



DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who do nothing about them." Albert Einstein

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The DVPNBWO encompasses the square mile neighborhood from Union Hills Dr. to Beardsley / SR101 and I-17 to 19th Avenue around Deer Valley Park.

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THE DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH COMMUNITY ZOOM MEETINGS

PARTNER WITH THE
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
NEXT IN PERSON? / ZOOM MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 6:15 pm
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 6:15 pm

Join us and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates and Crime Prevention Presentations.

Go to our website: www.dvpnbwo.com and look for the In Person information or Zoom Meeting link on the PDF Meeting Flyer under Upcoming Meetings and Events.

All you need to do is click on the link and it should bring you directly to the meeting connection.

If there is a problem with the link, call 480-467-7399.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR For THE UPCOMING

Deer Valley Community
Center's

**FALL-O-WEEN
FESTIVAL**

AND

DVPNBWO / BMCA

G.A.I.N. EVENT!!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

*THE DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER IS STILL AT
LIMITED CAPACITY*

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center
WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega
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JOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL! OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

If you like to walk, bike or drive around the park or neighborhood, you can patrol!

Join the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, sign up or get more information, call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

"It's a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and take pride in your area," said Kornegay, who coordinates the program. Phoenix police are working on streamlining training to allow more residents to participate. The **2021** Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes continue online at this time. Next classes are:

September 22nd & 23rd and November 17th & 18th
Both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov
or call 602-256-4303 for information



CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the FALL 2021
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



19031 N. 22nd Drive

NOMINATE THE NEXT GREAT LOOKING HOME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Is there a home on your block that is exceptionally well cared for and meticulously maintained? Then honor your neighbor by nominating them! E-mail dvpnbwo@aol.com or call 623-533-0847 to nominate the next best looking home in our neighborhood. The address with the most nominations will win! The **WINTER 2021** winner will be published in the WINTER Dec/Jan/Feb 2021-22 Newsletter!

MAY 12, 2021

DVPNBWO,

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
& BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

with 30 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm



NSD UPDATES:



We welcomed NSD Director Spencer Self who joined the meeting as a first timer. Mari announced the new neighborhood colleges now available. She also thanked everyone who helped out at the Bell Road Clean Up!

**Black Mountain Precinct Updates
by Cmdr. Darren Viner**



Cmdr. Viner provided the Crime Stats for the precinct. The hot spot at 19th Avenue & Bell Road has moved due to the hard work of the officers cleaning up the area with the help of the local businesses. It has moved to 28th Street and Bell Road. Catalytic Converter thefts are up. They are stolen and shipped out of state, so they cannot be tracked. The PD is losing officers and hiring is very low. All specialty positions are now rotating back into patrol.

PRESENTATIONS:

STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPT with Chris Richie



Right-of-Way Specialist Christopher Richie did a great presentation on the Universal Inspection Program which includes Sidewalk & Street Repairs, Street Light Outages, Traffic Signal Issues, Missing or Damaged Signs, Visibility Obstructions, Drainage Concerns, Missing

Barricades and Faded Lane Lines. To report a street problem use the online forms at www.phoenix.gov/AtYourService or call street or pothole repair 602-262-6441, street light repair 602-495-5125, missing street sign 602-262-6449 or traffic signal outage 602-262-6021

ANGELS ON PATROL with Melinda Cadena

An excellent presentation on Angels on Patrol that was founded in 2009 by Lt. Jacqui MacConnell to provide police officers a direct means of helping families in crisis with immediate assistance before they move on to their next urgent call. The most common situation officers request Angels on Patrol assistance are for families involved in domestic violence. SROs are also helped with Youth Enrichment. Angels on Patrol support all Police Departments, Troopers and Deputies in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and hope to go statewide. Over 17,000 individuals have been served since 2009. The assistance can range from providing a new pair of shoes to sex trafficking victims and domestic violence survivors. This is the only non-profit offering support to on-duty officers going above and beyond the call. **DONATE:** <https://angelsonpatrol.org/donate> Contact: Melinda@angelsonpatrol.org



JUNE 9, 2021

DVPNBWO,

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
& BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

with 32 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Candice explained that all of the Black Mountain Precinct Police were attending the visitation for Officer Ginarrò New tonight and would not be at our BMCA General Meeting. The BMCA is planning a BBQ Fundraising Event with VRSB (Vets Rolling Smoke & BBQ) and Phx Police Foundation to benefit Officer New's Squad to attend Police Week in Washington, DC. The DVCC is a possible location. On June 16th there is a very important Council Meeting on the Budget and we need to be vocal about the Police Funding and Support! We have scheduled a Coffee at Times Square on Thursday, August 26th at 8:30 am. Unfortunately, all of OUR CAOs may be back out on patrol again to help out with the calls due to the low staffing.

PRESENTATIONS:

S.T.A.M.P. ACTIC (Statewide Threat Assessment & Mitigation Program) with Det. C.J. Wren



Great presentation by Det. Wren on a new program not seen anywhere else in the country. This program creates a standard for threats that can be shared in one system statewide. Arizona is the first state to do this. ACTIC (Arizona Counter Terrorist Information Center) is available for tours. There are many threats investigated on social media.



USAF AZ NATIONAL GUARD on Counter Drug Task Force Community Projects with 1st Sgt. Tommy Morga



An excellent presentation on several speaker topics. This team has been together for 3 years and cover the entire state of Arizona with Drug Prevention Efforts. We support the DEA Drug Take Backs. Fentanyl and Meth are the worst drug threats, so they provide Narcan to everyone. There community reach out includes WAKE UP Clubs This is a great resource for presentations at your neighborhood Block Watch Meetings.



**Black Mountain
Precinct News**
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Creek, AZ 85331
Precinct 602.495.5002

VACATION AND TRAVEL SECURITY TIPS

Summer is coming to Phoenix and that means it's going to get hot. As the mercury rises, many Valley residents head for cooler climates. Getting back to summer vacations this year are definitely needed to escape the heat, recharge from work and raising kids, and relax. However, vacation time is a busy time for burglars who take advantage of your absence and know it is a good time to strike. Here are some basic vacation security tips to make your home less tempting to burglars as you enjoy your vacation and also some travel security tips for those of you traveling out of state or internationally:

- Ask a neighbor to watch the house while you are away. It is a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a trusted neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- Never leave your house key hidden outside your home.
- Stop all deliveries and arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail, newspapers and packages that may get delivered.
- Arrange for someone to maintain your yard to give the home a lived in look.
- Plug in timers to turn on lights and a radio / television on and off at appropriate times.
- Turn the phone ringer off and do not announce your absence on voicemail.
- Try not to post on social media sites like Twitter and Facebook your vacationing status. You never know who could be viewing your activities, such as friends of friends you have allowed in to see your site.
- Leave your blinds, curtains or shades in a normal position. Do not close them unless that is what you normally do.
- Close and lock garage doors (including door entering house from garage), all doors leading to the exterior of the house and windows. Secure the attic entrance if it is open to a carport. Ask a neighbor to park a car on occasion in your driveway or if you leave a car at home park it as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used. Do not leave any valuables in plain view in cars.
- Lock and secure all gates, storage sheds, and even electrical boxes.
- Contact the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and request a vacation watch to cover the time period you are gone.

It is natural for everyone to be concerned for their homes and valuables when they leave on vacation, and there is no guarantee that your home will not be burglarized while you are gone. By taking these simple precautions you can lower your chances of becoming a burglary victim and give you some peace of mind while you are away.

With certain areas of the world in turmoil and the constant threat of terrorism at home and abroad it is important to maintain a security mindset when traveling. The best and easiest way to enjoy your vacation travel, whether by car, boat, train or plane is to follow some basic tips.

- If you see something suspicious, say something to police or security personnel.
- Plan before you go. Research the current state of affairs in the country you are visiting. Find out if there is a civil war, political issues or other potential dangers. The State Dept. can provide this information. Their website is <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>
- Be familiar with local laws and customs of your destination countries. Learn at least a few words of the local language. Don't advertise that you are a tourist. Standing out as a tourist can be dangerous in countries where kidnappings and terrorist attacks are common. Wearing a fanny pack, carrying a camera around your neck, or walking around with a big map can mark you as a tourist.
- Make sure you have all the paperwork you need before you go, including your [passport](#), visas and other travel papers. Make sure you also leave a color copy of these documents with a friend or relative at home.

- Familiarize yourself with illnesses that are common in the country you are traveling to. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) keeps an updated list of [health information](#) for countries around the world, and the World Health Organization (WHO) keeps track of Covid and [disease outbreaks](#).
- Take note of conditions such as high altitudes or humidity, which might impact your health. Consider getting a checkup to ensure you're healthy enough to travel and check to see if you need any vaccines for that country.
- Don't carry more than small amounts of cash, use traveler's checks or a credit card, both are traceable and replaceable if you lose them.
- Don't bring anything with you that you'd hate to lose. If you do bring any valuables with you, leave them in the hotel safe when you go out.
- Don't travel alone. Never share your personal information (including your hotel room number) with anyone you don't know.
- Limit your outings at night, both on foot and by car. If you do travel at night, stick to well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Never get into a vehicle that isn't clearly marked as a licensed taxi.
- If you are a victim of a crime abroad, contact the local police, as well as the nearest U.S. embassy, consulate or consular agency for help. They can help you replace a stolen [passport](#), get medical care and navigate your way through the local justice system.
- Exercise caution around crowded places, such as tourist attractions, marketplaces and packed subways or train stations. Stay away from desolate, remote areas or alleys where you'll be alone.

The Phoenix Police Department will do everything we can in our neighborhoods to protect your homes and at the airport to ensure that you travel safely. If anyone has any questions or comments related to this article or anything else, please call 602-495-5112 or e-mail linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov. Enjoy your vacation and travel safely.

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

BACK TO SCHOOL

Well, the long days of summer are coming to a close...at least the summer break is. The heat is definitely still around. Vacations are winding down, and back to school shopping has begun. Our children are heading back to the classroom, and our morning rush to get out the door, just to make it on time will once again start. All of us as a community need to take some time and reflect about what this year will bring, and what we all can do to make it healthy, safe and memorable.

First, we are still battling the COVID-19 pandemic. Masks, or no masks, we can all do our part. Most importantly we should all remember, to wash our hands, cover our coughs, and, stay home if we are not feeling well or are sick. Keep in mind hand sanitizers are great in a pinch but good old soap and water is effective. These small steps will help keep our amazing community and our children safe. If you are still interested in obtaining the COVID-19 shot, there are still resources out there. Please check out Phoenix.gov the official website for the City of Phoenix, where there is information on testing and obtaining the vaccine. We can also help our schools by teaching our children the importance of washing hands and covering our coughs.

Safety wise- A large complaint we get during this time is the school traffic. Both from the pick-up and drop off lines that many schools now have, to the speeding and disregard for school zones. Those of us that will be utilizing the drop off and pick up lines, please follow the school instructions on their required protocol. Many of the schools work with the City of Phoenix Streets Department to come up with a plan that is safe for our children. They design the traffic lines so the children do not have to cross busy traffic, or risk getting hurt by cars. Parents, please follow your schools guidelines. In addition, all of our citizens need to be cognizant of the speed limit, especially when school is in session. Most schools have signs posted and some also have flashing lights to warn drivers about the school zone. If someone is caught speeding in a school zone, it is actually a criminal ticket, not just your standard speeding ticket. Plus, the slower speed allows more reaction time in the event you need to stop quickly. Also, please keep in mind there are crosswalks in the areas. If a car is stopped at the crosswalk, whether there is a red light, stop sign or anything else, another driver, cannot pass that stopped vehicle. This is a safety precaution in the event someone is crossing the street, and is not yet visible by the other driver. We want our children to get to school safely.

2020 was a memorable year. Let's make 2021 a positively memorable year. Phoenix venues are open, our amazing city finally had a team make the playoffs, and we got some much needed rain. If we continue to kindly remind each other about staying healthy and safe, we will have an amazing end to 2021. Here's to an awesome 2021!

**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza** 602-495-5032 or brian.rimsza@phoenix.gov

2021 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

www.spotcrime.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

8/6	burglary from car	18600 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/28	theft	2200 block W. McRae Way
7/28	theft	2100 block W. Wahalla Lane
7/27	car theft	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
7/22	assault	19200 block N. 20 th Drive
7/12	theft	1900 block W. Utopia Road
7/4	agg assault	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
6/29	agg assault	2000 block W. Utopia Road
6/26	car theft	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
6/18	assault	2200 block W. McRae Way
6/13	theft	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
6/8	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
6/7	arrest	2200 block W. Wescott Drive
6/2	burglary	2200 block W. McRae Way
5/26	arrest	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
5/21	assault	2100 block W. Topeka Drive
5/21	burglary	2100 block W. Topeka Drive
5/17	burglary	2100 block W. Topeka Drive
5/5	assault	19000 block N. 20 th Drive
4/25	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
4/24	theft	2000 block W. McRae Way
4/4	assault	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
4/2	theft	1900 block W. Kristal Way
4/1	assault	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
3/23	theft	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
3/19	assault	2100 block W. Sequoia Drive
3/16	theft from car	18600 block N. 22 nd Lane
3/7	theft from car	18800 block N. 22 nd Drive
2/11	assault	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
2/9	theft	2000 block W. Morrow Drive
2/1	theft	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
1/13	theft	2100 block W. Oraibi Drive

APARTMENTS / CONDOS (Element, Wickertree, Cinnabar)

8/6	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/6	car theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/5	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/28	bike theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/27	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/24	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/22	sex assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/20	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/16	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/10	burglary	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/10	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/9	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/9	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/9	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/8	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/8	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/28	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/24	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/17	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/17	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/14	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/13	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/13	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/13	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/13	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/9	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/3	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/2	arson	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/1	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
6/1	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
5/24	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/18	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
5/13	bike theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
5/8	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
5/8	sex assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
5/5	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/30	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/23	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/22	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/22	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/20	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/19	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/17	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/15	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/13	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/13	assault w/firearm	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/12	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/10	drug arrest	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/9	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/8	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/8	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/8	car theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/6	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/6	sex assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/4	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

4/2	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/1	car theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
3/29	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
3/23	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/7	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
3/6	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/5	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/25	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/24	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/21	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/20	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/19	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/13	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/8	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/7	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/6	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
1/31	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/31	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/30	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/28	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/27	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/26	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/24	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/24	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/23	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/20	domestic violence	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/19	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/19	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/15	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/14	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/3	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / PARK

8/3	armed robbery	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
7/30	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
7/26	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
7/23	theft	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
7/21	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/8	car theft	19400 block N. 23 rd Avenue
7/1	theft	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
6/23	car theft	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
6/12	theft	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
5/28	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/26	burglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
5/8	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/6	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
5/4	assault	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
5/3	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/2	arrest	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
5/1	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
4/14	theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
4/4	burglary	2600 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/3	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/25	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/18	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/16	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/14	arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/27	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/22	burglary	1900 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/20	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/16	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/8	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/7	assault	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
2/6	theft from car	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
2/6	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
2/5	car theft	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
2/3	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
2/3	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/1	burglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
1/28	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/22	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/20	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/16	theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
1/8	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

CRIME TIPS

PUTTING THE (ANTI) SOCIAL IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Romance Scams

Dating scams aren't limited to dating sites and apps. Many occur on popular social media platforms, like Facebook and Instagram, and on game platforms, like Words with Friends. The Federal Trade Commission reported a four-fold increase in romance scams between 2019 and 2020. The hardest-hit victims? People age 70 and over, with a median loss of \$9,475.

The typical romance scam starts online with light conversation and then a request to move off the platform to a private channel like email or a text app. Time goes by—days, weeks, months, even years—and the scammers (usually many working together)

convince the target that the relationship is real and that they will be together one day. This is despite never having met in person—blame it on COVID-19, a military deployment or a business venture in a faraway country. Then comes the emergency request for money—by wire transfer or gift cards typically, but it's not just a one-time request. The scam only ends when (and if) the target finally realizes it as such.

Red Flags: An online profile that's almost too good to be true; a request to leave the platform for email or text messaging; something that prevents meeting in person; an urgent request for money.

For more information: Visit the [romance scams tip sheet](#) on the AARP Fraud Resource Center.

The “Is This You?” Scam

You receive a direct message from a friend on Facebook Messenger that says something like, “Is this you in this video?” It will contain a link to the alleged video. The link takes you to a page that will install malware on your device or steal your Facebook login credentials. Other social media platforms with direct messaging are subject to these scams, as well.

Red Flags: A direct message that includes a link and a question or statement that makes you curious enough to want to click.

For more information: Visit the [social media scams tip sheet](#) on the AARP Fraud Resource Center.

COVID Scams

Scammers have been using social media sites to sell things like phony COVID-19 treatments or expedited vaccine access. They reach out by social media or other platforms claiming to be a contact tracer warning that you have been exposed to COVID-19. Their goal is to convince you to share sensitive personal information (Social Security number, for example) or money.

Red Flags: An offer for hard-to-get products, like a COVID-19 vaccine or personal protective equipment; an electronic message from a “contact tracer” with a link; a request to share sensitive personal information.

For more information: Visit the [coronavirus scams page](#) on the AARP Fraud Resource Center.

“HI, IT’S BECKY FROM MEDICARE. NO, IT ISN’T.”

We’ve learned that hundreds of thousands of robocalls have been hitting U.S. phone lines recently from “Becky, from Medicare.” You’ll want to skip this particular conversation.

HOW IT WORKS:

A prerecorded call from “Becky from Medicare” (or Becky, working closely with Medicare) encourages you to press “1” to talk to a representative to learn about “free genetic testing.”

If current trends continue, the call appears to originate in West Palm Beach, FL.

If you do interact with “Becky” (or one of her friendly colleagues), she’ll claim you are eligible for genetic testing to screen for diseases that Medicare will pay for; it’s a scam.

They will ask you for your Medicare number and mailing address to send you a “test kit with instructions.”

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Medicare will never call you personally to offer genetic screening or any other test, treatment or device — the program requires a prescription from your doctor for all of these.

The ultimate prize for scammers is your Medicare number: Once they have that, they bill Medicare — costing the program billions each year.

These charges can also result in Medicare denying you for services you actually need later on.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Don’t engage with Becky, or anyone else who claims to be working with or for Medicare offering free access to tests, devices or treatments. Medicare simply doesn’t work this way.

Only share your Medicare number with trusted health care providers; calls out of the blue for free resources from Medicare are only out to deceive you and drain Medicare resources.

Review your Medicare summary notices. Make sure the dates and services listed are correct. If something doesn’t look right, call your medical provider’s office.

For help determining if something is legitimate, or if you’ve experienced this or another scam, call our free Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

SCAMMERS WILL FOLLOW THE MONEY — TO THE NEW ADVANCE CHILD TAX CREDIT

Millions of families began receiving an advance child tax credit of up to \$300 per child in July. This credit, part of the stimulus package enacted in March, aims to reduce child poverty. But scammers, who know no bounds, will assuredly seek to line their pockets with this money.

HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers will impersonate government officials, offering to help you sign up for the advanced payment or to get the money faster.

Their pitches will come by phone, text, email, or via social media platforms.

They are seeking to steal your identity or your money by requesting payment, often in nontraditional ways, like money transfer, gift card or peer-to-peer payment app (like CashApp, Venmo or Zelle).

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Most eligible families will receive payments based on their last tax return, so they do not need to apply.

The IRS has a [special website](#) for families who don’t earn enough to file taxes and haven’t otherwise shared certain information with the agency.

The IRS does not leave prerecorded, threatening messages, nor does it communicate via social media or text message, or accept payment by nontraditional methods.

No taxpayer ever has to pay to apply for or receive a tax credit.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If an unsolicited communication seeks your Social Security number, Medicare number or banking information, disengage.

Be wary of clicking on links from text or email messages — they could download malicious software onto your device seeking passwords and account numbers.

To learn more about the advance child tax credit, [check out this article from AARP](#).

PULL THE PLUG ON UTILITY SCAMS

Utility scams heat up as the temperatures rise (and when they fall). In fact, the Federal Trade Commission says that utility impostors top the list of reported scams. Here’s what to be on the lookout for.

HOW IT WORKS:

Someone claiming to be from your utility company shows up at your home unannounced, claiming they need to inspect or repair equipment.

You receive a communication (phone, email, text) saying your account is past due and you must pay immediately, or they will cut off your power.

You get a call claiming that you overpaid your utility bill, and they ask for your banking account information to provide a refund.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

None of these tactics represent the way utility companies do business — they won't show up unannounced, they won't threaten to cut off your power without first mailing you notices if an account is past due, and they won't handle any overbilling this way.

Utility scammers tend to target older adults and people who are not native English speakers.

Requests for payment by way of purchasing a gift card and sharing the information off the back is sure-fire proof that it is a scam.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you get a communication from your utility provider that is out of the ordinary, look on your last statement for the phone number and call to inquire if there is an issue with your account.

Notify neighbors that a scammer is making the rounds — they tend to hit certain geographic areas at the same time.

Alert your utility company if a scammer is impersonating them.

Your Utility Bill Is Past Due: Pay Now or Get Cut Off

Heat waves make having reliable air conditioning and fans, and the electricity that powers them, essential. Scammers will impersonate utility providers by phone (though sometimes other ways — email, text, in person) and claim your account is past due and you must pay immediately, or your power will be shut off. TIP: If you get a call or message like this, disengage. You can call your utility provider using the phone number on your statement if you're concerned there may be an issue.

Renting a Car for an Unbelievable Deal? Don't Believe It

The pandemic led rental car companies to sell off lots of inventory, resulting in fewer cars and higher prices now that people are looking to travel. Scammers are spoofing well-known rental car websites and advertising fake customer service numbers. Their goal is to lure in travelers with great deals — and convince them the best way to pay is with a gift card. TIP: Seek out the real website or phone number for rental car companies (type in the web address versus doing a web search, which can turn up fake information). If you're dealing with a company you've never heard of, search the name online, along with the word "scam" to see what comes up. Oh, and a legitimate business will never seek payment for goods or services with a gift card.

The Dream Vacation Home That Turns Into a Nightmare

Lots of travelers are seeking home rentals over hotel reservations for their getaways. Unfortunately, scammers are the ones getting away — with fake offers and large deposits. They steal rental listings straight from legitimate sites and post them online in the hopes of convincing travelers to rent through them instead of the real property owners. TIP: Be wary of renting off of social media sites or through companies you haven't booked through before. Keep all of your interactions with property owners on the website of legitimate companies. A request to take your conversation off the site is a sign of a likely scam.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family and visit the [Fraud Watch Network](#). To report a scam or for help if you or a loved one has fallen victim, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360. Receive AARP Watchdog Mobile Alerts Text "FWN" to 50757 to sign up.*



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD!

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

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

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be a safe haven. By rights there should be several "Layers of Protection" around our homes starting with National and State Governments controlling our Borders, then State and City Police Departments with local precincts and City Governments that provide education and resources, then Community Member Groups providing Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and PNP signs posted on neighborhood streets and then a Block Watch on our own street with neighbors watching out for neighbors and then our own home security alarms and lighting from burglary prevention education.



If you are interested in starting up a Block Watch on your street please contact our Black Mountain Police Precinct Community Action Officer Tom Owsley at **602-495-5192** or thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov

Come to the Black Mountain Community Alliance Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month (except July, August & November) at 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center where we hold our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch

Organization Meetings and meet with our Community Action Officer!



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

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

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who ya gonna call?

OUR NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

"TAKE A HIKE. DO IT RIGHT."

Hiking Safety City of Phoenix Park Rangers educate trail users to follow important "Take a Hike. Do it Right." safety guidelines. Regardless of the weather or time of year, always hydrate before, during and after a hike. During Arizona's warm weather months, Phoenix Park Rangers and the Phoenix Fire Department recommend hiking during the early morning or evening hours when it is cooler and there is more shade. Monitor the local forecast and understand that all trail difficulty ratings are raised one level when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer. Dogs are prohibited on all City of Phoenix hiking trails when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer. Learn how to keep pets safe during warm weather months. The annual ban of open fires in Phoenix's desert parks and mountain preserves went into effect May 1, 2021.

Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board Approves Pilot Program to Restrict Select Trails During Extreme Heat

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board approved a pilot program through which select city hiking trails will be closed when the National Weather Service issues an Excessive Heat Watch. The decision was made due to concerns for the safety of the public and first responders. The pilot program will run until September 30, 2021, and during that time Camelback Mountain's Echo Canyon Trail and Cholla Trail, and all trails associated with Piastewa Peak Trailhead in the Phoenix Mountains Preserve will be closed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on days when an Excessive Heat Watch is in effect. Please note that Camelback Mountain's Cholla Trail is currently closed. Those locations were chosen for the pilot program based on the number of mountain rescues that occur there annually, as well as the difficulty rating of those trails and how that impacts the complexity of the rescues. During times when trail access will be restricted, parking lot gates will be closed, and signage will be posted. Closure information also will be communicated through the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's website and social media accounts, and to local resorts and hotels. Additionally, Phoenix Park Rangers will be visible at those locations to remind and educate trail users about the restrictions. More info: www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/parks-and-recreation/1987

City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **RONNIE MC GUIRE** 602-262-1682
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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.

**CALL OUR BUSINESS PARTNER,
CHERYL WATSON, FOR ALL OF YOUR
DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD
REAL ESTATE NEEDS!**





ADOT smooths process for school bus drivers to report stop sign violators

Drivers reminded to stop when children are boarding, exiting school bus

PHOENIX – With school buses prowling through neighborhoods again as school resumes, drivers should expect to wait when the bus's stop sign arm is extended while children are boarding and exiting the bus. However, about 13,000 motorists each year are reported by Arizona school bus drivers for not stopping as required.



A new streamlined process is allowing the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division to send warning letters more quickly to owners of vehicles that were reported as not stopping for the school bus stop sign.

Using an online form, bus drivers can send a complaint of a stop sign violator directly to ADOT's Motor Vehicle Division. MVD then sends a notification letter, which is not a citation, to the vehicle owner as an effort to call attention to the seriousness of running the stop sign, which allows students getting on and off the bus a safe space to cross the street.

Previously, school bus drivers would fax forms to the Arizona Department of Public Safety, which then emailed or faxed the reports to MVD.

"Oftentimes, the reports were in batches and difficult to read, and it put DPS in the middle," said MVD Senior Division Administrator Susan Trask. "We created an online form for the bus drivers to complete, removing DPS completely from the process, and making the submission electronic. This removed the need to fill out a form to fax or email."

Motorists, who are issued citations by law enforcement officers for passing a school bus when a stop arm is extended, could face a civil penalty and possibly a suspended driver license under state law.

ADOT to drivers: More monsoon storms require extra caution

Be prepared, stay alert for wet highways, possible flooding and debris

With the National Weather Service forecasting additional monsoon storms in Arizona this afternoon and especially tonight (Monday, Aug. 16), drivers should exercise extreme caution and consider ways to avoid severe conditions on the state's highways and roads. That includes delaying travel until severe weather has passed.



The National Weather Service has noted that wet ground conditions already exist from recent rain, allowing for more rapid flash flooding from new storms this week. With the ground heavily saturated, even small storms have added potential to produce flash flooding or other dangerous conditions. Runoff from storms can send debris, including large rocks or boulders, onto highways and local roads.

The Arizona Department of Transportation says drivers should pay attention to weather forecasts. Monsoon weather can produce thunderstorms with sudden, heavy rainfall.

As has already been experienced this summer, areas where wildfires have burned in recent years are vulnerable to debris flows. Nighttime driving can be especially risky due to reduced visibility. Keep these tips in mind:

- Don't risk crossing a flooded wash, even if it doesn't look deep. Even a few inches of running water poses a serious risk.
- Stay alert in areas prone to falling rocks. Remember, runoff can loosen rocks and boulders from slopes above roadways.

- Don't drive around "Road Closed" signs. You risk your life and face being cited under state law.
- If traffic lights are out, treat an intersection as a four-way stop.
- Inspect your windshield wipers and replace them if necessary.
- Reduce your speed and maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you.
- Avoid sudden braking, which can cause you to slide on wet pavement. To slow down, take your foot off the gas pedal and brake slowly.

Other safety tips for driving in rainstorms are available at azdot.gov/monsoons.

Drivers also should remain prepared for dust storms during summer monsoon weather. Avoid driving into a dust storm. In almost no time, blowing dust can drop visibility to zero, especially where small dust channels afford drivers little or no opportunity to avoid this hazard. Here are other dust storm safety tips:

- If you encounter a dust storm, immediately check traffic around your vehicle (front, back and to the side) and begin slowing down.
- Don't wait until poor visibility makes it difficult to pull off the roadway safely; do it as soon as possible. Completely exit the highway if you can.
- Don't stop in a travel lane or in the emergency lane. Look for a safe place to pull completely off the paved portion of the roadway.
- Turn off all vehicle lights, including your emergency flashers. You don't want other vehicles approaching from behind to use your lights as a guide and crash into your vehicle.
- Set your emergency brake and take your foot off the brake.
- Stay in the vehicle with your seat belt buckled and wait for the storm to pass.
- Drivers of high-profile vehicles should be aware of changing weather conditions and reduce speed.

More information on dust storm safety can be found

at PullAsideStayAlive.org

Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at az511.gov, by calling 511 and through ADOT's Twitter feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT).

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

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

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ARIZONA 211

GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.

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HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH NEEDS – EMERGENCY FOOD – CRISIS COUNSELING – RENTAL ASSISTANCE – MENTAL HEALTH – LEGAL ASSISTANCE – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – DISABILITY RESOURCES – SUPPORT GROUPS – COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES – VOLUNTEERING & DONATING – UTILITY ASSISTANCE

OR

ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

SEX OFFENDER

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sex Offender information can be accessed all of the time at

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nspow.gov

WHEN YOU CALL 911 KNOW THE 10 W'S

What - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION

What - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?

When - did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

Was - anyone hurt?

Weapons - are there weapons involved?

What - manner did they leave or arrive - foot, vehicle, bicycle...?

Who - did it? -Suspect description

Where - did the suspect go? - What direction

What - did the suspect obtain? - type and amount

Who - is calling? - Give your name location and phone number (You can remain anonymous.

If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 *IN CASE OF EMERGENCY*

Getting an emergency message out to those living near a catastrophe can be difficult. In Arizona, there is a reverse 911 system.

The Community Emergency Notification System helps those managing a disaster send a message to potential victims, alerting them to stay away and stay safe.

The Community Emergency Notification System is a robo-voice message alert going straight to your phone.

The system automatically dials the landlines in the area of the active scene, but with landline phones nearly extinct, you must register your cell phone if you want to get the message.

[\[Click here to register your phone\]](#)

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

The system will be able to send text messages out and not only to those who are registered but also to anyone who is near a cell tower where the situation is ongoing.

VISIBLE HOUSE NUMBERS

Please take a moment to step out in front of your home and look for your address. Seriously, if you were an emergency responder is your address visible? Have bushes grown and now obscure or is there an RV parked in such a way that the house numbers are not easily seen? DO NOT rely on the painted curb because a parked vehicle can cover it up. If you have an alley, please take the time to be sure your address is visible on your fence also. Also, make sure the address numbers are visible after dark! Solar LED Spotlights work great!

FOLLOW POLICE DISPATCH CALLS ONLINE

If you see a police helicopter or other police activity in your area, go to www.radioreference.com and you may be able to follow police dispatch reports. Click on Live Audio, AZ, Maricopa, Phoenix Police and speaker

DYPNBWO GRAFFITI WATCH



Our neighborhood needs help! If you would like to join our Graffiti Team to paint over the graffiti as soon as it shows up around the neighborhood, please e-mail dypnbwo@aol.com. When you see it in and around our neighborhood please call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847. THANKS!

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT NEXTDOOR!

The Police can only post information and events, they cannot see any posts by you or your neighbors unless the posts are directly responding to the Police post. When you or your neighbors talk about suspicious activity, burglaries, etc. on the neighborhood list, the police cannot see it. So, you need to call the information in to CRIME STOP 602-262-6151 or to be anonymous, call SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS.

Phoenix Library Events

JUNIPER BRANCH LIBRARY RE-OPENED ON MAY 3RD!

Customers making a reservation for an in-building visit will be able to access select services inside a library facility such as:

-use a computer or the internet.

-browse the library collection.

-use a printer, scanner, or copier.

-pick up holds.

-check out materials.

-check out a laptop and/or Wi-Fi hotspot.

For complete details, specific schedules and hours of operation, Call JUNIPER BRANCH LIBRARY located behind KFC at 19th Avenue and Union Hills Drive at 602-262-4636.)



Website: www.IdentityTheft.gov

Recovering from identity theft is easier with a plan. If someone has stolen your identity, or you've gotten a notice about a data breach, visit the FTC's new site at IdentityTheft.gov for help. IdentityTheft.gov is the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at RobodelIdentidad.gov.

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission www.ftc.gov and go to Publications (type publications in the search bar) you should be able to locate approximately 187 different FREE publications on all types of different topics. This may be a good resource for community information without the burden of paying for printing.

You can also get on the DO NOT CALL REGISTRY!

The **Do Not Call Registry** accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines. To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). You must call from the phone number that you want to register. To register online (donotcall.gov), you will have to respond to a confirmation email.

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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

With Help Comes Hope



Our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization will be installing these new metal Block Watch Signs on light poles in our neighborhood in the near future. We will be replacing the old Block Watch and PNP Signs around the park. If you would like one on your street within our neighborhood, please e-mail dvpnbwo@aol.com on the location.



We can also deliver a paper Block Watch Sign for your window to deter crime. Please e-mail us at dvpnbwo@aol.com if you would like one!

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

NEIGHBORS: "Tell them you saw them in the DVPNBWO NEWSLETTER!"

BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the DVPNBWO, please call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

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

AROUND THE BLOCK...

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



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

GREAT ANIMAL CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE: Need cases of water, 5 lb. bags of dog/cat food, bowls, towels, collars and leashes. Bring items to our DVPNBWO / BMCA Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the DVCC or drop them off anytime at the Black Mountain Precinct at 33355 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix AZ, 85331.

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s
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Teri Rogo 602-228-2594 or Lisa Futo 602-524-5226

FETCH FOUNDATION: Do your First Responders have the tools to save ALL of your family members? Their best chance of survival is in the FIDO BAG! Please DONATE! 602-617-2656
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MINI MIGHTY MUTTS For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

DVPNBWO NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT'S PROFESSION LISTINGS

Neighbors, please add your profession, name, and phone number to our FREE list! Call 623-533-0847 or e-mail us at DVPNBWO@aol.com

AC REPAIR: (Heating & Cooling)
Marc Hakes 602-518-7272

ACOUSTIC REMOVAL & DRYWALL REPAIR:
Scott Runyan 602-620-3140

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:
Bob Williams 623-780-0427

AMWAY DISTRIBUTORS:
Paul & Elaine Hendricks 623-582-8560

AUDIO/VIDEO INSTALLER:
Shane Pena 602-696-2321

AUTO/HOME INSURANCE:
Reed Klauer 602-502-8275

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS:
Billie Atchley 602-918-6900 or 623-869-9550
(new & used parts & cars sales)

BALLOONS (not hot air):
Sandy Loomis 623-202-1201
www.loomisballoons.mysite.com

BALLROOM/LATIN DANCE INSTRUCTION:
Robert Blair 480-422-6840

BOBCAT SERVICES:
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YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

Enterprising Neighborhood Youth, please call or e-mail us and add your name to this FREE list!

BABYSITTING, PET SITTING, HOUSE SITTING & CLEANING
Tayler Godard 623-271-8645 or 623-262-6780

WANT ADS

This is a great place to list (for free) needs such as carpooling to work or schools, work needed, etc. Be sure to call or e-mail us!

WANTED: Neighbors (elderly or infirm) who need help with yard clean up. Call 623-533-0847 or email dvpnbwo@aol.com

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
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



**BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO GET THE NEWS!
GET ON THE DVPNBWO E-MAIL LIST !**

E-mail dvpnbwo@aol.com and request to be put on the e-mail list to receive CRIME ALERTS, reminders for the Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Community Meetings, early copies of this neighborhood newsletter IN COLOR and timely information about Lost Pets, Neighborhood Events and Concerns.

A REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAYS TO PUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CANS IN THE STREET WITH THE WHEELS AGAINST THE CURB AND NOT ON THE SIDEWALK WHERE OUR KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKES, ETC.

BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on **Saturday, October 30th**. Pick up begins on **Monday, NOVEMBER 8th**.

Remember, there is a **ONE WEEK RULE**, so don't put the trash out too early.

Bulk trash consists mainly of materials that cannot be placed in your green/black garbage container or recycled in your blue Phoenix Recycles container.

Unacceptable Materials

Our Bulk Trash crews will not pick up the following:

- More than 20 cubic yards per residence, or a pile the size of a SUV
- Loose debris and litter
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs and hedge clippings
- Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries and paint
- Community piles
- Materials placed in the Bagster bags
- Materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt and roofing shingles/tiles
- Construction materials in excess of 25 pounds or over four feet long
- Metal or car parts in excess of 20 pounds or over four feet long
- Tires, any shape or size
- Glass such as windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, fluorescent tubes, etc.
- Tree trunks or stumps larger than 12" in diameter
- Appliances that use refrigerants such as freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners

(Remember that the trash needs to be 5 feet away from any object, behind the curb, and no larger than a pile 10 feet long, 9 feet wide and 6 feet high. If the pile runs up into your driveway expect to clean the area above the sidewalk yourself.)

Check out our website: www.dvpnbwo.com

For questions, concerns or e-mails to the Editor, please e-mail them to: dvpnbwo@aol.com

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