



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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FALL QUARTERLY Sep/Oct/Nov 2024

THE DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

PARTNER WITH THE
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

NEXT MEETINGS / EVENTS
at the **DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER!**

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 2024 6:30 pm

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY - FRIDAY, SEPT. 27th 5 pm

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCT 9, 2024 6:30 pm

G.A.I.N./ FALLOWEEN EVENT - SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2024 5 pm

MOVIE IN THE PARK - FRIDAY, NOV. 8th 6 pm

For information call 602-495-3734

No November BW Meeting



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

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



JOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL! OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

If you like to walk, bike, or drive around the park or neighborhood, you can patrol! Join the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, sign up or get more information, call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

"It's a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and take pride in your area," said Kornegay, who coordinates the program. Phoenix police are working on streamlining training to allow more residents to participate. The **2024** Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes may continue online at this time. Next classes are:

In Person on Saturday, Sept. 21st 7:30 am - noon at Mt. View Precinct
On WebEx November 20th & 21st 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.



Food Truck FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center
DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the FALL 2024
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



2220 W. Mc RAE WAY

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 2024** winner will be published in the WINTER Nov/Dec/Jan 2024/25 Newsletter.



**Black Mountain
Precinct News**
33355 N. Cave Creek Rd., Cave
Creek, AZ 85331
Precinct 602.495.5002

BACK TO SCHOOL

Well, it is that time of year again. The long days of a carefree summer are ending. Most parents are excited to have some free time to do some adulting and the kiddos are bummed to be back at the grind of school life. The heat is definitely still with us for a bit as vacations are winding down. The time for school shopping has begun and our children are heading back to the classroom. Soon, our morning rush to get out the door just to make it on time will start once again. All of us as a community should take some time to reflect on what this year will bring, and what we can all do to make this year healthy, safe and memorable.

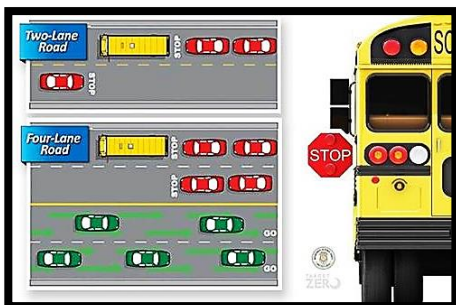
Safety should always be a priority when it comes to our children. Most schools have unique ways they deal with drop off and pick up of students. Although this period of time is only 15 minutes twice a day, it can be very disruptive to some communities. Complaints range from illegal parking to aggressive driving and everything in between. Those of us who will be utilizing the drop off and pick up lines, please follow the school instructions on their required protocol. Many of the school's 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 school's guidelines.

In addition, all citizens need to be cognizant of the speed limit, especially when school is in session. Most schools have signs posted and some have flashing lights to warn drivers about the school zone. If someone is caught speeding in a school zone, it is a criminal ticket, not just your standard speeding ticket. The slower speed allows more reaction time in the event you need to stop quickly. Please keep in mind there are crosswalks in these 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. This same rule applies to school buses as well. If bus lights are flashing and the stop sign is out it is your responsibility to stop. We want our children to get to school safely.

It has been said that children are one third of our population and all our future. Our children are precious and should be protected at all costs in all aspects of life. Give them the tools to take care of themselves properly and do your part to ensure they have a safe place to live, learn and love.



Community Action Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



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



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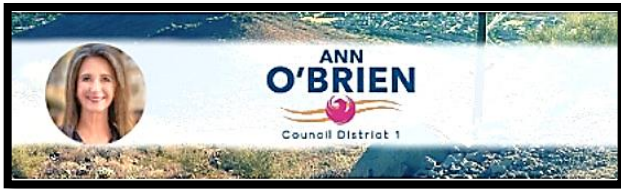


**Wear BLUE on
the 6th day of each month to show support of
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS! WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**
**We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one
place, we will be everywhere for all the Officers to see!**

AROUND THE BLOCK...

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





Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

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

Saturday, May 4th 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 20th, 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



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 – UOM 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

IMAGINE BELL CANYON

K-8 Public Charter School

Welcome to Imagine Bell Canyon,
Schedule a tour of our school today!

Meet our staff and have all your questions answered. We are happy to meet you!

Scan the code with your cell phone to schedule a tour now.

@IBCPK8

www.imaginebellcanyon.org

18052 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ - 602.547.7920

MAY 8, 2023

DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 56 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



CITY COUNCIL:



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 20th at 5:30 pm at the Beuf Community Center.

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 20th at 9 am. On June 22nd 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 19th 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.



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers

PRESENTATION: ELECTION INTEGRITY with Maricopa County Supervisor Bill Gates



Great information from Supervisor Bill Gates! Unfortunately, he is not seeking re-election. He reminisced about being the District 3 Councilman until 2017 when he became a Maricopa County Supervisor. Almost 85% of the people vote by mail. The county supervisors are responsible for election day operations and early in-person voting. The state legislature makes all election rules. The upcoming primary is on July 30th and the general election is on November 5th. There will be two double-sided pages for the November ballot. There are many items besides candidates and judges such as initiatives and propositions to vote on. Go to the trusted sources for election voting information: www.beballotready.vote and www.maricopa.locations.vote for voting location info on 250 centers and where the closest ones are. You can now vote at any location. www.justthefacts.vote will tell you the truth on the issues and candidates. In 2022 there were problems with some of the printers at voting sites. We have invested 9 million dollars on new printers for this election. When you drop off a mail in ballot on election day, it takes several days to verify the signature, so election results are held up. If you are an Independent, you can request a Republican or Democratic ballot in the primary. We have been putting on tours of the tabulation center for the public. During the election tabulations a Republican and a Democrat are there to always oversee it. Thank you to all election workers and observers, it takes thousands to run an election!

(THERE WERE NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST)

JUNE 22, 2024

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT

in Deer Valley Park 6-9 pm

Awesome event with thousands in attendance!



Goldie, Sienna, Lexie and Laura



Copsicles! Thank you, Chris & Det. Brian, for staying so long!



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien Black Mountain Precinct Police



Phoenix Cadets REACH Drug Prevention Education



Great music from POWER DRIVE! Village Meadows Big Bubbles



12 Food Trucks!



Bounce Houses!



Water Inflatables!



Community Participants



DVCC Director Noreena Ortega



FIREWORKS! Better late than never!



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

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

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

Children's Programs

Babytime—Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am (new class added)
 Toddlertime—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
 Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am
 Brick Builders—Wednesdays starting Aug. 21st, 4 – 6 pm
 Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am
 Kid's Café—Thursdays starting Sept. 4th, 4 – 5 pm

Adults

Saturday Book Club—1st Saturdays 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 1 - 2:30 pm
 Juniper Book Discussion Group—9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 1:30 – 3 pm
 *Crafternoon—3rd Saturdays, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 1 pm – 4 pm
 *Medicare Review on what to do—10/16, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 *Registration required



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.](#)

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](#)

**DEER VALLEY PARK
 COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS**



SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



OCTOBER 19, 2024

FALL-O-WEEN / G.A.I.N. EVENT

5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park



Crafts, Pumpkin Patch, Carnival Games, 10 Food Trucks, Inflatables, PRIZES & Give-a-ways, Community Booths, FREE Bike Helmets, DJ & Music, Balloon Artist, Face Painter, Haybale Maze, Haunted Train Ride, Trunk or Treat, Mummy Wrap, and a Costume Contest!!

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

When there's trouble in our parks, who ya gonna call?
OUR NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

2024 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

www.spotcrime.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

1/5	sex assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
1/24	burglary	18800 block N. 22 nd Lane
1/24	assault	2200 block W. Topeka Drive
1/27	assault	2200 block W. Kristal Way
1/31	arrest	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
2/5	hit & run	19 th Avenue & Utopia Road
2/8	assault	2100 block W. Kimberly Way
2/17	assault	2200 block W. Tonto Lane
2/17	burglary	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
2/21	arrest	19000 block N. 21 st Lane
2/22	assault	1900 block W. Kristal Way
3/7	theft from car	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
3/14	assault	2200 block W. Oraibi Drive
3/22	assault	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
3/26	assault	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
4/20	burglary	2200 block W. McRae Way
4/29	assault	19200 block N. 22 nd Lane
5/1	assault	18800 block N. 22 nd Drive
5/10	assault	2000 block W. Kristal Way
5/27	assault	2200 block W. McRae Way
5/30	assault	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
6/1	assault	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
6/5	burglary	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
6/19	burglary	19000 block N. 20 th Drive
6/21	theft	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
6/23	assault	19000 block N. 21 st Avenue
6/29	theft	19200 block N. 21 st Avenue
6/30	theft	2000 block W. Utopia Road
7/1	assault	2100 block W. Julie Circle
7/7	assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
7/10	assault	18600 block N. 22 nd Lane
7/12	assault	19200 block N. 21 st Drive
7/21	burglary	19200 block N. 21 st Lane
7/21	arrest	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
7/22	burglary	2200 block W. Topeka Drive
7/23	theft	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
7/26	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
7/29	theft	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
8/3	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
8/5	assault	210 block W. Kerry Lane

APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23rd Avenue

JAN: 2 Assaults
FEB 2 Assaults 2 Thefts
MAR 2 Assaults, 1 Theft
APR 1 Burglary
MAY 1 Arson, 1 Arrest, 2 Assaults, 1 Car Theft, 2 Thefts
JUN 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 3 Car Thefts, 3 Thefts
JUL 1 Assault, 1 Theft, 2 Thefts from Cars

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd Avenue

JAN 1 Burglary, 2 Thefts
FEB 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 1 Theft
MAR 1 Theft
APR 2 Assaults, 1 Theft
MAY 1 Theft
JUN 1 Assault, 1 Burglary, 1 Robbery
JUL 1 Arrest

CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

JAN
FEB 4 Thefts
MAR 2 Assaults, 2 Thefts
APR 1 Burglary, 1 Theft
MAY
JUN
JUL

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

1/11	theft	2300 block W. Behrend Drive (bus)
1/16	theft	2000 W. Wahalla Lane (bus)
1/30	drug arrest	2100 block W. Wahalla Lane (DVP)
1/31	car theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
3/20	sex aslt	19200 block N. 21 st Avenue (DVP)
4/30	assault	19300 block N. 20 th Drive (DVP)
6/22	armd rob	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
6/26	arrest	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane (DVP)
7/9	burglary	2300 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/22	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive

Please attend our upcoming **DVPNBWO MEETINGS** to continue to support our effort to reduce crime in our neighborhood and park! This is a terrific CRIME PREVENTION resource for information and education on how to make our neighborhood and park safer and more secure! Consider joining our Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Group! **WE NEED YOU!!!**

We need your help by attending our **MEETINGS** to continue to receive Block Watch Grants which fund this newsletter and our Crime Prevention Project! Please check the www.dvpnbwo.com for meeting info.

If you are a victim of a crime or suspicious activity, we would appreciate you contacting us at 623-533-0847 or DVPNBWO@aol.com so we can send out CRIME ALERTS to our e-mail list and make the neighborhood aware of the current crime trends. THANKS!

CRIME TIPS

PROTECT YOUR MOVE: HOW TO AVOID MOVING SCAMS

Whether you're relocating across the country for work, downsizing to a new home or sending a kid off to college, choosing the right moving company should be at the top of your to-do list.

Placing your trust in a company to transport your belongings safely and securely at the agreed-upon price is a significant commitment, and unfortunately, scammers often exploit the stress and anxiety of moving.

Here's what to know to protect you and your possessions from a costly moving scam.

HOW IT WORKS

You see enticing ads for cheap moving options online or in print.

The "affordable" mover offers you an estimate by phone without coming to assess the work effort.

They might demand a hefty deposit, or even full payment, in advance.

The mover may ask you to sign a blank or incomplete form, saying they'll fill it in later.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Moving scams are committed by rogue operators that exist primarily online.

With your deposit in hand, the "movers" may simply not show up at the appointed time and place.

Or they'll try to change the deal at the last minute, jacking up the price or adding fees, which can double the cost of your move.

In the worst case, the movers might disappear with your stuff, abandon it in a storage facility or refuse to deliver unless you fork over more money, a scenario known as a "[hostage load](#)."

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Get referrals from relatives, friends or neighbors who have moved recently or from real estate agents.

Research companies you are considering. Look up their [Better Business Bureau](#) profiles, and use the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's [database](#) to review an interstate mover's registration status and complaint history.

Get everything in writing — including estimates. If there are any changes, insist on a revised estimate before any packing or loading begins.

Use a credit card when paying so you have its protection in the event of a dispute.



DRIVING IN RURAL AREAS? PAY ATTENTION FOR WILDLIFE NEAR HIGHWAYS

Driving in rural areas? Pay attention for wildlife near highways

By Kathy Cline / ADOT Communications



Different seasons provide different reasons for wildlife to move from place to place. With warmer weather here, deer, elk and other wildlife are out and about looking for food, water and shade. And animals on the move means an increased risk of encountering wildlife on

and near rural roads and highways.

The above photo shows a vehicle that struck an elk on a highway in Arizona's high country.

As you travel on Arizona's rural highways and roads, the [Arizona Department of Game and Fish](#) offers these tips:

- Slow down. Driving more slowly increases reaction time and reduces the chance of a collision.
- Stay alert while driving, particularly at dusk and dawn.
- Scan ahead and watch for movement along roadsides.
- Obey traffic signs and watch for wildlife warning signs.
- Typically, you should not swerve to avoid hitting the animal. Stay in your lane and firmly brake.
- However, if it is a very large animal and there is no oncoming traffic and the shoulder is safe on either side of the road, it may be safer to swerve rather than risk the impact from a large animal, like a cow, horse or adult bull elk.

According to [statewide crash data](#), in 2022, there were 1,830 vehicle collisions with animals in Arizona, resulting in four human fatalities and 280 injured persons. Consider that an average male elk weighs about 900 pounds and an average female elk weighs around 500 pounds. Animals of that size can cause severe damage to vehicles, resulting in injury or death to themselves as well as vehicle occupants.

Permit Test @ Home



Teenage Arizona drivers who need to take the written driver test to get an Instruction Permit can now take that test online with appropriate supervision.

Permit Test @ Home is available for parents or legal guardians to administer utilizing their free, personalized account on [AZ MVD Now](#) ([azmvdnow.gov](#)).

Note: Teenagers' accounts cannot be used for taking the test. The parent or legal guardian must have the account.

Steps for the parent or legal guardian:

- [Login or create your AZ MVD Now account](#)
- Verify your identity
- Complete your teen's information
- Pay the \$7 application fee
- Supervise the test

[Permit Test @ Home](#)

Participating [Arizona Professional Driving School](#) trainers can also administer the test on behalf of the parent or legal guardian.

It is recommended that teens study the [Arizona Driver Manual](#) and [take the online practice tests](#) before attempting the Permit Test @ Home.

Note: Currently, Permit Test @ Home is offered only to teenagers under 18.

Getting the permit after passing the test:

- With the teen's AZ MVD Now account, schedule an MVD office appointment at [AZ MVD Now](#) or visit an [Authorized Third Party Driver License Provider](#).
- Bring a [completed application](#) and all original [supporting documents](#).



- [Click to view - permit tests brochure.](#)

988 988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

Modeled after 911, the new three-digit [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

"If you are willing to turn to someone in your moment of crisis, 988 will be there," said Xavier Becerra, the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at a recent press briefing. "988 won't be a busy signal, and 988 won't put you on hold. You will get help."

The primary goal of the new number is to make it easier for people to call for help. Lawmakers and mental health advocates also see this launch as an opportunity to transform the mental health care system and make care easily accessible everywhere in the United States. The Biden administration has invested more than \$400 million in beefing up crisis centers and other mental health services to support the 988 system.



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)

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.

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Teri Rogo 602-228-2594 or Lisa Futo 602-524-5226

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[www.thefetchfoundation.com](#)

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need

Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need [www.medicalanimalsinneed.com](#) Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](#) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](#) Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!



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

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

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

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

If you are interested in starting up a Block Watch on your street please contact our Black Mountain Police Precinct Community Action Officers are Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov and Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov

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

Meetings have been on ZOOM. Check the website for updates at www.dvpnbwo.com

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

A representative of the Phoenix Police Department will be there to discuss a way we can impact and improve our community. It is called BLOCK WATCH, and we will be informed how to combine our efforts to make our homes and our neighborhood a safer place to live.

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____



Our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization will be installing more of these new metal Block Watch Signs on light poles in our neighborhood. If you would like one on your street within our neighborhood, please e-mail 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!

City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS**
602-261-8587 e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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



ARIZONA 211

GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.

Community Information and Referral Services

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

OR

ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org



AC Replacement now Open to all County Residents

Our HVAC Repair and Replacement program is now open to all Maricopa County residents who make at or below 80 percent of the area median income. Watch the video to see how we helped a single mom and

her teenage son whose air conditioner broke in the middle of Arizona's dangerously hot summer. [See if you qualify.](#)

Welcome to the Human Services Department's Client Portal!

Our work is focused on maximizing the potential that lies within everyone, so that Maricopa County families and communities can thrive.

And we know that it takes support and a team for all of us to thrive.

That's why our approach to human services considers the support and resources that are needed at all stages of life. We partner with families and communities to create pathways of opportunity that encourage children to learn, invite youth and adults to cultivate professional skills, guide families to achieve financial goals, connect families to affordable homes, and enable seniors to live independently.

Apply for our programs and unlock the potential within you!

START THE APPLICATION PROCESS

LOG IN TO VIEW APPLICATIONS & CASES

CONTACT US

NEED YOUR HELP!

Recently the DVPNBWO applied for a LOVE YOUR BLOCK Grant for TNR for Community Cats, but unfortunately didn't get it. We had hoped to have the funds to stop the inhumane treatment of the cat colonies in our neighborhood by trapping up to 60 feral cats and educating our residents. Many neighbors do not know that the tip of the left ear cut off means that the cat has been fixed and the laws concerning feral cats. *"They are free-roaming animals. It is not legal to harm a cat, or abandon or dump a cat in someone else's neighborhood, public property, or the desert. It is a violation of state statute, ARS 13-2910A, Animal Cruelty, to intentionally harm any animal; this can be a criminal Class 1 Misdemeanor or a Class 6 Felony charge."*

We do have a task force still willing to help with the TNR which can cost \$45 - \$90 per cat. We have spent our own funds on over a dozen TNRs up to now but must ask for donations to help to continue to cover the cost.

Please call 480-215-2845 and leave a message and we will get back to you with all the information on how to donate to a TNR organization we are partnering with for the cats in our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood. THANK YOU!!!



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

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://adiaz.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

SEX OFFENDER

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sex Offender information can be accessed all the time at

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender
www.offenderwatch.com
www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.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!

DVPNBWO GRAFFITI WATCH



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

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 at 480-WITNESS.



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.

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.ROMINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM

SAFETY CERTIFIED • ENERGY EFFICIENT • IMPACT RESISTANT • BULLET RESISTANT • EASY MAINTENANCE • NO DISRUPTION • GREEN BUILDING



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>

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

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

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

BOBCAT SERVICES:
Travis Belich 602-330-2055

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

CHILDCARE:
Dena Braden 623-533-5227
Sarah Stiegmann 602-495-5121

CHIROPRACTOR:
Dara Salzano 386-547-9832

COMPUTER SERVICES:
Richard M. Ellis (Rick) 623-229-4180 or 623-879-6373
www.richardmellis.com

CONCRETE/MASON:
Pauli Vakameilalo 602-573-0290

CPR / HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTOR
Katee Parton (American Heart Association) 623-251-0555

DOG POOP PICK-UP SERVICE:
Brandon Trask 515-368-3828
Roxanne Mercer www.roxannesdogwalking.com
petsitter64632@aol.com

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

DoTERRA:
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

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

ESSENTIAL OILS - YOUNG LIVING
Jaime Bailey 623-313-6636

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

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

GARAGE HAULING & TRASH REMOVAL:
Kevin Harcey 602-795-7440

GRAPHIC DESIGNER:
Sha-ron Nagar 480-584-9423
Sabree Garcia sabreegarcia@yahoo.com 480-290-9622

HANDYMAN/REMODELER:
Brian Szyzkowski 623-205-3364
Matt Bradfeldt - BRADFELDT CONSTRUCTION 480-227-8145

HOME IMPROVEMENTS:
Art Erb 602-677-3272

HOME THEATRE - Audio/Video
David Karbginsky 602-672-6933

HOME WATCH & PROPERTY CARETAKERS
Suzanne Gallego www.housesit4me.com 602-789-1001

HOUSE CLEANING:
Vanessa 602-478-3484
Terri Martinez wecleananymess@outlook.com
or spottedpixie@gmail.com 602-975-8622

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

HOUSE PAINTER and DRYWALL REPAIR:
Scott Johns 623-780-8407

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

LANDSCAPERS:
Guillermo Reyes 602-904-9327
Christian Miller 602-708-6020
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430
Ryan Stroup Azeathworx@gmail.com 623-738-9449

LAWN CLEAN UP/YARD MAINTENANCE
J.S. Avila Lawn Services 623-580-4245 or 602-309-0902
Moses Meandez 602-423-1661

MAKE-UP ARTIST - Bridal/Photography/Special Events
Sarah House 480-560-1164

MARY KAY:
Helen McTheeney 623-521-6866

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Brian DaCunha 561-261-7856

MECHANIC (Auto)
Glenn Gaines 602-446-8023

MECHANIC (Motorcycle/ATV/Watercraft):
Jerry Sites 602-882-5703

MEDICAL SUPPLIES-Pulmonary/Cardiac \$47 Oximeter
Joy Eaves 602-512-9000
877-470-9977

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

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

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

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

PAINTING:
Matt Bradfeldt 480-227-8145

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

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

PET SITTING & DOG WALKING
Nicole Fowler 623-266-7389
Roxanne Mercer www.roxannesdogwalking.com
petsitter64632@aol.com 623-533-6710

PHOTOGRAPHER:
Jean Valdez 623-570-4527
Cummins Photography
David & Jolene Cummins 602-369-5084
www.cumminsphoto.com
Rica Christine Photography ricachristinephoto@gmail.com 623-582-0414

PLUMBER:
Joe Stone 602-860-1734

PLUMBING & DRAIN:
Art & Julie Erb www.integrityplumbinganddrain.com 480-688-2788

POOL SERVICE & REPAIR:
Hazen Luadtke - Clear Advantage Pool Care 623-703-1026

PRIVATE INVESTIGATION:
Wendy Shepherd www.voicesempowered.org 623-986-3987
(Background Checks, Violence Prevention, Advocacy Services)

RAPID RETIREMENT STRATEGIST:
Pamela Beebe 623-999-4275

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

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE (Coldwell Banker)
Cheryl Watson cheryl.watson@azmoves.com 602-791-2554
www.cherylwatson.cbintouch.com

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

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

STONE/COUNTER WORK:
Juan 602-885-5624

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

TUTORING & PRACTICE OF ENGLISH
Lisa Kopp lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com 480-524-4306

TUTORING: READING & MATH for children 3 - 10 yrs.
Deborah Sudduth debteach8@aol.com 602-290-3406

WALLPAPER INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL:
Scott Johns 623-780-8407

WEBSITES DESIGNED
Lisa Kopp lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com 480-524-4306

WINDOW CLEANING:
American Pride 623-760-3235

WRITING, EDITING, RESEARCH, GENEALOGY
Sandra House www.s_house61@yahoo.com 602-743-6628

YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

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

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

WANT ADS

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

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

DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

DISCLAIMER:

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

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS /	480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
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 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 **LAST** date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash for the quarterly pickup will be on Saturday, Sept. 7th. Pick up begins on Monday, September 16th.

The appointment-based system will be replacing the quarterly collection beginning on September 30. All bulk trash collection on or after that date must be scheduled online. Customers will have the freedom to schedule bulk trash pickup based on when they need it, rather than according to a citywide calendar. Residents will schedule a pickup date online. The portal will offer available collection dates based on the customer's address. Upon selecting a date, customers will get an email confirmation and can then begin to place their large items at the edge of their property no more than 7 days ahead of their pickup appointment. The new program will eliminate the collection of bulk trash in alleys. Customers will be allowed up to 10 cubic yards of trash per collection (approximately 17 ft. X 4 ft. X 4 ft.).

What's the same?

Customers are still allowed up to four bulk trash collections each year. **General guidelines** on permitted/prohibited items for bulk trash will remain the same.

What are the benefits of Bulk Trash by Appointment?

Convenience - The scheduling model will also allow residents flexibility and convenience according to their own needs. For example, a customer could avoid placing bulk items out during the heat of summer months and schedule appointments only in the winter. Or someone who is slowly cleaning out their garage could schedule all four collections in the same month if they wanted to.

Blockout dates -- The new model will not allow customers to schedule collection on dates surrounding Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day each year. This will help eliminate unsightly trash piles during times when visitors and trick-or-treaters are out and about.

Streamlined process -- Because Public Works will be able to build collection routes according to scheduled appointments, items won't be sitting outside as long, staff workloads will be more equitable, and equipment operators will spend less time outside during the hottest parts of the day.

Important Dates

Friday, August 30, 2024 -- Residents can begin scheduling bulk trash appointments online

Monday, September 30, 2024 -- First day of Bulk Trash by Appointment. All collections from this point on must be scheduled online.

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

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