



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 MEETINGS at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2022 6:30 pm

Presentation on DRUG HOUSES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022 6:30 pm

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

For more information, go to our website: [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com) and look for the information on the PDF Meeting Flyer under Upcoming Meetings and Events.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD...

The summer heat is coming, so please stay aware of pool safety, children & pets in hot cars, no pets on City hiking trails over 100 degree temps and watch out for dehydration!

Our Black Mountain Police Precinct has been working on the transient / drug problems with the Quik Trip on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Bell Road. QT is cleaning up, hiring security and closing the restrooms during certain hours. The Victory Inn behind the QT is no longer a hotel. It is now a halfway house called the Octotillo Apartments and is gated. Letters have been written to the QT Corporate offices by our local Block Watch Groups regarding our concerns as we do not want similar problems to escalate at the QT in our neighborhood at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Beardsley/SR101.

Deer Valley Park continues to see transients taking up residence. When we started our PNP (Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol) Group in 2004 we had problems with transients, gangs and drugs in our park. PNP Patrolling got rid of it. So, if you want to help make a difference, please take a two-day, two-hour virtual PNP/BW Training Class! RSVP to [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov) Come and meet our Police & City Officials and learn about all of the resources available to Phoenix residents at our Community Meetings at the Deer Valley Community Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of each month! (No meetings in July, August or November)

### 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:



July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at [PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov)  
or call 602-256-4303 for information

### DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



**NO FIREWORKS AGAIN THIS YEAR!**  
**The AFTER DARK IN THE PARK Event on**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled!**

**MOVIES IN THE PARK will be back in the FALL!**

For more info call 602-495-3735

**COME AND SEE THE NEW TEEN GAME ROOM!**

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

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# MARCH 9, 2022

## DVPNBWO, BMCA

### & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 57 in attendance at Blk Mtn Precinct

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

#### TOUR OF THE PRECINCT:



Cmdr. Darren Viner led us through the building

#### DISTRICT 1 COUNCIL UPDATES:



District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien talked about the Council approving \$516K to purchase 28 Drones for the Police. Please contact the Dist. 1 Office if there are any questions. The number attending Academy is up. Construction is going on with the huge business complex north of the 303 and east of I-17.

#### Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Darren Viner:



Cmdr. Darren Viner said there was a good meeting with Quik Trip Executives about the issues at 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bell Road. All of the surrounding businesses have stepped up and have cleaned up the area. There are 111 officers working in the Precinct at this time which is down from 140 in 2020. Shortage of Police personnel is a nationwide problem.

Lt. Brian Rimsza has been promoted to the Robbery Division and will be leaving us on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Our best to him!

#### PRESENTATION: ANGELS ON PATROL with Melinda Cadena

They provide police officers a direct means of helping families in crisis with immediate assistance before they move on to their next urgent call. The most common situation officers request Angels on Patrol assistance are for families involved in domestic violence. SROs are also helped with Youth Enrichment. Angels on Patrol support all Police Departments, Troopers and Deputies in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and hope to go statewide. Over 17,000 individuals have been served since 2009. The assistance can range from providing a new pair of shoes to sex trafficking victims and domestic violence survivors. This is the only non-profit offering support to on-duty officers going above and beyond the call.

DONATE: <https://angelsonpatrol.org/donate>  
Contact: [Melinda@angelsonpatrol.org](mailto:Melinda@angelsonpatrol.org)



# APRIL 13, 2022

## DVPNBWO, BMCA

### & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 41 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



#### DISTRICT 1 COUNCIL UPDATES:

Councilwoman Ann O'Brien talked about the injured fireman who are recovering. Ann and Deb said that Council listened to us and now each Precinct will have 4 CAOs instead of 3! The Deer Valley Airport will have a restaurant in the future! Barrio Brewing Company will take over the restaurant. Please link on to our Budget meeting on Friday. The next District 1 Dinner will be at the Double Tree in Metro Center on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.



#### Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun is the new Resource Lt. for Black Mountain Precinct. Happy to have 4 CAOs for the precinct! 2022 Crime Stat changes from Feb. to Mar.: 16.9% increase in person offenses,

6.6% increase in property offenses and 80% in weapons offenses (from 15 up to 27). 27.1% increase in drug & alcohol offenses and 46% decrease in fraud offenses. Still working on Bell Road and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue with Ocotillo and Quik Trip and making arrests.

#### BREAK OUT SESSION



Area 22 CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan

#### PRESENTATION: NEW PHOENIX FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL DURAN

Candice & Monte presented the Fire Chief with a thin Red Line Glass Sculpture. He was happy to be invited to a community meeting. He introduced his Operations Asst. Chief Tim Price, North District Commander Tony Benites and Internal Investigator Mike Perry. They have been working on the expansion of the Community Assistance Program which is a valuable resource for services after house fires, grief support and for substance use, behavioral and mental health issues that the Fire Dept. deals with. Last year the Phoenix Fire Dept. had 240,000 dispatches for service. The aerosol fire extinguishers were discussed and will work well on small home fires, if the fire grows, call 911. There are expiration dates on all fire extinguishers. The Lock Box Access Program was discussed.



BMCA presented Chief Duran with a Red Line Wooden Flag and gift bags for all of them.



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 Creek, AZ 85331  
 Precinct 602.495.5002

**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

Good day Black Mountain Community Members. I would like to talk about the importance of mental health. For some of us our lives are not utopian where we live stress free and free from sorrow, pain, heartache, and loss. Mental health issues can develop for various reasons, either through genetics or traumatic events. Regardless of the cause, there are numerous resources that are available to whomever may need help.

Sometimes we can feel helpless when someone we know is having a mental health crisis. City of Phoenix is partnered with several locally owned mental health facilities throughout the valley. A list is provided at the end of this article for your convenience, they are there to not only help you with a crisis but can walk you through steps helping or getting assistance with a loved one. They are trained in aiding in behavioral health issues, addiction, crisis, and much more.

The Phoenix Police Department has implemented its own contribution to handling situations with individuals experiencing mental health issues and who may be in crisis. The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) have developed partnerships with several community resources in the valley and are a vital resource to providing care to those who are experiencing an issue and following up with those who may have long standing issues. Additionally, there are several Patrol Officers who have taken the Crisis Intervention training course and can respond to initial calls for assistance and can reach out to the necessary resources.

When these situations occur, they can be confusing and can cause anxiety when people are searching for answers. Here are a few resources that you may find helpful during a difficult time for yourself and or a loved one. Take care of each other.

**Resources:**

**Connections AZ Urgent Psychiatric Care**  
 1201 S 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix Arizona  
 602-416-7600

**Recovery Innovations**  
 11361 N 99<sup>th</sup> Ave, Peoria, Arizona  
 602-650-1212

**CRISIS Line** 800-631-1314

**Suicide Hotline-** 800-273-8255 [www.suicidepreventiononline.org](http://www.suicidepreventiononline.org)  
[Cityofphoenix.gov](http://Cityofphoenix.gov)

**More information-** [www.mercymaricopa.org](http://www.mercymaricopa.org)

CA Officer Thomas McKee #9214  
 at 602-495-5227 or 602-507-0241  
[thomas.mckee@phoenix.gov](mailto:thomas.mckee@phoenix.gov)

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



**Wear BLUE on**  
**the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Officers to see!*

You all have been asking, and it's finally coming! Soon, the hardest hit intersections in our district will prominently feature the above signs! Three signs have already been installed in the east part of Phoenix and our district will be next. We'll provide you more updates once these get installed! Remember, donating to charities and wrap around services designed to aid those experiencing homelessness is far

more effective than directly giving to the individuals. It's ok to say NO to panhandlers.  
 Thank you to everyone who advocated strongly for these signs!  
 - Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

# 2022 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

4/19	burglary	18600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
4/18	burglary	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
4/12	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
4/11	car theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
4/10	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
4/5	burglary	2100 block W. Behrend Drive
4/3	burglary	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
4/2	assault	2100 block W. Behrend Drive
3/11	burglary	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
3/7	assault	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
3/7	burglary	1900 block W. Taro Lane
2/27	assault	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
2/26	theft	2200 block W. McRae Way
1/30	assault	18600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
1/28	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
1/26	burglary	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
1/24	assault	19200 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Drive
1/14	theft	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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)

4/20	burglary	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/12	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/20	burglary	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/19	burglary	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/19	burglary	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/18	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/17	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/15	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/2	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/1	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/27	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/25	robbery	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/24	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/21	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/19	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/15	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/9	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/23	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/23	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/22	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/20	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/13	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/6	burglary	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/3	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/3	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue

## COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / PARK

4/13	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/28	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/23	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/21	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/14	burg from car	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
3/3	theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
3/1	cat converter theft	2500 block W. Utopia Road
2/9	robbery	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/6	car theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
2/2	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
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. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
1/9	burglary	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
1/7	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

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](mailto: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

## GIFT CARDS ARE POPULAR AND CONVENIENT ... AND NOT JUST FOR GIFTS.

Gift cards are popular and convenient ... and not just for gifts. Con artists have latched onto gift cards as a convenient form of payment in their scams.

### Why Gift Cards?

First, they are readily available. You see them at your grocery store, department store, hardware store — really almost everywhere you shop these days.

Second, it's a way that criminals can steal a target's money instantly. Once the target shares the numbers off the back of the cards, the criminal can drain them almost instantaneously.

### Common Scams with Gift Cards as Payment

Asking for gift card payments is common in impostor scams — a call from Social Security warns of a problem with your account; a utility company call warns of an imminent shutoff; you've won big in a lottery and just need to pay some fees upfront; your grandchild faces a financial emergency. All you need to do to solve the problem or claim your prize is go to the closest store and buy hundreds or thousands of dollars' worth of gift cards, and share the numbers off the back.

### The Red Flags

A key part of being able to spot a scam is knowing those signs that suggest that just maybe what you're confronting isn't legitimate.

One of the biggest red flags these days is when someone tries to convince you that you owe some debt or other obligation, and the quickest way to pay it is to purchase gift cards and share the information off the back. In every instance, the person is lying to you as part of a scam attempt.

If you are confronted by someone directing you to buy gift cards for some obligation, disengage immediately. Report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [www.reportfraud.ftc.gov](http://www.reportfraud.ftc.gov). The data are used to identify trends and build cases against criminals.

If you've lost money to this scam, contact your local police, tell them you are a victim of a financial crime, and that you want to file a report. Push back if you're told not to bother — you will want a record of reporting the crime in the slim chance you could be eligible for restitution.

## NO RELIEF FROM SHAM DEBT RELIEF OFFERS

Debt is something that can creep up on anyone, and before long, you are looking for a way out of it. But use caution — sometimes, tempting offers of debt relief will only make your own problems worse, while lining the pockets of scammers.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Debt relief scams promise "guarantees" to get you out of debt quickly and cleanly.

You may be asked for advance payment, or to pay ongoing fees, for the "services" they provide.

You may receive an offer to enroll in a debt relief program without having your own financial situation specifically reviewed.

You may even be told to stop paying your creditors.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

There simply is no guarantee that any debt relief program will get you out of debt or stop collection calls or lawsuits. Anyone promising this is lying to you.

Debt relief plans can only work for you if they are based on your specific financial situation. Offers to enroll you without considering that are bogus.

It's illegal for debt relief companies to seek upfront payment before they provide services to you.

In a scam scenario, you might be led to believe fees you are paying to the debt relief company are going to your creditors. If you follow their guidance to stop paying your creditors, those creditors could bring a lawsuit against you.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Check with your state Attorney General's office before working with a debt relief service to see if it has been the subject of complaints.

Consider negotiating with creditors directly or connect with a debt counselor through a nonprofit credit counseling organization, such as the [National Foundation for Credit Counseling](http://National Foundation for Credit Counseling).

Report any debt relief scams to the Federal Trade Commission by calling 1-800-382-4357 or going online to [reportfraud.ftc.gov](http://reportfraud.ftc.gov).

## STUDENT LOAN BURDEN IS A BOON FOR CRIMINAL SCAMMERS

Student loan debt is a bigger burden than ever, with more than 43 million people carrying outstanding federal student loans. And while federal loan repayments have been paused again through August 31, consumers holding this debt are eager to find relief. And criminal scammers are eager to take advantage.

### HOW IT WORKS:

You receive an unsolicited contact offering to help navigate through state and federal programs to help you reduce or restructure your debt.

"Debt relief experts" may offer access to instant, easy-to-access loan forgiveness options, often connected to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These companies might ask for upfront payment or for personal information such as your Social Security number or your FSA ID (the username and password on your loan account).

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

There's nothing that these companies can research for you that you can't legitimately find for yourself for free. Often, it is as simple as contacting your loan servicer or the U.S. Department of Education.

It is illegal for debt relief companies to collect payment from you before they get results, so upfront fees are a surefire sign of a scam.

Legitimate agencies and loan servicing companies will not ask you for information such as your Social Security number or FSA ID.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Visit the Department of Education's [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov) site for free information on getting help with federal student loans.

Resist the urge to act quickly. Research any debt relief firm before providing them information or money, or signing any agreements. A good place to start is your state's consumer protection office or the Better Business Bureau.

Report suspected student loan fraud to the [FTC](http://FTC) and the [Federal Student Aid Office](http://Federal Student Aid Office).

# CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the **SUMMER 2022**  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



**1923 W. KERRY LANE**

## 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](mailto: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 **FALL 2022** winner will be published in the FALL Sep/Oct/Nov 2022 Newsletter!

## DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

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




**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](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov) and Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 [jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov](mailto: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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Arizonans are first in the nation to add driver licenses to Apple Wallet

ADOT MVD gives Arizona residents ability to add IDs to Apple Wallet and present their identity at TSA airport security checkpoints

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division embraces the motto, "Out of the line and safely on the road." This is a nod to MVD's commitment to putting Arizonans first by reducing in-office wait times and offering customers a growing number of digital options.

Today, ADOT MVD is aiming higher – literally – and that motto could easily be revised to "out of the line and safely in the sky."

That's because Arizona is the first state in the nation whose residents, beginning today, can add their MVD-issued driver license or state ID card to Apple Wallet on an iPhone or Apple Watch and securely present it as a valid ID at select TSA airport security checkpoints at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

"With this technology, Arizonans are at the front of the line for experiencing a streamlined airport security process," Governor Doug Ducey said. "This puts our state at the leading edge of a new technology that offers choice, convenience, privacy and security."

After adding a driver license or state ID to Apple Wallet, upon arriving at [Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport](#), travelers can use Apple Wallet to present their ID at designated [TSA](#) airport security checkpoints.

"Arizona is proud to be the first state to give our residents the choice to add their ID to Apple Wallet," Arizona MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. "We will continue to seek out opportunities for products and services that provide Arizonans security, privacy and ease of use."

At this time, an Arizona driver license or state ID in Apple Wallet can be used to present a resident's ID only at select TSA airport security checkpoints. This is a new technology and its use case will grow over time. Arizona residents should continue to carry their physical, plastic driver license or state ID card to use in other situations, including with law enforcement.

For more information on Arizona driver licenses and state IDs in Apple Wallet, please

visit [azdot.gov/AppleWallet](http://azdot.gov/AppleWallet) and <https://apple.co/wallet-id>

### How to add a driver license or state ID to Apple Wallet

Adding a driver license or state ID to Apple Wallet can be done in just a few simple steps. Arizona residents can tap the + button at the top of the screen in Apple Wallet on their iPhone, select "Driver's License or State ID" and follow the on-screen instructions to start the set-up and verification process. You will need your physical MVD-issued driver license or ID card to add it to Apple Wallet.

Driver's license and state ID in Apple Wallet is available on iPhone 8 or later running iOS 15.4, and Apple Watch Series 4 or later running watchOS 8.4 or later.

How to use your Arizona ID in Apple Wallet at the airport

Arizona residents can present their driver license or state ID at participating TSA airport security checkpoints by simply tapping their iPhone or Apple Watch at the identity reader. Upon tapping their iPhone or Apple Watch, customers will see a prompt on their device displaying which specific information is being requested by the TSA. Only after authorizing with Face ID or Touch ID is the requested identity information released from their device. Information is all shared digitally, so residents do not need to show or hand over their device to present their ID.

Your Arizona driver license or state ID in Apple Wallet is secure. State IDs and driver licenses in Wallet are private and secure. If a resident loses their iPhone or Apple Watch, they can use the "Find My" app to easily lock their device and help locate it, or remotely erase their device. Identity data is encrypted and protected against tampering and theft. The MVD and Apple do not know when or where residents present their IDs. Biometric authentication using Face ID and Touch ID ensures that only the person who added the ID to the device can view or present their ID or license in Apple Wallet.



## ADOR Continues Use of State Tax Refund to Pay Outstanding Debts

**Phoenix, AZ**—The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) administers several offset programs that use an individual's tax refund and applies it to outstanding tax liabilities and other state agency or municipality debts. ADOR offsets (holds back) as much of the refund needed to pay off overdue taxes owed by taxpayers and notifies them when this occurs.

ADOR may apply the tax refund to pay debts from:

- IRS,
- Child support,
- Arizona courts, or
- state and municipality fines/fees.

### How the Process Works

1. ADOR sends taxpayers an offset notice if any part of their refund is applied to non-tax debts. Taxpayers should contact the agency identified on the notice when the offset occurs if they wish to dispute the non-tax debt, or have questions about the offset.
2. If the agency determines they are offsetting the refund, the amount will be taken from the ADOR tax refund and the remaining funds will be delivered through a paper check or direct deposit.

Taxpayers who receive a letter from ADOR, informing them that some or all of their refund was adjusted to pay outstanding liabilities should note that, by law, we must offset any refunds or overpayments to certain authorized agencies that have a claim against them.

Refund offsets will delay the issuance of the remaining refund (if any) after offset.

### Payment Installment Plan

ADOR may offset any state or federal refunds due to you while you are on a [payment plan](#).

Refund offsets are not a substitute for scheduled monthly payments, which remain due each month until your liability balance is paid in full.

Applying your refund to your unpaid balance may:

- lower your balance due,
- shorten the term of your payment installment agreement,
- lower the amount of your final payment, or
- pay your balance in full.

Was your refund withheld and applied to an outstanding debt? Learn more about our refund offset programs and what to do next, [here](#).

A reminder from the PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

**Take it** **Lock it** **Conceal it**

Take it with you | Lock your vehicle | Conceal valuables

In case of emergency, Call 9-1-1. If you can't call, you can text! To report a crime, suspicious behavior or file a police report call CrimeStop (602) 262-6511. For more tips on safety visit [www.phoenix.gov/police](http://www.phoenix.gov/police). Follow us on social media. @phoenixpolice

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

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

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

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**City of Phoenix**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Our **Neighborhood Specialist** is **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS**  
 602-261-8587 [e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

**BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS**

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

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

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

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

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

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



**SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS**

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

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



**PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library**  
 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.  
 Mike Smith, Adult Services Librarian  
 602-534-2348

**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. Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.*

**BABY TIME** Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
*Babies up to two years and their favorite grownups will enjoy stories, songs, and playtime in a warm and nurturing program. Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.*

**TOOLS FOR SCHOOL** Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
*Children 3 to 5 years 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. Space is limited. 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. Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.*

**KIDS CAFÉ** Monday May 23 through Tuesday, May 31  
 (All day during Library's regular open hours)  
*Kids Café provides free meals for youth under age 18. Monday through Saturday while supplies last. Meals will be grab and go. Parents/caregivers do not need to bring children to receive meals, however they will be asked to provide proof of children and list each child's name and age. Meals are provided by St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.*

**BOOK DISCUSSION** Wednesday, May 11, 1:30-3:00 pm  
*Read and discuss this month's selection, Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston. All adults welcome. Space is limited. Please register on our homepage under "Calendar"*

**IMAGINE BELL CANYON**  
 K-8 Public Charter School

Imagine Bell Canyon emphasizes excellence in academics and character, empowering learners to become leaders. Students are equipped to track their own academic progress, using data to set personal learning goals and celebrate achievement. In learning environments rich with rigor and relevance, students are ready for their future.

Scan the code with your cell phone to contact us and learn more.

**SCAN ME**

[www.imaginebellcanyon.org](http://www.imaginebellcanyon.org) 18052 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ  
 602.547.7920

**AROUND THE BLOCK...**

Share info, recipes, humor and household tips!  
 e-mail [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)

**DRONES ARE COMING TO PHOENIX!**



**HELI - COPPERS**

## MOVIE IN THE PARK EVENT

May 6<sup>th</sup> in Deer Valley Park



CAO Tim Tewers



Kona Ice, yum!



Beautiful weather!



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

Suicide Is Preventable.

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

With Help Comes Hope

## WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

*"Call if you can. Text if you can't."* was the key message rolled out during a press conference on April 2nd as text to 9-1-1 service capability becomes available for the first time in the greater Phoenix region. If you are in imminent danger and unable to talk to a 9-1-1 operator, you now have the ability to text to 9-1-1. The service goes live following months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community.

- **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.)



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

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

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://IdentityTheft.gov) for help. [IdentityTheft.gov](http://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 [RobodelDentidad.gov](http://RobodelDentidad.gov).

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.gov](http://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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the DVCC or drop them off anytime at the Black Mountain Precinct at 33355 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix AZ, 85331.

**ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS** [www.azpawsandclaws.com](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

### CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s

[info@coppk9s.org](mailto: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  
[www.thefetchfoundation.com](http://www.thefetchfoundation.com)

**M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona** Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203  
President / Medical Animals In Need  
[www.medicalanimalsinneed.com](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://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

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



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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

<b>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</b> <b>602.222.9444</b> TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	<b>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</b> <b>602.347.1100</b> <b>CrisisNetwork.org</b>
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- ♦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- ♦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- ♦ Talking about being a burden to others.
- ♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- ♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- ♦ Sleeping too little or too much.
- ♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- ♦ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- ♦ Displaying extreme mood swings.

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

**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](http://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311)). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

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

**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](http://Phoenix.gov/APP)

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# **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](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)

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

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

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:**  
Bob Williams 623-780-0427

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

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

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

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

**BALLOONS (not hot air):**  
Sandy Loomis 623-202-1201  
[www.loomisballoons.mysite.com](http://www.loomisballoons.mysite.com)

**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](http://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:**  
Branden Trask 515-368-3828  
Roxanne Mercer [www.roxannesdogwalking.com](http://www.roxannesdogwalking.com)  
[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com)

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

**DoTERRA:**  
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

**EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH:**  
Anastacia [ecoliciousmama@gmail.com](mailto:ecoliciousmama@gmail.com)

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

**FASHION CONSULTANT**  
Lisa Kopp [lisa\\_kopp2003@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com) 623-322-8232

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**  
Carolyn Berenger [www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.housesit4me.com) 602-789-1001

**HOUSE CLEANING:**  
Vanessa 602-478-3484  
Terri Martinez [wecleananymess@outlook.com](mailto:wecleananymess@outlook.com) 602-975-8622  
or [spottedpixie@gmail.com](mailto:spottedpixie@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.sundancedrywall.com) 602-252-1213

**LANDSCAPING:**  
Christian Miller 602-708-6020  
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430  
Ryan Stroup [Azeathworx@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Elpidio Mendoza 602-435-7333

**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

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## **YOUTH JOB LISTINGS**

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

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

## **WANT ADS**

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

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

## **DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS**

Laura Robins 623-533-0847  
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# 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](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)



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**GET ON THE DVPNBWO E-MAIL LIST !**

E-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto: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, JULY 30<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up begins on **Monday, AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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

### Unacceptable Materials

Our Bulk Trash crews will not pick up the following:

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

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

Check out our website: [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)

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