vacation I have planned. I am excited for the many days spent by the pool. I am reminded though of the summer precautions I can take, such as securing my residence, watching children around water, and taking proper care of my "best friend" to make sure all these memories are amazing.

- Be Safe and Enjoy the Summer!



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at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)



**#VitalToLife**

**City of Phoenix Police  
Black Mountain Precinct  
BLOOD DRIVE**



Tuesday, July 9, 2024  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Shiloh Community Church - Children's Center  
19021 North 32nd Street ~ Phoenix

Visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) (Blood Drive Code: PPD BMP) or scan the QR Code to schedule your lifesaving appointment. Questions, contact Tim Tewers at (602) 495-5213

**DONATE BLOOD**  
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

**ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS** are encouraged.

When you **DONATE BLOOD** May 24 through Sept. 6, you'll be entered to win a 2024 VW Jetta S, donated by our Valley Volkswagen Dealers.

**NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COFFEE WITH COPS**

**See you in September!**



**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024  
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy.)  
**21 Area North (Beat 214)**  
(W 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to E 7<sup>th</sup> Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)  
**21 Area South (Beat 211)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)  
**CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966**  
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 [jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



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



**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)



**23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)  
**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)  
**CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021**  
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983  
[jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller**  
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195  
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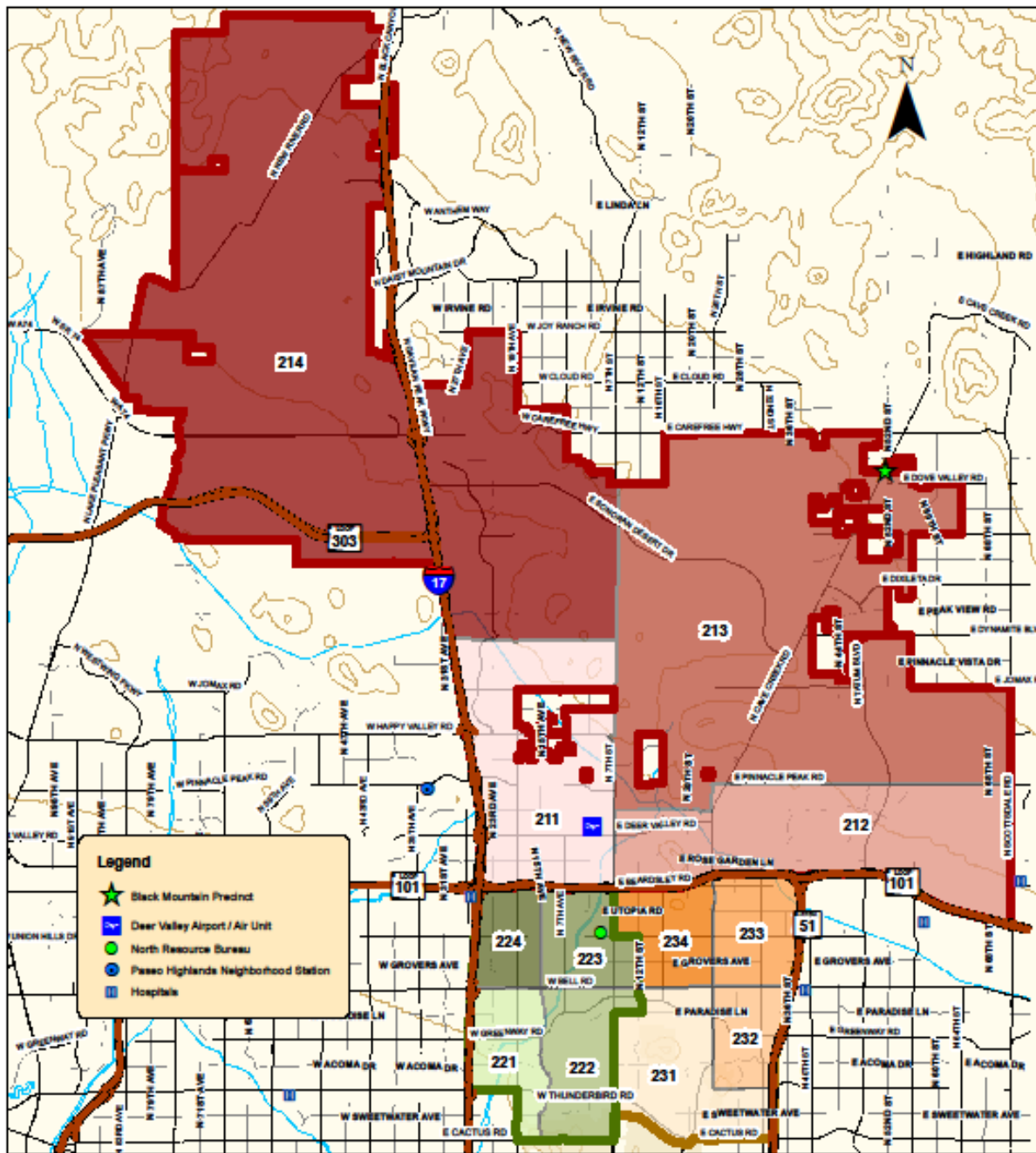
**Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**  
602-495-5016  
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# City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



**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



Detective Brian Kornegay

## Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm**

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



The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open [webex.com](http://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: ceb2024**

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

## IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

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

## PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

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

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,  
Phoenix Police Department  
Community & Employee Resource Bureau  
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,  
Criminal Nuisance Abatement

& Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Coordinator.  
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax  
[Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

## PNP Basic classes

**2024 Training Dates & Locations**

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

**Virtual:** **March 20 & 21, July 24 & 25, November 20 & 21**  
(2-Days) Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform  
5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm

Register for a class at  
[PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov) or 602-256-4303

Additional classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list please visit  
[www.pnpmembers.com](http://www.pnpmembers.com)

## 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: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 CLASSES: Online**  
**July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

## PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 5/4/24

It was a wonderful time at the Elks Club on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street!



It was great to see our Commander now Asst. Chief Joe Klima!



## PNP GROUP PATROL

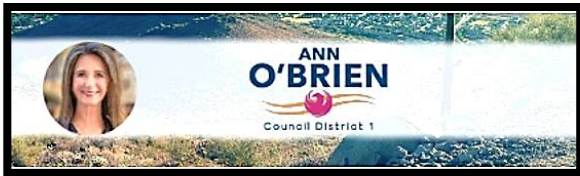
Contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143

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

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

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





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

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

Please RSVP at 602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)

### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> was the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol. This program, rooted in the belief that engaged residents are essential in crime prevention, has been instrumental in fostering safer neighborhoods across our city. From its beginnings as Block Watchers on Patrol in 1994 to its evolution into the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Program, the dedication of our community members has been unwavering. With over 35,000 miles patrolled and 32,000 volunteer hours contributed annually, the impact of their efforts cannot be overstated. I'm deeply thankful for their tireless efforts in ensuring the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods. Congrats to Candice Fremouw and Laura Robins of Black Mountain Community Alliance for helping to put on such a lovely luncheon!

On Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, I attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony, this time for the Deer Valley Community Center. This center has been a cornerstone of our district for 36 years, and it was wonderful to see the extensive renovations completed. The community center received more than 15 upgrades, including new lighting, ceiling tiles, repaired tennis courts, and remodeled classrooms. We also added new flooring in the Senior Center Lobby and converted tennis courts into pickleball courts. These enhancements will benefit all our residents by providing improved facilities for ballet, tumbling classes, and more. I want to thank the Deer Valley Bingo Committee and the Deer Valley Site Council for their commitment to this project. Here's to many more decades of recreation and community bonding at Deer Valley!

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

### Community Canopy Grant Program

The City of Phoenix is offering grants for individuals and neighborhoods to apply for trees for their homes. [Visit here to apply and find more information.](#) Please contact Kayla Killoren at [kayla.killoren@phoenix.gov](mailto:kayla.killoren@phoenix.gov) or 602-534-1203 with any questions regarding this program.



### DOJ Investigation Update Final DOJ Update

- **A link to the letter:**  
[Letter to the DOJ on behalf of the City of Phoenix](#)
- **A link to the full report:**  
[The Phoenix Police Department: The Road to Reform](#)

### 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](#).



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: [facebook.com/waringjim](https://facebook.com/waringjim)

### Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: **JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

Next City Council Policy Meeting: **JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Subcommittee Schedule

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

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

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



### District 3 Vice Mayor Debra Stark

602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

### District 3 Community Coffee Chat 6/18/24



RSVP 602-262-7441 or [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

### APPOINTMENT-BASED BULK TRASH COLLECTION

Phoenix's bulk trash collection program is changing to an appointment-based system starting September 30, 2024. With the new program, customers will be able to select collection dates available for their address. Each household is allowed up to 4 pickups per year. The new program will provide solid waste fee-paying customers a convenient way to get bulk trash removed. It will help reduce blight in neighborhoods and prevent trash from piling up during Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. **Appointment-based collection will replace quarterly collection beginning on September 30, 2024.** [Read more about the change.](#)

### 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](#)

# MAY 8, 2023

## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 56 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw & Bill Gates



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie



### CITY COUNCIL:

District 3 Vice Mayor Deb Stark talked about the Civilian Review Board and that to the DOJ, we are self-correcting. The airport expansion is exciting. We are working on the traffic problems in District 3. Deb will be running again in District 3! Phoenix doesn't want to promote short-term rentals, but affordable housing.



District 1 Chief of Staff Derrick said that Ann will be running again for District 1! Paris and Tijuana are two new international flights at Sky Harbor. New hangars are being built at Deer Valley Airport, too. At our last breakfast, the Fire Dept. talked about fireworks safety. After 11 months, more than 50% of Councilwoman Ann's Homeless Solutions Plan has taken place. The TSMC Chip Plant is expanding. North Phoenix will be the only

facility in the world with a certain chip output. Building around this facility will be huge with a new high school and two elementary schools. They will not impact our water supply since they will be recycling their water on site. Our next dinner is on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Beuf Community Center.



### AZ STATE REP:

Judy Schwiebert reported on the Arizona Legislature. Affordable housing is a huge issue in our state. The legislature is working on the 1.8-billion-dollar deficit due to the flat tax going fully into effect and ESA school vouchers. Public school and college funding, Senior services, and the Arts are a few of the services that are at risk. I am hosting a Climate Action Town Hall on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at Shadow Rock Church, 12861 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.



### NSD:



Mari said that now that we are getting into the warmer weather the city has opened several cooling centers. There is a 24/7 cooling site at Burton Barr Library. There is also a Cooling Ordinance that requires landlords to provide reasonable cooling to rental housing units. Laura will put the info in the BMCA e-Bulletin

### DVCC:

Noreena spoke about the upcoming Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien for the renovations of the Deer Valley Community Center on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. On June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 – 9 pm is our After Dark in the Park Event with fireworks. Last year we had around 5,000 in attendance. There will be 10 – 12 food trucks, water slides, bounce houses and entertainment. The DVCC is a heat relief location and will provide water all summer long.



## Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt Ben gave some updates on crime suppression and said that this summer all staff will help by going back to patrol to cover all three shifts. Our CAOs and patrol officers got a call of a suspicious person in a backyard and after seeing him on the street, he took off and they had to follow him over walls in and out of 15 backyards around 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Utopia! They finally caught him when he jumped into a yard that was occupied by officers! The officer that

was stabbed in the neck has been released from the hospital and is recovering.



Tommy



Saige, Karin and Laura



# BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers



Area 23 met with CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

## PRESENTATION: ELECTION INTEGRITY

with Maricopa County Supervisor Bill Gates



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Bill Gates



Aurora and 2024 Flinn Scholar Mikah Dyer



Jordan, Mari and Noreena



## CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



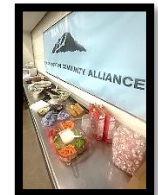
Everyone always receives something!

**50/50 DRAWING:** Sandy won \$55.00 !



50/50 Host Bud and Sandy  
Thank you all for your support!

## REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



PIZZA!

# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

**MAY 2, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the BW GRANT OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE MEETING - No Quorum**



**MAY 4, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**



Great Crew!



**MAY 4, 2024**

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**  
11 am at the Elks Club on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street



PNP 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



Memorabilia and Photo Op



Raffle Prizes



Det. Brian Kornegay got things rolling!



Sign In and Tickets



Drinks with Chris Abril



Tickets and Games to win more tickets!







50/50 Raffle



PNP 50 Hour Pins



Vice Mayor Deb Stark, Asst. Chief Ed DeCastro, Councilwoman Kesha Hodge Washington, Det. Brian Kornegay, and Asst. Chief Joe Klima



Delicious BBQ LUNCH by Wild Bunch Catering



PRESIDENTIAL PIN Presentations



Cupcake Dessert



Mom & Lou Ann



Det. Brian



Bud & Deb, Arianna, and Monte



DANCING with Carol Hobbs!



Monte & Candice



Laura and Goldie







DRAWING PRIZES!



Free PNP T-Shirts!

**MAY 20, 2024**  
**Black Mountain Community Alliance**  
**at the DVCC Ribbon Cutting**



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Parks Director Cynthia Aguilar



DVCC DIRECTORS  
 Jeanne Shockley, Noreena Ortega  
 Barb Newmeyer & Stacia Holmes



Ribbon Cutting



New Courtyard and Lobby



New Teen Room and Craft Room

Lt. Ben

**MAY 20, 2024**  
**Black Mountain Community Alliance**  
**at the T-BIRD Bus Alliance Clean Up**



Thunderbird Business Alliance conducted a street clean-up on Thunderbird Road between the Black Canyon Hwy and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The clean-up is part of the revitalization effort by the Thunderbird Business Alliance to keep Thunderbird Road clean and blight free. Over 28 volunteers from Zia Records, Home Depot, Fusion Self Defense, Carmel Automotive, Bank of America, Healing Hands Loving Hands, John Jacobs Block Watch, **Black Mountain Precinct**, and Neighborhood Services removed 36 bags of litter and debris from Thunderbird Road. PHX C.A.R.E.S. and Community Bridges were also in attendance offering outreach services to individuals.



The next clean-up on Thunderbird Road will be scheduled in September. The next meeting for the Thunderbird Business Alliance is scheduled for June 26, 2024. Follow Thunderbird Business Alliance on Facebook for information and events.



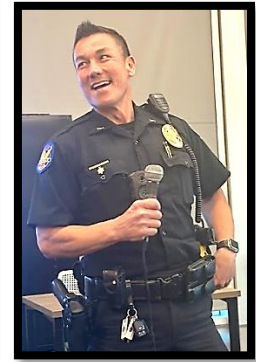
# MAY 20, 2024

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at Beuf Community Center



Rylee and Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Delicious Dinner from Macayo's!

### PROGRAM LAUNCH

- Late August 2024
  - Bulk trash appointment scheduler goes live.
- September 30, 2024
  - Appointment-based collections begin.

### NEW BULK TRASH PROGRAM starts September 30<sup>th</sup>!



### PHX C.A.R.E.S.

To report a homeless encampment, call:

- Neighborhood Services Department at 602-534-4444.

If there is a suspicion of illegal activity, call:

- Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 (non-emergencies).





**BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**MAY 21, 2024**

**BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at 11 am at Bell Ford**



BRBA Chair Greg Freeman



Greg District 1 Council Aide



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun

PRESENTATION on the Fire Department's Community Assistance Program



D.C. Ernst, Program Administrator  
602-309-4902



Rep. Judy Schwiebert



Stephanie Simacek

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2024, at 11 am.  
For more information contact [bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 am to 9 am  
For more information visit [Thrivephoenix.org](http://Thrivephoenix.org) or email at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org)



# MAY 21, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING  
6 pm at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx**



Det Brian Kornegay



Lois Stansbury



Jenna, Judy, Lisa, Greg and Tom

# MAY 23, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Black Mountain Precinct  
COFFEE WITH COPS  
8:30 am at Biscuit's Café**



Lt. Ben



CAO Sgt. Linda and CAO Jeremy



AJ, Sylvia and Richard



Vice Mayor Deb & AZ Rep Judy



Ruth and Laura



CAO Tim



CAO Jeffrey





# MAY 23, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance**  
at the REACH North Phx Drug Prevention Coalition  
1:00 pm at the Juniper Branch Library and on Zoom



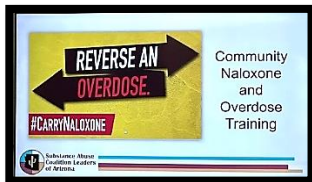
Lisa Magarelli, Director 480-306-3297



TJ with the National Guard and Lisa



AZ State Rep Judy Schwiebert



Sarah, Lauren, Lisa, Judy and Laura

# MAY 23, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance**  
at the District 3 COFFEE CHAT  
6 pm at Mesquite Library



Vice Mayor Deb Stark



# MAY 29, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance**  
at the Cactus Park Coffee with Cops  
at Jason's Deli in Metrocenter



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



**NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS**

District 1 - **JOHNNY MENDOZA** 602-463-6776  
[Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov)

District 2 - **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS** 602-261-8587  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto: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.

**Weatherization Assistance**



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](http://www.phoenix.gov) website for info...**



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

The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on [Neighborhood Link](#), and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects.

Learn more about the program at [phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending) or email [ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-4444.

**2025 GENERAL PLAN SURVEY**

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,  
 This message has been shared by the Planning and Development Department. The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department is seeking the community's input on the 2025 General Plan! The General Plan serves as a comprehensive roadmap for the future physical development of Phoenix, based on the vision of its citizens. To help with this, Planning and Development has created two surveys. Community participation in these surveys is paramount 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

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

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net), or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

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

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** [spring11@cox.net](mailto:spring11@cox.net)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact [johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:myraridder@cox.net) Contact us for meeting info.

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [mmellenbrook@cox.net](mailto:mmellenbrook@cox.net)

**RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP** Frank Landry 615-939-7759 [franklandry00@gmail.com](mailto:franklandry00@gmail.com)

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

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm [www.villagemeadows.org](http://www.villagemeadows.org)

# CRIME TIPS:

## YOUR PERSONAL INFO IS OUT THERE. NOW WHAT?

Each year, millions of consumers discover a disturbing truth — their personal information has been compromised.

It's a massive problem: Identity fraud cost nearly 40 million Americans a combined \$42 billion in 2023, according to a new [AARP-sponsored report from Javelin Strategy & Research](#).

Frankly, it's likely that all of our data is out there, whether we know it or not. But all is not lost. You can protect yourself against fraud even when your data has been exposed.

### HOW IT WORKS

In data breaches, criminals hack into the systems of banks, retailers, health care and other companies and steal sensitive consumer data.

Phone calls, text messages, emails and social media are a playground for criminals who pretend to be a government agency or business you trust and try to get you to share sensitive data or click a link that could infect your device with data-harvesting malware.

Mail — incoming, outgoing or what we toss out — is a gold mine for identity thieves to pick up sensitive information they can use themselves or sell to the highest bidder.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals use stolen identities to open new accounts in the victims' names, or they combine real data with fake data to create new personas and open accounts in that manner.

If they have just the right information, criminals can use your personal information to take over your existing accounts, even if they are not financial in nature.

Stolen identities are used to get medical treatment, file for government benefits and file tax returns.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Ensure that your devices are equipped with the latest operating software updates, as well as security and antivirus software, and enable automatic updates to help mitigate known security vulnerabilities.

Create unique and strong passwords or passphrases and use [two-factor authentication](#) when available, which is a way beyond your username and password to verify it's you accessing your account or device.

Set up online access to your financial accounts to monitor transactions and quickly recognize and report any suspicious activity.

Request your free credit report from each of the three credit bureaus at [annualcreditreport.com](#) to check for suspicious activity.

Consider putting a fraud alert or [freeze on your credit report](#). Creditors are then required to verify that you are the one adding new or altering existing accounts.

If you find that you are a victim of identity fraud, visit [identitytheft.gov](#) for a personalized recovery plan. For additional support, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360.

## STAY SAFE FROM SUMMER TRAVEL SCAMS

Summer is just around the corner, which has many of us looking forward to fun adventures and sunny escapes. But beware, criminals could be lurking on the other end of that enticing travel deal.

Here's what to know to help you avoid travel scams.

### HOW IT WORKS

You stumble onto a travel booking site that offers exclusive vacation deals, often for far below market value.

You find a posting for a luxurious vacation rental listing at a lower-than-expected price.

Your rental car search lands you on what appears to be the jackpot — a site offering fantastic deals.

You're using a popular vacation rental app, and the host asks you to pay upfront and through a means that is off the platform.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals create bogus travel sites that mimic legitimate ones and often appear toward the top of your search because they've bought paid promotions.

Scammers also use fake vacation rental listings that are often stolen from real listings and then altered. An unusually low price could be a sign that a listing is not legitimate.

Shady rental car sites may look like those of real companies, but the deals are fake. The thieves who set them up will simply take your money and then disappear.

A host who asks you to pay for your rental home outside of the app is not someone you want to do business with.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Be skeptical of any pitch that offers steep discounts on travel and accommodations.

Vet travel reservation sites before you book. Conduct a web search on the company name (along with the word "scam" or "complaint" or "review") to read about other people's experiences.

When renting a car online, type in the web address rather than using a search engine. This will reduce the chance of accidentally landing on a look-alike site.

Pay for travel reservations and bookings with a credit card, which offers greater protection than other forms of payment.

When using a vacation rental app, be suspicious if the host wants you to pay off-platform. For example, Airbnb only allows this for certain fees (such as local taxes), and VRBO states that payments outside its checkout form are not eligible for its "Book with Confidence" guarantee.





# Fire Prevention Public Information

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

[pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov)

[Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information](#)



## Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Valley and Laveen.

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.](#)

## Find It Fast

Arizona Task Force 1 (AZ-TF1)

[Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program](#)

[Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022](#)

[Fire Station Map](#)

[Info For Life \(Español\)](#)

[Lockbox Information Form](#) (District 1 Pilot Program)

[Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management](#)

[Phoenix Fire Foundation](#)



Department Data

[Active Incidents](#)

[Incident History](#)

## The dangers of fireworks



## 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.

## POOL SAFETY TIPS:

- LEARN TO SWIM



Register for lessons at:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/programs>

For information call 602-534-6587 or email at [aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov)

- LEARN CPR
- NEVER SWIM ALONE.
- NEVER SWIM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR MEDICATIONS.
- NEVER SWIM WHEN YOU HEAR THUNDER OR SEE THE LIGHTENING.
- NEVER DIVE INTO AN UNFAMILIAR BODY OF WATER OR THE SHALLOW END OF A POOL.



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>





## Keeping Families Safe Internet Safety



Adults aren't the only ones susceptible to online threats. When your child spends time online, do you know what they are doing, what websites they visit or who they interact with? It's important to teach children to recognize dangerous behaviors and prepare them

with good decision-making skills to ensure they have a good online experience.

### Family Internet Safety Tips

- Develop a family usage plan to promote healthy online use. Be specific, include duration, content, and location limits. Kids should limit their online usage to one hour a day.
- Learn what apps are currently being used by young people and if you agree to let your child use an app, make sure you know why they will be using the app.
- Avoid apps that are location-based, promote anonymity, allow random connections to strangers, and lack age monitoring, privacy settings or a report function.
- Take advantage of parental control apps and privacy settings. Set expectations with your child early on about what they can do online and what you will monitor.
- One of the best ways to monitor your child online is to follow or friend them on social media.
- Teach your child about privacy and what information and content should never be shared online.
- Emphasize the risks of sharing their name, address, school, phone number, and inappropriate photos online.
- Talk about scenarios your child might experience online, such as cyberbullying. Help them practice reporting, blocking, and asking for help if they encounter something that makes them feel scared, sad, or nervous.
- Contact local law enforcement and the [CyberTipLine](#) if your child receives inappropriate emails, texts, and instant messages.

### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

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

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.
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

### Public Records Requests

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

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

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](#)
- Call [602-506-1974](#) to speak with a member of the Public Records 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<sup>st</sup> 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.

### A Day of Learning at MCAO's Citizens Academy!



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

### Register Today

### 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](#)**



## Maricopa County Launches 2024 Heat Relief Efforts on May 1

In response to the largest number of heat-related deaths since tracking began, Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) is ramping up its heat response efforts for 2024 to expand the Maricopa County Heat Relief Network. The Network was initiated in 2005 by the Maricopa Association of Governments and is comprised of public, private and non-profit volunteer organizations that all come together with one goal: reduce the number of heat related deaths in Maricopa County.



This year, in part due to an investment of American Rescue Plan funds by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, MCDPH is coordinating cooling and respite centers throughout the County along with ensuring that Maricopa County residents know how to access these centers.

"The number one thing we learned from our cooling center assessment in 2023 is that people need cooling centers to be open longer and on weekends. The other important piece we learned is that people need help finding cooling centers and other heat relief resources," said Dr. Rebecca Sunenshine, medical director for MCDPH. "With this in mind, our team has been working tirelessly all winter with our Heat Relief partners to refine our current heat relief system's hours of operation and ensure that we have a system in place for people to find these resources."

In response to this assessment, MCDPH has developed a robust plan to support the community:

1. **Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) with Phoenix, Glendale, Chandler, Mesa and Tempe.** In partnership with these large cities, cooling and respite centers will be available to those needing to get out of the heat. At least one heat relief site in each city will be open until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and open on at least one weekend day. Many of these are respite centers, which allow people to have uninterrupted rest while they cool off.
2. **Partnership with 2-1-1.** MCDPH has contracted with AZ 2-1-1 to staff their call center with community health workers or *promotoras* that speak English and Spanish to help residents find cooling and respite centers, water and other heat relief support like utility assistance and A/C repair and replacement from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.
3. **Partnership with large organizations providing cooling and respite centers.** MCDPH will also be contracting with larger non-profits providing heat relief center support to ensure that cooling and respite centers are staying open until at least 7 p.m. and on weekends throughout the county whenever possible.

Long term, MCDPH has invested in its workforce to support climate and health. It has hired a Climate and Health Program Manager, as well as a Heat Relief Coordinator to focus specifically on supporting the county's heat relief site infrastructure. This work is in addition to MCDPH's robust surveillance to track heat-related deaths, which it has done since 2006.

Every year since 2016, Maricopa County has set a new record in the number of heat-related deaths confirmed. To break this tragic streak, it will require everyone to play a role, and at the center of this is the Heat Relief Network.

"The bottom line is that we know all of these deaths can be prevented, and it is going to take every one of us in Maricopa County to do our part," said Dr. Sunenshine. "Preventing heat deaths comes down to three things: know your risk, protect yourself, and protect others."

Here's how residents and visitors to Maricopa County can do that:

1. **Know your risk.**
  - Anyone can experience heat illness or death, regardless of age, health, fitness level, or how long they've lived in Arizona.
  - Older adults are at higher risk, along with individuals who have underlying medical conditions, live in mobile homes, are experiencing homelessness or use illicit substances.
  - People are at risk throughout the heat season; deaths can and do occur on days with or without heat warnings.
2. **Protect yourself.**
  - Stay well-hydrated, wear lightweight clothes, and avoid being outdoors during the hottest parts of the day.
  - If you are outdoors, take frequent breaks in the shade or indoors with air conditioning.
  - If you are indoors, use air conditioning, especially if it is over 90 degrees outside. Once temperatures are above 95 degrees F, fans cannot provide enough cooling to keep you safe.

- If you need a place to cool off, dial 2-1-1 or visit MAG's online map to find a Heat Relief Network partner near you.

### 3. Protect others.

- Check on neighbors and loved ones, especially those who are older or live alone, to make sure their air conditioning is working and turned on.
- Never leave kids, pets, and others who may rely on you inside of a parked car.
- Help the Heat Relief Network provide life-saving resources. If you can, volunteer or donate heat relief supplies like bottled water, reusable water bottles, sunscreen and hats. Email [HSinfo@azmaq.gov](mailto:HSinfo@azmaq.gov) for more details on how to donate to participating locations.

For more details on heat illnesses, prevention tips, and data, visit [Maricopa.gov/heat](https://maricopa.gov/heat).

For the map of heat relief centers and to find out where to donate supplies, visit <https://azmaq.gov/heatrelief>.



## COMMUNITY CATS

Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

**In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.**

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

**TNR** (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

**Trap:** The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic.

**Neuter:** The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to indicate they have been fixed.

**Return:** The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.

### Benefits of TNR

- Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).
- Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.
- Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.
- Protects and respects cats' lives.

### How to Help Keep Community Cats Away from Your Property

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

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

### Additional Resources

Alley Cat Allies: <https://www.alleycat.org/>

Altered Tails: <https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats>

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: <https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program>

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

<http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/>

Spay Neuter Clinic: <https://www.spayaz.com/>

**Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729**

**Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585**

**2500 S. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009 : 602-506-7387 : Maricopa.gov**



## MOBILE APPS



### ADOT Mobile App

The AZ511 app works in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Transportation's AZ511.gov, the Arizona Traveler Information website, to provide the latest information on conditions along the state highway system. Users will receive information on delays, crashes, construction and closures, as well as alternate routes to help drivers avoid backups. Motorists may view ADOT's statewide network of cameras on the app. Drivers can get real-time information on their routes by entering their destinations into the app. Travelers may also save regularly used routes and receive alerts along those routes.

The app includes these features:

- Traffic cameras
- Real-time updates on highway incidents and delays
- Personalized routes
- Travel times
- Alternate routes
- Drive mode
- Speed map

Download the free AZ511 Mobile App:

#### Apple iOS



#### Android



I invite you to subscribe to our GovDelivery system to receive information on this and other ADOT projects and studies happening in your region and around Arizona. When you click to subscribe, you will be prompted to select from our list of roadways where projects are underway or are scheduled to occur, statewide transportation studies and other topics. You may sign up to receive as many notifications as you'd like and then manage your selections based on your transportation information needs. To subscribe now, click [here](#).

Serving the community,  
**Carolynn Ludington**  
Community Relations Project Manager  
Arizona Department of Transportation  
Phone: 480-594-6206

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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. 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.	♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
♦ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.	♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
♦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.	♦ Sleeping too little or too much.
♦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.	♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
♦ Talking about being a burden to others.	♦ 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.*

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





**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](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

**2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Storytime space is limited, tickets are available 30 minutes before programs.

**Children's Programs**

- Babytime –Tuesdays, 10:30 am
- ToddlerTime—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
- Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am
- Music & Movement—Thursdays 9:30 am and 10:30 am
- Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am
- Drop in Art starts Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Fridays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Kid's Café – Monday – Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 pm – 1pm

**OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF SUMMER READING – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Juggling Adventures - Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:15 pm, 3:15 pm & 4:15 pm  
Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm, 2 pm, 2:15 pm & 3:15 pm
- Wildman Phil – Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1 pm, 2:15 pm, 3 pm & 4:15 pm
- Bollywood Dances – Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm & 4 pm

The Night Shift – Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1 pm, 2:15pm, 3 pm & 4:15 pm

**Teens**

- Summer Reading Event:
- KPop Dance Class – Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Adults**

- Saturday Book Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 6/1, 7/6, 8/3
- Juniper Book Discussion Group – 6/12 & 8/14 1:30 pm – 3 pm
- Crafternoon – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> & August 17<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 4 pm
- Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Tai Chi Easy – Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- Medicare Review on what to do – 6/5 & 8/7 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- Summer Reading Event:
- PHXJazz-Funky Soul Music Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 3pm
- Make Xeriscape Happen – Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1 pm - 3 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)



**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 – 9 pm**



**VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO BOOTH TO WIN A PRIZE! ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY VENDORS!**

**AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!**

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

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto:noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov)

**Volunteers Needed for City of Phoenix  
Park Steward Program**



The City of Phoenix Park Steward Program is looking for volunteers to help maintain, clean, and preserve our trails. Help make a difference in your community!

Visit [volunteer.phoenix.gov](http://volunteer.phoenix.gov) to apply or reach out to 602-495-5458 for more information on how to get involved!

**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

# INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to [bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)

## WORKING AFTER RETIREMENT

When you picture yourself in your golden years, are you sitting on a beach, hitting the golf course, or working behind a desk? For many people of retirement age or preparing for retirement, continuing to work—or reversing your retirement makes perfect sense.

Going back to work after retirement is more common than you might think. But this wasn't always true. In 1985, 10.8% of those over the age of 65 were part of the workforce, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Between 2014 and 2024, that figure is expected to grow by 55% for 65-74-year-olds, and 85% for workers 75 years and older.

While this is a decades-long trend, it's also tied to the COVID-19 pandemic. AARP estimated that 1.7 million people who retired during the pandemic are reversing their retirement. Some are padding their retirement accounts to fight off inflation, which they might not have accurately predicted when financial planning early in life. Others simply crave the social connections of their pre-retirement life. Here are some things to consider when deciding if reversing your retirement would work for you.

### Extra Funds for a Better Lifestyle

A retirement job can provide extra funds for traveling, gifts for grandchildren or social activities. Those who haven't accumulated enough savings to pursue the retirement lifestyle they want can stay on the job to help bridge the financial gap.

### Delaying Social Security Benefits

The longer you wait to receive Social Security payments, the larger your eventual monthly check. If you can remain in the workforce longer and delay receiving Social Security, you'll be able to collect bigger monthly payments for the rest of your life, which can really add up. Similarly, if you can delay tapping into your 401k or IRA, it will give those accounts more time to grow, and you could ultimately have a bigger nest egg built up when you do start withdrawing.

### Health Insurance Coverage

Coverage under Medicare does not begin until the age of 65, so if you retire from your previous job before that age, taking another job with health benefits can bridge the gap. Additionally, even if you do have Medicare, you may still face healthcare related expenses, such as prescription drug costs. If you have health insurance through your workplace, using both your health insurance and Medicare's coverage means lower costs for you.

### Staying Physically and Mentally Healthy

Not only can working delay the onset of age-related diseases like dementia, but keeping mentally and physically active helps you feel younger longer. Working can also keep you socially active, prevents isolation and can provide a sense of purpose.

### If Working After Retirement is for you...

#### Make money by pursuing your passions

Think about what you want to do. What brings you joy in the workplace? Figure out what feels rewarding, then do the research to determine what jobs or businesses align with your goals and skills.

#### Going back to work after starting to receive Social Security benefits

You can work and receive Social Security benefits. However, working can affect the number of benefits you receive. If you're at or above retirement age, you'll receive the same Social Security benefits if you reverse your retirement. If you're below retirement age (65 to 67, depending on your birth year), the Social Security Administration will adjust your benefits when you earn above the annual limit. For 2023, that limit was \$21,240.

#### Update your resume — and your virtual interviewing skills

Be adaptable and patient. Be prepared to develop a resume, cover letter and LinkedIn profile that aligns with current job market trends. Then

learn how to interview effectively via video. You need to powerfully show that you are relevant in today's world.

There are countless types of jobs to consider if you are thinking about reversing your retirement. Though you could go back to the same industry or even the same company you retired from, working after retirement can be a great opportunity to explore a passion or something new. These are some common job types for retirees to consider:

**Full-time work:** For some, retirement is an ideal time for a second career. Take a full-time job at a nonprofit you've always loved or try your hand at contributing to a local magazine. Full-time jobs can not only boost your income in a meaningful way but also allow you to either go back to the job you loved or discover a new professional passion.

**Part-time work:** Part-time work is a great fit for retirees who want the benefit of consistent work while reserving some time to really enjoy retirement. You can work part-time for a variety of industries and companies, or even for a local business you already frequent.

**Work from Home:** The rise of remote work makes reversing retirement even more appealing for some. You can work from home full-time, part-time, or on a freelance basis, which can be a great way to stay in the workforce while still spending time with family.

**Freelance or Consulting:** Retirees with specialized skills make excellent freelancers and consultants. Whether it's in copywriting, business development, human resources, or anything else you can dream up, freelancing or consulting allows retirees to work on their own schedule. Take on as many projects as you want, set your own rates, and keep your mind as sharp as ever.

### Consider speaking with a professional

If you are not sure how to get started, find a career coach experienced with mature and late-career professionals. Whichever route you take, consult with your accountant or tax professional to understand the impact of any new income.

**Read all about it...**  
Zoom meeting for all Village Meadows neighbors—

**It's happening in...**  
**Village Meadows**

**YOU'RE INVITED!** Please join with your neighbors in a Zoom meeting of our community on Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing plans for 602 Day, plans for our next Flea Fest, setting a direction for the next two years, and developing our calendar for next year. YOUR INPUT is essential! You will receive an email message with the Zoom link prior to the meeting date.

Here's how Village Meadows plans to celebrate **602 Day**: We are going to...

**602 DAY** Take back OUR park!

We understand that two television stations are interested in featuring our project. Let's show them the power of the people of Village Meadows.

The City of Phoenix is encouraging businesses and neighborhood organizations to celebrate **602 Day**. (See page 2 for further details on 602 Day.)

Let's show everyone in Phoenix how Village Meadows ROLLS! On Sunday, June 2 (6:02), we look forward to working together with our Village Meadows neighbors in cleaning up Telephone Pioneer Park at 1946 W Morningside Dr—just east of the Village Meadows School. We intend for this to be a **FAMILY ACTIVITY**, a great way to demonstrate responsible citizenship to your children. We will have some fun things to do also.

Just a heads up: some items maybe found in the clean up process that could present a danger to children, eg. broken glass, syringes, drug paraphernalia.

The clean-up is where we start, but taking back OUR park will also involve developing other plans to make the park a **SAFE PLACE** for families.

**OUR Park!**

**Sunday, June 2**  
**6:02 pm**

Bring your rakes, hula hoes, and brooms so that we can begin to **Take back OUR park!**

[www.602Day@phoenix.gov](http://www.602Day@phoenix.gov)



**PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!**



PHOENIX STARFISH PLACE  
FOOD PANTRY

**WHAT WE NEED!**

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stefanie Calens at [stefanie.calens@asu.edu](mailto:stefanie.calens@asu.edu) 623-570-4339



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

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

- Go online to [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or the app [myPHX311](http://myPHX311).
- Email [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov).
- Or call 602-534-4444.

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

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



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



**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.](#)



**SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS**

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

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



**HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A CAR TO GET HOT?**

OUTSIDE TEMP (F)	INSIDE TEMP (F)	
	10 MINS	30 MINS
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

**DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER**  
IN MINUTES YOUR CAR TEMPS ARE DEADLY!

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**PARENTS & CAREGIVERS**  
**LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK.**  
KEEP OUR KIDS AND PETS SAFE!

**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](http://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](http://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.



**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!**



**LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST SCHEDULE YOUR LIVE DEMO TODAY!**

**SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE**

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

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

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

EMAIL - [BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM](mailto:BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM)



# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

## ARIZONA 211

Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

[www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org)

## BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

[www.bolocop.com](http://www.bolocop.com)

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

[www.aaaphx.org](http://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](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

[www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com)

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://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](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

## LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

[www.liveanotherday.org](http://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](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

[www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com)

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://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](http://www.knoxbox.com)

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

[www.AZWatchYourCar.com](http://www.AZWatchYourCar.com)

## WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wesdschools.org/wric](http://www.wesdschools.org/wric)

# MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

## JUNE 2024

### Saturday, JUN. 1<sup>st</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### Tuesday, JUN. 2<sup>nd</sup> VILLAGE MEADOWS 602 DAY

6:02 pm at Telephone Pioneer Park

### Wednesday, JUN. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, JUN. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Thursday, JUN. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Tuesday, JUN. 18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

8:00 am at Sunny Slope Community Center, 19021 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> St.

### Tuesday, JUN. 18<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### Tuesday, JUN. 18<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

### Saturday, JUN. 22<sup>nd</sup> AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT

6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park FIREWORKS!

### Wednesday, JUN. 26<sup>th</sup> T-Bird Business Alliance Meeting

Email [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) for time and place

### Thursday, JUN. 27<sup>th</sup> REACH Drug Prevention Meeting

1:00 pm at the Juniper Branch Library

**NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**

**NO JUNE BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break**

**NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break**

**NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break**

**NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break**

## JULY 2024

### Saturday, JUL. 6<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### Saturday, JUL. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD

### Tuesday, JUL. 9<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE

8 – noon at Shiloh Community Church,

### Thursday, JUL. 11<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Tuesday, JUL. 16<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### Tuesday, JUL. 16<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

### Wednesday & Thursday, JUL. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**

**NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break**

**NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break**

**NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break**

**NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break**

**NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break**

## AUGUST 2024

### Thursday, AUG. 1<sup>st</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Saturday, AUG. 3<sup>rd</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### Tuesday, AUG. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Tuesday, AUG. 20<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### Tuesday, AUG. 20<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

### Tuesday, AUG. 22<sup>nd</sup> PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at TBD Hosted by Black Mtn. Precinct

**NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**

**NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING - Summer Break**

**NO AUG. BMCA GENERAL MEETING - Summer Break**

**NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break**

**NO AUG. BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break**

## SEPTEMBER 2024

### Wednesday, SEP. 4<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, SEP. 5<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Friday, SEP. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

**NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**

### Saturday, SEP. 7<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### Wednesday, SEP. 11<sup>th</sup>

### BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### Tuesday, SEP. 17<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### Tuesday, SEP. 17<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

### Saturday, SEP. 21<sup>st</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct, Attendees must pre-register [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

### Tuesday, SEP. 24<sup>th</sup> PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

### Wednesday, SEP. 25<sup>th</sup> CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

### Thursday, SEP. 26<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at TBD

## OCTOBER 2024

### Wednesday, OCT. 2<sup>nd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Friday, OCT. 4<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

### Saturday, OCT. 5<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### Saturday, OCT. 5<sup>th</sup> G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT

10 am – 1 pm Christown Spectre Mall

### Sunday, OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Wednesday, OCT. 9<sup>th</sup>

### BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### Tuesday, OCT. 16<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### Tuesday, OCT. 16<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

### Saturday, OCT. 19<sup>th</sup> G.A.I.N. DAY

Events all over the city!

### Saturday, OCT. 19<sup>th</sup> BMCA/DVPNBWO/MVGBW/DVCC

Falloween/G.A.I.N. Event from 5 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park



# 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](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

# REMINDER!

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](http://volunteer@phoenix.gov)

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

[Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto: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](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

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

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