



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 MEETINGS

PARTNER WITH THE
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

NEXT IN PERSON MEETINGS!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022 6:30 pm
at the Black Mtn. Precinct Community Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 6:30 pm
at the Deer Valley Park Community Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 6:30 pm
at the Deer Valley Park Community Center

Join us and talk to our Community Action Officer, hear Precinct Updates and Crime Prevention Presentations. Go to our website: www.dvpnbwo.com and look for the IN PERSON information on the PDF Meeting Flyer under Upcoming Meetings and Events.



DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



MOVIES IN THE PARK!!!

March 4th ENCANTO, April 1st SING 2, & May 6th MOANA
FREE!!! Bring friends, blanket and lawn chairs!
Free popcorn, lawn games & crafts. Food trucks on site, too!

For more info call 602-495-3735

COME AND SEE THE NEW TEEN GAME ROOM!

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

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 2022 Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes continue online at this time. Next classes are:



March 16th & 17th and May 18th & 19th
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 SPRING 2022
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



2001 W. KRISTAL 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 SUMMER 2022 winner will be published in the SUMMER Jun/Jul/Aug 2022 Newsletter!

JANUARY 12, 2022

DVPNBWO,

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 42 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm



COUNCIL UPDATES:

District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien spoke about the 27th Corridor Plan. They are focusing on the north Black Mountain Precinct housing growth, supporting our Police by promoting its growth. Please make a video of gratitude to be shared with the police. And, the future of Deer Valley Airport's focus and business expansion. The Deer Valley Airport restaurant has gone out for bid.

NSD UPDATES:

Mari Herrera-Daniels thanked Candice and Laura for partnering with Neighborhood College and hosting the Block Watch Grant Bootcamp and Workshop. The Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on January 18th at 11 am. at Bell Ford. There will be a presentation by Det. Brian Kornegay on CEPTD. There is a new Blight Buster Coordinator, Ashley Henderson. On January 26th there is a Virtual Neighborhood College on the 64th Street Wall Clean up.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Darren Viner:

Cmdr. Darren Viner said they are low on personnel with 119 Officers on the Street. They are implementing the Wagon to help with intakes. Calls for service are up 3.2% from last year.. White collar crime is down. They have been working full time on Bell Road and the businesses are cooperating except one. New CAO Blair and CAO Campbell introduced themselves. Welcome!



Commander Darren Viner introduced our new CAOs Jeffrey Campbell, Jeremy Blair and La'teana Heuer. Welcome!

PRESENTATION: CIVILIANIZATION CONSIDERATIONS for PHX PD with Asst. Chief Mike Kurtenbach

Very interesting presentation about the numbers such as the Sworn Hiring & Separations in 2021, Known Sworn Separations in 2022, the Emergency Calls for Service Response Times, Department-wide & Patrol Sworn Staffing and Specialty to Patrol & Supplemental Overtime. There were 71 new hires in 2021 and 274 sworn separations. Response times are longer by 25 seconds. At this time there are only 34 recruits in the Academy. In July 2021 we implemented the Specialty positions to Patrol and the Supplemental Overtime Shifts. There will be some calls that the officers won't be able to respond to anymore. These can be reported online. Some cities have already implemented this officially, but not Phoenix. Council has authorized 15 Police Assistants/Investigators to help with report calls. This is not a budget issue, it is a lack of new recruits. There are plenty of funds to hire, so please help us recruit! Phoenix is determined to fill all of the positions. Council has approved a new Records Management System which will allow real-time data to be available online.



FEBRUARY 9, 2022

DVPNBWO,

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 38 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



COUNCIL UPDATES:

District 1 Council Aide Derrik said they were focused on Affordable Housing.

PNP UPDATES:

Next PNP WebEx Meeting is on February 15th and PNP/BW Training is on March 16th & 17th, 5-7pm both nights

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Darren Viner:



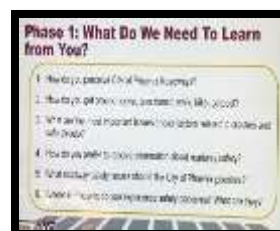
Cmdr. Darren Viner said there is new reallocation of staffing in the precincts. 130 officers will be put back into patrol. We will only have one CAO per Area instead of two. The changes will take place in May. Violent Crime and Robberies are up, Property Crimes and Auto Theft is down. The Bell Road outreach In January had seven arrests and four accepted help. The Village Meadows Clean-up is 2/19/22 and our Coffee with Cops is on February 24th at Biscuits Café. Our first IN PERSON BMCA Meeting will be on March 9th at the Black Mountain Precinct!

PRESENTATION: PHOENIX ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN with Street Transportation Director Kini Knudson



Very interesting presentation about Accelerated Pavement Maintenance, Cool Pavement Program and the Road Safety Action Plan and why it is needed. Phoenix ranks 3rd highest in overall traffic fatalities nationwide. The data shows Phoenix is up 30% in fatalities since 2019. We averaged 30,376 crashes per year from 2015 – 2019. That is 85 crashes everyday

with 2 resulting in severe injuries and one fatal crash every other day. Of all traffic fatalities, 46% are pedestrians. New technology for lights and intersections is being looked into. Community Engagement is needed! Share your input at www.phoenix.gov/roadsafety Online Survey & Mapping Tool: MetroQuest roadsafety@phoenix.gov 602-262-6284





Black Mountain

Precinct News

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HELPING HANDS

I know everyone is familiar with the old saying "it takes a village" when referring to raising children. The same quote can be applied to maintaining a safe and healthy community. The great City of Phoenix has many entities working together, as "helping hands", to help ensure your community remains an amazing place to live. The police department utilizes some of these entities regularly to help alleviate some of the non-crime issues we may be having in your community. The most commonly used resources include The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD), The Streets Department, The Parks department and the PHX C.A.R.E.S program. All these departments and programs can also be utilized by you to maintain your community long term.

The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is an amazing asset for the City of Phoenix. I jokingly refer to them as the city's HOA. NSD's main function is to address any blight type problems you may be experiencing in your area. This includes residential and commercial properties. There are eight common blight violations that NSD can help alleviate. They include: overgrown vegetation, junk litter and debris, outside storage, inoperable vehicles, vacant structures, fences in disrepair, on property parking issues, and finally graffiti. NSD has a team of individuals who inspect every blight related complaint they receive. When a complaint is called into NSD, these inspectors will work with the owner of the property to fix the problem. If the owner does not show an effort to fix the violation the inspectors can eventually issue a citation. Within the Black Mountain Precinct, we utilize their services for a large majority of the long-term community complaints we receive. We also have a monthly meeting to discuss properties we have in common and long-term solutions. The greatest thing about The Neighborhood Services Dept. is the complaints do not have to be police initiated. Anyone can contact NSD to make a complaint by calling 602-534-4444.

Another amazing tool for any community in the city of Phoenix is the Streets Department. The Streets Department handles a multitude of different issues pertaining to, you guessed it, the city streets. The Streets Department has inspectors who regularly vet complaints and do inspections of our city streets, ensuring safe travels for members of our communities. They handle problems which include speed limits, traffic control devices, abandonment of alleys, flooding, street sweeping, crosswalk maintenance and improvement, road grading and improvement, and everyone's favorite...the speed hump program. Whether it be impatient drivers using your street as a cut through or an inconsiderate neighbor, every community has its challenges when it comes to traffic. The speed hump program was designed with the purpose of slowing traffic in residential areas. According to the program, listed on the City of Phoenix website, speed humps can reduce vehicle speed on a residential street by 7mph. As the City of Phoenix rapidly grows, we will continue to have our challenges with traffic related issues. It is vitally important to have the Streets Department to help maintain our busy streets. Being in contact with this department regarding street related issues is imperative to maintain a safe community. Questions regarding the speed hump program and other programs maintained by the Streets Department can be answered by calling 602-262-4659.

The Parks and Recreation Department may be one of the most underrated divisions within the City of Phoenix. They maintain a multitude of recreational areas such as city parks, community centers, mountain preserves, several golf courses, public pools, the Phoenix Center of the Arts, and many other recreational areas and programs. No matter where you live in this large city, I would venture to say you are within walking distance of an amazing park of some sort. In the Black Mountain Precinct alone we have multiple mountain preserves, a city run golf course and too many parks to count. All are being run and maintained by

the Parks and Recreation Department. Every district has Park Rangers who work tirelessly to keep the parks and preserves clean and safe for members of our community to use every day. They open gates to hiking trails, open parking lots to parks, and deal with trespassers and other issues that may arise in these areas. They also enforce the Park Code of Conduct set forth by the city. Parks and Recreation also has numerous employees who work at community centers across the city. These community centers give programs like block-watch and other community groups a safe place to have meetings and events. The Park Rangers can be reached at 602-495-5458 and community centers can be reached at 602-262-6862.

This is just a small sample of the many different departments and programs throughout the city helping our communities flourish. The "helping hands" created by the City of Phoenix, makes this one of the best cities to live in this great country. I would strongly encourage you to research all the available programs and departments within the City of Phoenix to help you make your community great. All the information contained in this article can also be found with a quick search at Phoenix.gov.



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



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

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



**3 BLUE RIBBONS ON THE POLES ALONG 19TH AVENUE IN THE PARK TO
SUPPORT OUR PD!**

2021 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

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NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

12/30	assault	19200 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/29	theft	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
12/29	theft	2000 block W. McRae Way
12/28	burglary	19200 block N. 22 nd Lane
12/28	theft	1900 block W. Utopia Road
12/23	theft	1900 block W. Kristal Way
12/22	theft	1900 block W. Kristal Way
12/20	burglary	2200 block W. Kerry Lane
12/20	theft	19200 block N. 20 th Drive
12/18	burglary attempt	18800 block N. 21 st Drive
12/17	theft	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
12/16	theft	19000 block N. 19 th Lane
11/24	theft	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
11/24	child assault	2100 block W. Escuda Drive
11/19	assault	2200 block W. Utopia Road
11/7	theft	18600 block N. 22 nd Lane
10/25	theft	18800 block N. 19 th Drive
10/18	burglary	19200 block N. 21 st Avenue
10/6	burglary	19200 block N. 19 th Drive
10/1	agg assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
9/26	theft	1900 block W. Utopia Road
9/14	burglary	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
9/8	assault	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
8/30	car theft	19400 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/25	assault	2200 block W. Kristal Way
8/12	burglary	2000 block W. Utopia Road
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)

12/3	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/30	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/29	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/29	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/22	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/22	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/22	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/17	arrest	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/14	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/9	arrest	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
12/8	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/30	sex assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/30	bike theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/26	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/13	parking lot theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/12	bike theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/12	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/3	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/3	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/1	car theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
11/1	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/26	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/25	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/25	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/23	agg assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/20	agg assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/18	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/17	burglary	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/12	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/12	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
10/4	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/29	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

9/26	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/24	agg assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/21	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/16	burglary	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/16	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/11	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/8	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/7	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/2	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
9/1	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/28	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/27	car theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/24	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/24	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/23	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/23	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/22	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/20	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/10	assault	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/9	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
8/9	burglary	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
8/9	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
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

12/20	theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
12/20	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/14	sex assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/10	burglary	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
12/9	buglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
11/22	car theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/21	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/17	sex assult	18800 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
10/25	burglary	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
10/21	burglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
10/15	car theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
10/12	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/11	cat conv theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
10/8	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
10/7	theft	2400 block W. Utopia Road
10/7	armed robbery	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/6	assault	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
10/4	theft	2400 block W. Utopia Road
10/3	theft	2400 block W. Utopia Road
10/3	assault	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
9/28	car theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
9/27	theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
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8/23	theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
8/3	armed robbery	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
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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
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1/8	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

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 **IN PERSON 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!

2022 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

www.spotcrime.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

1/30	assault	18600 block N. 21 st Avenue
1/28	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
1/26	burglary	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
1/24	assault	19200 block N. 19 th Drive
1/14	theft	19000 block N. 21 st Lane
1/13	theft	2200 block W. Oraibi Drive
1/10	burglary	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
1/10	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
1/9	assault	19200 block N. 22 nd Lane
1/7	burglary	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
1/3	burglary	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
1/1	theft	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road

APARTMENTS / CONDOS (Element, Wickertree, Cinnabar)

1/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/23	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/23	theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/22	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/20	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/13	assault	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/6	burglary	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/3	theft	20000 block N. 23 rd Avenue
1/3	car theft	19900 block N. 23 rd Avenue

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / PARK

1/31	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/30	car theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/25	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
1/21	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
1/11	drug arrest	19600 block N. 1th Avenue (DVP)
1/9	burglary	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
1/7	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

CRIME TIPS

CRYPTO — SAME SCAMS, DIFFERENT CURRENCY

Cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Dogecoin are soaring in popularity these days. Indeed, these virtual currencies, which are not regulated, can lead to profit for some investors. And scammers are more than happy to adapt traditional scams to this new space to try to line their own pockets along the way.

HOW IT WORKS:

Websites promising huge returns if you invest in crypto with the company.

"Celebrities" offering investment opportunities in virtual currency.

Online love interests who either ask for financial help via cryptocurrency or seek to convince you to invest in crypto with them.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Pitches that claim virtual currency investments offer little or no risk are seeking to deceive you. The value of virtual currencies is driven entirely by supply and demand, which can create wild swings that can produce big gains, but also big losses.

Most celebrities do not manage their own social media accounts, and those who do typically won't engage directly with fans, especially with unsolicited investment opportunities.

"Romance" scams proliferate online, and not only on dating apps. Be wary of those you meet online who seek to grow a personal relationship with you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Understand the risk — even if it's not a scam, cryptocurrency is a new and highly volatile way to invest.

Never invest in a virtual currency (or in anything for that matter) at the urging

In looking back through the CRIME STAT records of our neighborhood in the DVPNBWO Newsletters which have been published since September 2006, we would like to share with you that we have had a HUGE rise in crime! Most crimes are in the apartments, condos and commercial properties.

2006:	239 residential crimes reported	
2007:	200 residential crimes reported	
2008:	56 residential crimes reported	
2009:	56 residential crimes reported	
2010:	38 residential crimes reported (38 apts. / streets)	76 total
2011:	24 residential crimes reported (68 apts. / streets)	92 total
2012:	43 residential crimes reported (59 apts. / streets)	102 total
2013:	39 residential crimes reported (67 apts. / streets)	106 total
2014:	37 residential / 20 apts. / 26 business/commercial	83 total
2015:	34 residential / 46 apts/condos / 16 business/park	96 total
2016:	29 residential / 53 apts/condos / 50 business/park	132 total
2017:	33 residential / 56 apts/condos / 26 business/park	115 total
2018:	73 residential / 72 apts/condos / 40 business/park	185 total
2019:	47 residential / 110 apts/condos / 60 bus/park	217 Total
2020:	23 residential / 53 apts/condos / 50 bus/park	126 Total
2021:	58 residential / 155 apts/condos / 65 bus/park	278 Total

CRIME has more than doubled in our neighborhood! Please attend our upcoming **DVPNBWO IN PERSON 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

of someone who contacts you out of the blue or whom you have only met online.

Never share your "private keys", the long letter-and-number codes that allow you to access your virtual currency, with anyone. Keep them in a secure place.

URGENT TEXT? NOT SO FAST.

"Ding." You reach for your phone after it sounds its usual text message notification. And, if you're like most of us, you will open it (texts have a 98% open rate), and you will respond quickly (we answer texts within 90 seconds).¹ Read on for how "smishing" attacks take advantage of our texting habits.

HOW IT WORKS:

The text message throws you into an emotional state — fear that your bank account has been hacked, excitement to answer a survey to claim \$100, or perhaps worry that your utilities are about to get cut off.

The text will offer a solution — "click here" or call a certain number.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Text message scams (or "smishing", a play on Short Message Service) are on the rise, according to the call-blocking service Robokiller, outnumbering fraudulent phone calls.

Because we tend to respond so quickly to texts, we are a click or a phone call away from having our money or sensitive data stolen.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

When you hear that familiar ding, start getting into the habit of pausing before reacting.

If you think the text may be real, contact the sender in a way you know to be legitimate (for example, a phone number on a recent statement, or by logging in to an existing account you may have with the alleged sender).

Avoid responding with "STOP" if prompted to; it simply proves your number is active and it will be sold to other scammers.

Look into how to block unwanted texts on your device or through your service provider.

Forward spam and scam texts to 7726 (SPAM), the spam reporting service run by the mobile phone industry.

"HOME-BASED JOB"? OR "HOME-BASED SCAM"?

As COVID continues to impact our lives, more and more people are looking for ways to work remotely. However, not all work-from-home opportunities really are what they seem

HOW IT WORKS:

An ad online or in print offers a work-from-home opportunity doing something like processing paperwork, stuffing envelopes or data entry work.

The ad may promise high pay and require little or no special skills or experience.

You may be asked to pay upfront for training or other materials.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) received 59,000 consumer complaints about sham job and business opportunities in 2020, more than double the 2019 number.

Scammers often place ads for work-from-home scams in trusted newspapers or on trusted websites.

Work-from-home scams often come complete with fake testimonials, bogus personal stories of people making thousands or more through this opportunity.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Ask lots of questions before accepting any work-from-home job offer. For example, ask about how (when) you will be paid, whether it's a salary or commission-based payment, and whether there is any upfront cost.

Research the company before signing any contracts. One good place to start is your state consumer protection agency, and with the Better Business Bureau in your community and the area where the company is located.

If you believe you have been targeted by a work-at-home job scam, you can file a complaint with the FTC online or by calling 877-382-4357. You can also report the scam to your state's attorney general.



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

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Crews complete all major work on Loop 101 widening project

New lanes, improvements finished along 13 miles of Pima Freeway

The final major components of the Loop 101 Improvement Project in the north Valley have been completed following the last scheduled full weekend closure for lane-marking work, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

ADOT's \$185 million project, which started in Jan. 2019, has added a fourth regular (general purpose) lane in each direction along 13 miles of Loop 101. Drivers have already been experiencing improved traffic flow along the wider freeway for several months while crews focused attention on other necessary work such as interchange enhancements, the addition of permanent, easier-to-see lane stripes and the sealing of concrete deck joints.

Other improvements added during the Loop 101 project include:

- On- and off-ramps at interchanges reconstructed to fit the profile of the wider freeway.
- Wider bridges above cross streets, the Central Arizona Project canal and area washes.
- A new Loop 101 overpass above the city of Scottsdale's planned Miller Road extension.
- New freeway lighting and signs.
- Noise barriers in areas where warranted.
- New landscaping in several areas.

As with other freeway construction projects, crews will oversee a required landscape establishment period and take care of any other minor punch-list work in the new year. Drivers are asked to continue to stay alert for workers or equipment in the area.

The Loop 101 Improvement Project has been funded as part of the Regional Transportation Plan for the Maricopa County region. Projects in the plan are funded in part by Proposition 400, a dedicated half-cent sales tax approved by Maricopa County voters in 2004.

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



Take Advantage of Free Tax Preparation and Assistance

Phoenix, AZ—The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) presents a variety of free filing services for taxpayers this tax filing season. Taxpayers are strongly encouraged to e-file and direct deposit their refund for a more accurate and secure return; which delivers refunds six times faster.

- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide – If a taxpayer is 50 and older and cannot afford a tax preparation service to file federal and Arizona returns, they can obtain assistance at www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide.
- Free File Alliance – Individuals with a federal adjusted gross income in 2021 of \$73,000 or less may qualify to receive free e-file preparation from a certified software vendor. Through the Free File Alliance, a taxpayer's 2021 federal and state income tax returns can be filed at no cost to them. Visit [ADOR's Free Electronic Filing](#) page for vendors.
 - To ensure no fee is charged, taxpayers must go to the Department's website to complete the return. This saves on preparation fees, prevents costly errors, and ensures that the taxpayer receives any refund directly in the most efficient way possible.
 - Nearly 88,000 Arizona taxpayers used the Free File software last year, saving themselves approximately \$9.6 million.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) – Taxpayers who made \$58,000 or less, have disabilities, or limited English-speaking ability, can acquire free preparation of their tax returns from [VITA](#).
- 211 Information: For taxpayers who are elderly, disabled, or low income, visit www.211arizona.org for free, local federal and state tax preparation locations.

Note: Some tax preparation services may not offer in-person assistance but rather drop-off or virtual assistance. Contact the tax preparer for availability.

For individuals also needing assistance but do not qualify for free electronic filing services, ADOR suggests:

- Approved Vendor (fees): Visit <https://azdor.gov/e-services/approved-vendors> to view the list of software providers certified to submit electronically filed returns with ADOR.
- Online Forms - If a taxpayer is confident enough to file their taxes independently, Arizona offers fillable tax forms to prepare their returns. Arizona forms and instructions are available to print at <https://www.azdor.gov/Forms>.

To ensure a successful e-filing experience, be sure to collect and bring:

- Proof of identification (photo ID)
- Social Security cards for both spouses and any dependents (or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)
- Birth dates for both spouses and any dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Bank account routing and account numbers for direct deposit
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- Forms 1095-A, B and C, Health Coverage Statements

To receive income tax updates, be sure to subscribe to the "[Individual Income Tax](#)" list. Check out ADOR's website at <https://azdor.gov/individual-income-tax-information> for additional tax filing requirements, instructions, and important tax filing tips.

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

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 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.

AROUND THE BLOCK...

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



PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mike Smith, Adult Services Librarian
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch
602-534-2348

Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library
1825 W. Union Hills Dr.
(Masks required for adults and children age 2 and older)

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownups will enjoy learning new words through stories, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program.

First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

Baby Time

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Babies up to two years old and their favorite grownups will enjoy stories, songs, and playtime in a warm and nurturing program.

First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

Tools for School

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Children 3 to 5 years old and their favorite grownups will get a head start on kindergarten by sharing books and activities that build kindergarten skills and can be practiced at home.

First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

Music & Movement

Thursdays, 9:30 and 10:30 am

Wiggle worms age birth to six will enjoy singing, dancing, and MOVING in this fun active program that builds reading skills.

First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

The Reading Circle—Storytime for Young Readers

Join a deluxe storytime for kids K-3! Discover new books, enjoy reading stories aloud, and have fun with a book-related craft or activity!

(Days and times vary, please check our homepage phoenixpubliclibrary.org on the "Calendar" tab)

Kids Create—Creative Time for Young Artists

Spend an hour away from screens and school and get hands-on creative through arts and crafts. Take home some fabulous works of art signed by you!

(Days and times vary, please check our homepage phoenixpubliclibrary.org on the "Calendar" tab)

Medicare Review: How Do I know What to Do?

Wednesday, April 13, 4:30 pm

Get your Medicare questions answered. Don't miss out on benefits you have coming to you! Presented by Lois Colcord, RPH of Medicare for Me.

Free registration required at our homepage under "Calendar"

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)

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

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.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!

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

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 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.

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



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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CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s

info@coppk9s.org P.O.Box 22039, Phoenix, AZ 85028
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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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!

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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



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 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!

Crisis Response NETWORK *Inspiring Hope*

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

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org
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Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

Suicide Is Preventable.
Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
With Help Comes Hope

Download Phoenix's new mobile app now!

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

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill
- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

Download it now!

The Fast, Free Phoenix App

myPHX311

Now Available

Take the city of Phoenix with you! myPHX311 is your new APP to access essential city services, calendar of events, and contact information for all city departments and its employees.
Start here to get connected: Phoenix.gov/APP

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)
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YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

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

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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



DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION

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, APRIL 30th**. Pick up begins on **Monday, MAY 9th**.

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 10 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

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