



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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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

THE DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

PARTNER WITH THE
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

NEXT MEETINGS / EVENTS
at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER!

SATURDAY, DEC 10th MOVIE IN THE PARK – *Frozen*
Special Family Holiday Jubilee! RSVP 602-495-3734

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022 6:00 pm
Annual Holiday Party/Potluck

If your last name begins with:

- A – I please bring a Dessert
- J – R please bring a Main Dish
- S – Z please bring a Side / Salad



...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the White Elephant DICE Gift Exchange

and new, unwrapped toys for the Harvest Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!

FRIDAY, JAN. 6th MOVIE IN THE PARK – *Cheaper by the Dozen*
BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th, 2022 6:30 pm
FRIDAY, FEB. 3rd MOVIE IN THE PARK – *The Bad Guys*
BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8th, 2022 6:30 pm



Join us at the BW Meetings and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates, and see Crime Prevention Presentations. For more information, go to our website: www.dvbnbwo.com



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

A lot has been happening in our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood! The City of Phoenix has changed our Trash Pick-up Day from Tuesdays to Thursdays as well as our Area 12 Bulk Trash Pick-up Schedule. The 11/5 pick-up date has been moved to December. Start putting the trash out on 12/10, pick-up begins 12/19.

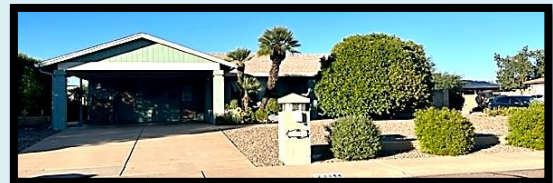
Our Fall-O-Ween Festival / G.A.I.N. Event on October 22nd was a spectacular success! We had over 1,200 in attendance! We are planning to make it even more fun next year on October 21, 2023! The MOVIE IN THE PARK Event is happening every first Friday, rain or shine, except in December with the Special Family Holiday Jubilee & Movie, *FROZEN*, on Saturday, December 10th and you must RSVP 602-495-3734.

Our Annual Neighborhood Garage/Yard Sales on the first Saturday in November seems to be a thing of the past. There were only two participants. Most people are now selling online. So, any new ideas to bring our neighborhood residents together?

The City Council has passed a pilot program for private security to patrol several Phoenix parks at night when the parks are closed from 11 pm to 5 am. Deer Valley Park is not one of them yet. We have added a new member to our PNP Group and hope to add several more to help patrol our neighborhood and park. Hope you can join us!

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the WINTER 2022-23
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



2144 W. ORAIBI DRIVE

NOMINATE THE NEXT GREAT LOOKING HOME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Is there a home on your block that is exceptionally well cared for and meticulously maintained? Then honor your neighbor by nominating them! E-mail dvbnbwo@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 SPRING 2023 winner will be published in the SPRING Mar/Apr/May 2023 Newsletter.



Black Mountain

Precinct News

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Precinct 602.495.5002

KIA CHALLENGE

In July 2022, videos began to surface on the social media site TikTok explaining design flaws in certain Kia and Hyundai vehicles, and how to steal the vehicles using a USB charging cord. The videos went viral and a new "TikTok challenge" was born. The challenge is to steal a vehicle using a USB charging cord, which is commonly found inside the vehicle. In recent years, there have been numerous challenges that have evolved from videos shared on the social media site. The social media site is generally used by individuals in their late teens or early twenties. While some of the challenges are relatively harmless and many young individuals may view the videos and challenges as pure fun, stealing a car is a serious offense in Arizona and could have long-term effects that may not be considered. Stealing a vehicle in Arizona can fall under one of two Arizona Revised Statutes:

13-1803. Unlawful use of means of transportation

A. A person commits unlawful use of means of transportation if, without the intent to permanently to deprive, the person either:

1. Knowingly takes unauthorized control over another person's means of transportation.
2. Knowingly is transported or physically located in a vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know is in the unlawful possession of another person pursuant to paragraph 1 or section 13-1814.

B. A violation of subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section is a class 5 felony.

C. A violation of subsection A, paragraph 2 of this section is a class 6 felony.

13-1814. Theft of means of transportation

A. A person commits theft of means of transportation if, without lawful authority, the person knowingly does one of the following:

1. Controls another person's means of transportation with the intent to permanently deprive the person of the means of transportation.
2. Converts for an unauthorized term or use another person's means of transportation that is entrusted to or placed in the defendant's possession for a limited, authorized term or use.
3. Obtains another person's means of transportation by means of any material misrepresentation with intent to permanently deprive the person of the means of transportation.
4. Comes into control of another person's means of transportation that is lost or misdelivered under circumstances providing means of inquiry as to the true owner and appropriates the means of transportation to the person's own or another's use without reasonable efforts to identify the true owner.
5. Controls another person's means of transportation knowing or having reason to know that the property is stolen.

Theft of means of transportation is a class 3 felony.

Recently, officers from the Black Mountain Precinct responded to approximately 12 related calls for service regarding stolen vehicles, attempted stolen vehicles, and recovered stolen vehicles. All the vehicles involved were either Kia's or Hyundai's and the method of theft was consistent with the social media challenge. Later that day, officers responded to a suspicious person call which resulted in officers locating and detaining four juvenile subjects who matched the suspect descriptions from the earlier stolen vehicle calls. Detectives from the Property Crimes Bureau responded to assist with the investigation. During the investigation, it was determined the juveniles were related to the stolen vehicles from earlier in the day. Information was also obtained on others that may possibly be participating in the challenge.

It is important for individuals to understand the seriousness of their actions and consequences that could have lasting effects. The fact that individuals participate in social media challenges provides insight into the amount of influence social media can have on individuals. It is also important to highlight the reason these individuals were apprehended. This is a prime example of "see something, say something". Had the caller not called the police about individuals that appeared out of place, they may not have been apprehended and other vehicles most likely would have been stolen. As a reminder, park in a well-lit area if possible, always lock your vehicle with the windows rolled up, and do not leave valuables inside your vehicle, especially in plain view.

Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094
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PORCH PIRATES

With the holiday season upon us and lots of festivities in motion, it can be a wonderful season. This is supposed to be a season of giving, full of Joy, excitement, and time spent with family and friends. Unfortunately, all the festivities also bring out the Grinches looking to steal your holiday cheer. I hope to provide you with a few tips to help avoid any visits from any Grinches.

The increased popularity and ease of online shopping proposes additional risks. This is one of the prime seasons that "Porch Pirates" go looking for packages to steal from your doorstep. To avoid some of these Grinch-like tactics, here are some tips to consider:

- Try to schedule your deliveries at a time when someone will be home to accept the packages.
- Arrange to have a neighbor pick up or receive the package on your behalf.
- Utilize a "mailbox store" or a post office box during this time of year to have all your packages sent to a safe location.

Grinches like to "window shop" before they strike. Individuals looking for good items to steal will peer into the windows of cars and houses for anything of value. This helps to determine if it is worth breaking into the location or not. Consider these tips to reduce the likelihood of being a victim of these tactics:

- Avoid leaving anything of value in plain view (easily seen through your windows) to include purses, computers, money, etc.
- Cover up packages/boxes/bags of items that you purchase so they are not easily seen or place them in the trunk of your car if you are making additional stops before taking them home.
- Displaying a big beautifully decorated Christmas tree through one of your home's main windows for everyone to see is always fun. Keep in mind that displaying numerous packages under your tree could entice a visit from a Grinch. Be reserved with what is under the tree to reduce the temptation.

One often overlooked tactic used by Grinches is the after Christmas "sale" when time looking at the boxes from gifts are outside of homes and/or in the trash cans. This is a form of window shopping for them, the empty boxes provide an idea of what valuable items could be in the residence. To avoid some of these Grinch-like tactics, here are some handy tips:

- Break down all boxes so that they lay flat and what was inside them is not as easily identified.
- Use black or dark colored trash bags to conceal the packaging when discarding it.
- Get rid of boxes and packaging materials as quick as possible or keep them concealed from the public by keeping them in a garage or back yard until you can dispose of them.

Please keep these tips in mind as you proceed through this Holiday season. I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with friends and family.

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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'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!

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

DVPNBWO, BMCA

& BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 56 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm



PNP UPDATES:

Next PNP WebEx Meeting is on Sept. 20th and PNP/BW Training is on September 21st & 22nd, 5-7pm both nights.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun:



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun gave updates on the outreach programs with the homeless who have now scattered in several directions. They have been cleaning up the underpasses from Thunderbird to Bell Road. There have been several arrests for blocking the sidewalks. Laura asked if we could honk in the underpasses to make them leave. The calls for service at the 17th & Bell QT have dropped from

over 90 in April to 15 in August! Coffee with Cops is on Sept. 22nd at Biscuit's Café, Thrive Clean-up os on October 8th, GAIN KICK OFF is on October 1st and GAIN DAY is on October 15th. On August 31st Motors did a traffic enforcement on Greenway Parkway from I-17 to Cave Creek had 34 moving violations, 14 non-moving violations. Top speed was 74 mph. More panhandler signs have been posted at many intersections.

BREAK OUT SESSION



Area 22 met with Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun: Several issues in the neighborhoods were discussed. Most important, please call when you see something in your neighborhood and park. Motor enforcement rotates between three precincts.

PRESENTATION: MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE with Det. Sabrina Taylor and Frank O'Halloran



The City Council and Police Department long have known that many 911 calls are for various mental health and life crises reasons, resulting in slower crime response times. Fortunately, Maricopa County has built or fostered mental health evaluation and treatment facilities and programs, a model for other cities. The system handles approximately 18,000 calls per month! By calling 988, or (602)222-9444, anyone can access assistance with multiple kinds of family stress, mental health issues, dementia, help with children in troubled situations, etc. Mr. O'Halloran stressed that often people do not realize they have years, months, and weeks of built-up troubles that can suddenly overflow into instability.

OCTOBER 12, 2022

DVPNBWO, BMCA

& BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 77 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm



BMCA ANNUAL COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS



- AZ ASSOC. for FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS Michele:** Embracing Families whose Children have experienced Foster Care
- ANGELS ON PATROL Melinda Cadena:** Providing support for Officers who are supporting Community Members in crisis
- CALLAHAN CARES Connor Callahan:** Providing support to those in need
- CHARLEY'S HEROES Charley & Ahleeya:** Supporting our Police with little hands and big hearts
- CLEO N. LEWIS MINISTRIES Cleo Lewis:** Bridging resources to help those on the streets in need
- HEALTHY GIVING Jerome Parker:** Promoting healthy and sustainable giving to those experiencing homelessness
- IDENTIFIED DJ:** Reaching the broken, addicted, trafficked, incarcerated, and lost
- PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION Pamela:** Transforming Lives, Transforming the Valley
- POLY PRAISE Selu:** Establishing purpose for underprivileged youth by providing resources and mentorship
- THRIVE PHOENIX Nina Poole:** Meeting immediate needs, creating lasting change
- TRUE PURSUIT Angel:** Raise Hope and Foster Dreams, enriching the lives of children



Cmdr. Darren Viner, Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun and CAOs Jon McQuillan, Jeffrey Blair & Jeremy Campbell
Asst. Chief Steve Martos, NSD Director Spencer Self and Councilwoman Deb Stark

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Darren Viner

Cmdr. Darren Viner said the Faith & Blue Weekend was held over the last weekend at Dream City Church. GAIN is coming up on Saturday. Property Crimes are down 3.4%, but Violent Crime is up 13.8%. The precinct is focusing on how to bring these violent trends down. The next Coffee with Cops is on October 27th at Chompies, 32nd St. & Cactus.

BREAK OUT SESSION



Our CAO Jon McQuillan talked about how the transients have moved from Bell Road to other neighborhoods due to the work of the Bell Road Business Alliance. There is another Business Alliance starting up at Thunderbird and 19th Avenue. The PD is trying to patrol the parks as much as possible, however with Martin vs. Boise it makes it hard to move them out at night. Hopefully, security at the parks will help. Please call when you see suspicious activity because if there are several calls about it in the data base, it helps to get the resources to fix the problem. You can always request police contact only by phone, so you don't draw attention to your home.

2022 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

www.spotcrime.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

11/8	burglary	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
11/8	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
10/20	burglary	2100 block W. Julie Circle
10/19	burglary	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
10/3	burglary	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
9/30	assault	19200 block N. 22 nd Lane
9/22	theft	2200 block W. Tonto Lane
9/15	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
9/15	theft	18600 block N. 21 st Avenue
9/12	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
9/12	theft	2200 block W. Utopia Road
9/11	theft	2200 block W. Utopia Road
9/8	assault	2100 block W. Kristal Way
8/29	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
8/27	agg assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
8/19	assault	2200 block W. Kristal Way
8/17	theft	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
8/15	burglary	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
8/15	burglary	19200 block N. 20 th Drive
8/12	burglary	19300 block N. 21 st Drive
8/7	theft	2200 block W. Maple Drive
7/15	theft	2000 block W. Kristal Way
7/11	arson	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
7/9	arrest	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
7/7	agg assault	19000 block N. 21 st Lane
6/11	assault	19200 block N. 21 st Avenue
6/11	assault	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
6/11	robbery	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
6/10	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
5/30	robbery	19200 block N. 22 nd Lane
5/19	assault	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
5/17	fraud theft	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
5/11	assault	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
5/1	assault	19200 block N. 23 rd Avenue
4/24	assault	2100 block W. Topeka Drive
4/19	burglary	18600 block N. 21 st Avenue
4/18	burglary	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
4/18	burglary	19600 block N. 23 rd Avenue
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 st Avenue
3/7	assault	19000 block N. 21 st Avenue
3/7	burglary	1900 block W. Taro Lane
2/27	assault	19200 block N. 21 st Avenue
2/26	theft	2200 block W. McRae Way
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 IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23rd Avenue

DEC:
 NOV: 1 Assault
 OCT: 1 Assault, 3 Thefts
 SEP: 2 Thefts
 AUG: 1 Theft
 JUL: 2 Burglaries, 1 Theft
 JUN: 3 Assaults, 1 Car Theft, 2 Thefts
 MAY: 3 Assaults, 4 Car Thefts, 3 Thefts
 APR: 2 Assaults, 2 Burglaries, 3 Thefts
 MAR: 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 1 Car Theft, 1 Theft
 FEB: 3 Assaults
 JAN: 4 Assaults, 2 Car Thefts, 1 Theft

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23rd Avenue

DEC:
 NOV:
 OCT: no crime
 SEP: no crime
 AUG: 1 Burglary
 JUL: no crime
 JUN: 1 Agg Assault
 MAY: 2 Assaults, 4 Burglaries, 3 Thefts
 APR: 1 Assault
 MAR: 2 Burglaries
 FEB: 1 Assault, 1 Robbery, 2 Thefts
 JAN: 1 Burglary, 1 Theft

CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

DEC:
 NOV:
 OCT: no crime
 SEP: no crime
 AUG: no crime
 JUL: 1 Theft
 JUN: 1 Burglary, 1 Theft
 MAY: 1 Burglary
 APR: 1 Theft
 MAR: 1 Burglary
 FEB: no crime
 JAN: no crime

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

11/6	theft	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
9/26	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/18	theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
9/17	burglary	2400 block W. Utopia Road
9/16	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/9	robbery	2300 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/6	car theft	2400 block W. Utopia Road
8/11	homicide	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
7/24	bike theft	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
7/3	car theft	2600 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/16	drug arrest	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
6/0	burglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
5/27	cat conv theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
5/16	assault	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
5/9	bike theft	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
5/5	assault	19 th Avenue & Utopia Road (DVP)
5/5	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
5/3	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
4/26	arrest	19600 block N. 19 th Avenue (DVP)
4/13	burglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
3/28	theft	19900 block N. 19 th Avenue
3/23	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/21	burglary	20000 block N. 19 th Avenue
3/14	burg from car	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
3/3	theft	19600 block N. 19 th 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 th 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 th 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 so we can send out CRIME ALERTS to our e-mail list and make the neighborhood aware of the current crime trends. THANKS!

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 **2023** Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes continue online currently. Next classes are:

JANUARY 18th & 19th and MARCH 22nd & 23rd
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



CRIME TIPS

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO CHARITIES ... NOT SCAMMERS

Americans contributed more than \$471 billion to charity in 2020, according to the Giving USA Foundation's annual report on U.S. philanthropy. That generosity supports many amazing organizations that put those billions to work for health care, education, environmental protection, the arts, and numerous other causes, but it also puts you at risk of giving to scammers.

HOW IT WORKS:

You get a phone call, an email, direct mail piece or even door-to-door solicitation collecting money for victims of war, natural disasters or other causes.

You may receive a "thank you" email or phone call making you think that you have contributed to a charity in the past.

The request for payment may be by cash, gift card, cryptocurrency or wire transfer.

You feel pressured to contribute right away.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Sham charities proliferate when big crises appear in the news – whether it's war, famine, climate disaster or other tragedy.

Many fake charities have legitimate-looking websites and names, making them hard to discern as fraudulent. 22

While some charity scams are fake organizations, others are registered nonprofits but devote little of the money they raise to the programs they promote.

Legitimate charities are not likely to ask for gift cards, wire transfers or cryptocurrency as a form of payment.

Legitimate charities welcome contributions and will give you time to think about it rather than pressure you to contribute right away.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Research the charity on sites such as [CharityNavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org) or [CharityWatch.org](https://www.charitywatch.org) to ensure it's legitimate and to find out how much of their donations are actually used to serve their stated mission versus overhead and fundraising.

Don't give personal and financial information like your Social Security number, date of birth or bank account number to anyone soliciting a donation.

Use a credit card when making your contribution – it's easier to keep track of it and if your card is misused, you have protections from loss.

Pay attention to the charity's name and web address. Scammers often mimic the names of familiar, trusted organizations to deceive donors.

Be wary of links in unsolicited email, text and social media fundraising messages; they can unleash malware on your device.

MAIL THEFT FOR CHECK FRAUD: WHAT IS OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Scams aren't always high tech, and they aren't always new. Stealing checks from the mail and "washing" them used to be a common crime but faded away over time. Now it's back with a vengeance. In 2021, the US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) received 33,000 reports of incidents involving mail carrier robberies and mail theft, up from 24,000 in 2019.

HOW IT WORKS

Residential mailboxes with the raised flag that indicates outgoing mail are a big draw for criminals since they often contain bill payments with personal checks included.

Thieves also go "fishing" inside the blue mailboxes by inserting long flexible items with adhesive on the end in hopes of pulling out checks.

Another way into mailboxes is to steal a master key from a postal worker. These "arrow keys" open multiple mailboxes and sell for between \$5,000 and \$10,000 on the black market.

Once they have a personal check, thieves "wash" the ink off with household chemicals and fill it out to a new recipient for whatever amount they wish. Often, they will apply super glue on the signature to keep it intact.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Mail theft cases used to be more prevalent on the West Coast; however, USPIS has recently seen more incidents in the eastern US, particularly around Philadelphia, New York City and Washington, DC.

Rather than cashing forged checks themselves, criminals often sell the "washed" checks through online black-market channels, with personal checks fetching around \$175 a pop.

Financial institutions typically make your account whole in the case of forged checks, but the investigation could take weeks, leaving you without access to funds during that time.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Bring checks inside the post office for mailing, or, if you choose to deposit mail containing checks, cash, or sensitive personal information in collection boxes, do so as close to the indicated pickup time as possible.

When you put outgoing mail in your mailbox, don't put up the flag and try not to leave outgoing mail in your mailbox for long periods of time.

Keep an eye on your account balances and report any suspicious activity right away.

[Sign up for Informed Delivery](#) from the US Postal Service. It's a free daily service that emails you a scan of what is coming in your mail. Also, place a hold on your mail when out of town.



Help Deter Catalytic Converter Thefts

While catalytic converter theft is not a new crime, we have seen this crime trend grow exponentially in the Valley over the last few years. In 2019, the City of Phoenix reported 70 catalytic converter thefts. Last year, that number jumped to over 4,700 reports, an increase of about 6,000%. This year, catalytic converter thefts are expected to surpass last year's record and reach a peak in September and October.

What is a catalytic converter and why is it so valuable?

A catalytic converter is a device in your vehicle that uses valuable precious metals to convert toxic and pollutant gases that comes out of your engine into less harmful ones. In recent years, the price of these precious metals has skyrocketed, making it a very profitable crime.

Like most crimes, catalytic converter theft is based around opportunity as it only takes a few minutes to cut a converter from beneath a vehicle. Discovering your catalytic converter has been stolen will be obvious, as your car will emit a loud noise from where the device was removed. Not all vehicles are targeted equally, certain vehicles such as the Toyota Prius, Ford F-150, and Honda Accord are more likely to be targeted. While thieves who sell these converters may only get about \$150 to \$300 for them, it can cost a victim anywhere from \$1,500 to \$3,000 to replace.

What can I do to keep my car safe?

The best way to mitigate your risk and avoid becoming a victim is to be diligent about where you park. Make sure that your vehicle is parked in a well-lit and populated area where it could be difficult for thieves to get underneath your vehicle. If your car is parked in an uncovered space at home, having a camera that faces your vehicle could be useful in the event you need to report a theft. You can also have plates and guards installed underneath a car to protect the converter.

For law enforcement and prosecuting agencies, catalytic converter thefts pose a unique challenge where once the converter is cut from the vehicle there is no easy way to prove it has been stolen and identify the victim. Etching your catalytic converter with the last five characters of your VIN and license plate as well spray painting it a bright color not only helps deter theft, but also aids in the prosecution of these cases by being able to link the stolen device to the victim.

Get Etched!

MCAO wants to be proactive about preventing catalytic converter thefts not only through education but also by partnering with local law enforcement agencies and Midas Auto Repair to provide Maricopa County residents free catalytic converter etching. Recently, we had a successful event with the Tempe Police Department where almost 300 vehicles had their catalytic converters etched and spray-painted bright orange.

We are currently planning more etching events throughout the county. You can stay informed about upcoming events by following us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [NextDoor](#). Keep in mind that not all vehicles need to be etched as some models do not have a converter that is easily accessible and will likely not be stolen. We would like to thank the Tempe Police Department and Midas for their efforts in helping MCAO combat this crime!

OCTOBER 22, 2022

BMCA, DVPNBWO, MVGBW & DVCC
FALL-O-WEEN G.A.I.N. EVENT
at Deer Valley Park 5 - 8 pm
with over 1,200 in attendance!!!



Candy Wheel of Fortune!



The Lollipop Tree!



Lt. Ben, CAO Tim, Asst. Chief Steve, Councilwoman Deb, Candice, and the new Interim Chief Michael Sullivan



Registration



Stage & DJ



Pumpkin Patch and Hay Bale Maze



Inflatables!



Haunted House!



Arts & Crafts



NSD



65 Children's Bike Helmets were given out!



Girl Scouts



COP POPS: Officer Jamie Brooks, Det. Chris Abril, and Det. Brian Kornegay



Food Trucks



CAO Jon, Charley, Ahleeya, & CAO Tim DANCING!

DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



SPECIAL DECEMBER SATURDAY HOLIDAY FAMILY JUBILEE!

DECEMBER 10th – FROZEN is a
Special Event,
you must RSVP 602-495-3734

MOVIES IN THE PARK

are on First Fridays from 6 – 9 pm
in Deer Valley Park!

JANUARY 6th – *Cheaper by the Dozen*

FEBRUARY 3rd – *The Bad Guys*

MARCH 3rd – *Lightyear*

APRIL 7th – *Minions: Rise of Gru*

MAY 5th – *The Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild*

FREE!!! Bring friends, blanket, and lawn chairs!

Free popcorn, lawn games & crafts.

Food trucks on site, too!

*If the weather is bad, the movies are shown indoors
in the multi-purpose room!*

For more info on Movies call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

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



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

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



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 – U MOM 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

AROUND THE BLOCK...

Share info, recipes, humor and household tips!

e-mail DVPNBWO@aol.com

LIFEGUARD SUPRERHEROS NEEDED! Certification Class starting!

We are looking for hundreds of teens that can use their Superhero skills during the summer!

Be a City of Phoenix Lifeguard
Summer Job---May-August

Take a lifeguard class and apply now—Hiring occurs March-April Phoenix Parks and Recreation Online (activecommunities.com) \$ 20 classes!!

Pay Rates: Lifeguard—\$14.26
Swim Lesson Instructor--\$14.97

Learn and use lifesaving skills-basic first aid, CPR, and rescues. Teach people to swim—help reduce drowning in our community. Develop skills to work as a TEAM!

Steppingstone to First Responder career paths. Experience looks great on a resume Develop leadership skills Cultivate friendships, comradery and have fun!

This link

<https://forms.office.com/g/A3fTAvEft11> is a sign up for more information regarding positions at pools for the upcoming summer. Anyone that is interested in getting information on upcoming classes and hiring process should sign up with a good email address.

For class registration, applications, and more information visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/lifeguard>

Becky Kirk, Aquatics Supervisor
City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation
Office: 602.262.6482
Email: becky.kirk@phoenix.gov

988

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

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

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

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

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org</p>
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PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library
1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

Mike Smith, Adult Services Librarian 602-534-2348

DECEMBER EVENTS (HOLIDAY SCHEDULE):

Winter Music & Movement
Thursdays (except Dec. 29) 9:30 and 10:30 am
Children birth to age 5 and caregivers

Sit Stay Read!
Saturday Dec. 3, 9:30 am
Children read to therapy dog Luna

Outdoor Storytime at the Park
Monday, Dec. 12, 9:30 am
NOTE: Held at Werner's Field Park, 17831 N. 7th Ave., not at the library.

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond
Tuesday, Dec. 6 and 13, 3:45 pm
Tabletop games for teens

Teen Manga Club
Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 14, 3:45 pm
For teen manga enthusiasts

Teen Library Council
Saturday, Dec. 17, 3:00 pm
All teens welcome

Macramé
Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00
Macramé crafting for teens and adults, registration required

Stories PLUS for Adults
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm
Fun short stories, poetry and essays read aloud, with discussion

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm
Registration suggested

Medicare Review
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2:00 pm
Registration required.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY EVENTS

(Storytime tickets available 30 minutes before programs)

Baby Time
Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Babies up to age two

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Toddlers ages 24-36 months

Tools for School
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Children ages 3 to 5 years

Music & Movement
Thursdays, 9:30 and 10:30 am
Children birth to age 5

Family Storytime
Saturdays, 10:30 am
Children birth to age 5

Outdoor Storytime at the Park
Monday Jan. 9 and Monday Feb. 13, 9:30 am
NOTE: Held at Werner's Field Park, 17841 N. 7th Ave., not at the library

Imagination Lab After School Club
Thursdays (February only), 4:00 pm
STEAM activities for age 6 and up

Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, Jan. 11 and Wed., Feb. 8, 1:30 pm
All adults welcome

Please check our homepage phoenixpubliclibrary.org under "Calendar" for additional program details.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 – HOUR HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

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

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

GREAT ANIMAL CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

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

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

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

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 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!



Emergency Preparedness

In a disaster, local officials and first responders cannot reach everyone immediately. Help may not arrive for hours or days. You and members of your community need to be prepared ahead of

time.

Most disasters are natural disasters, the result of some force of nature, such as tornadoes, wildfires, hurricanes, and floods. Some natural disasters can be predicted, such as hurricanes and severe winter storms, while others, such as tornadoes and earthquakes, happen with little or no warning. Some disasters are the cause of human actions, intentional or unintentional. A disaster plan will help with safety, security, and comfort. Regardless of the type of disaster, there are things you can do to prepare.

- [Resources for specialists tasked with protecting people and property from fire, electrical and other related emergencies](#)

General preparedness

- Discuss what to do in an evacuation, and don't forget to include the [needs of those with disabilities](#).
- When told by officials, go immediately to a shelter as instructed or to the home of a friend or relative who lives out of the area. Find out about your local shelters beforehand.
- Know evacuation routes. Pre-establish several different routes in case certain roads are blocked or closed.
- Family members can become separated during an emergency. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Quiz children every six months so they remember what to do, where to go, and whom to call in an emergency.
- Decide how to take care of pets. Pets are not allowed in places where food is served, so you will need to have a place to take your pets if you have to go to a shelter.
- Post emergency phone numbers (fire, police, ambulance, etc.) by the phone.
- Download NFPA's free safety tip sheets on a variety of emergency preparedness topics: [hurricane safety](#), [flood safety](#), [portable generators](#), [lightning safety](#), [emergency supplies kit](#), [candle safety](#)

SMOKE ALARM MEDIC, LLC

Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

We also offer a premier Home Watch service for part time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic. Call us for all you fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434 <https://smokealarmmedic.com>



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.dvnpbw.com

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____



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



Changes coming to the MVD road test New drivers will experience an updated process

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has updated the road test for new drivers as drivers will be asked to provide proof of insurance and registration prior to the exam.

"These changes are intended to provide a consistent experience at any of the MVD offices or authorized third party locations across Arizona," said Mike Cryderman, MVD field operations administrator. "This new process continues our vision to become the safest, most reliable transportation system in the country."

New drivers coming to an MVD or Authorized Third Party location to take their road test will have a new experience. Once they are ready to begin the driving portion of the test, the instructor will now ask them to provide the registration and insurance documents for the vehicle. This is to ensure each driver knows what documents are required in each vehicle, and where they are located.

The next new step will include a brief vehicle inspection to make sure the vehicle is properly maintained and operational for the public roads. Tire safety and turn signal lights are some of the elements checked at this point.

The 'customer basic safety knowledge' is also a new step where the applicant must demonstrate the ability of using different aspects of the vehicle or identify the condition of the car prior to beginning the road test. In this portion, the driver will be asked to locate and demonstrate several features of the vehicle such as, the windshield wipers, emergency brakes, hazard lights and the high beams.

Once the vehicle and applicant are cleared, the road test is then ready to proceed. This portion of the test will now take approximately 15-20 minutes to cover the five to eight miles that better reflects a typical commute.

These changes came about as part of a pilot program at 12 field offices across the state since August of 2021, and will now be effective Thursday, September 29, 2022 at all MVD and third party locations.

More information about the road tests can also be found at: azdot.gov

City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



ARIZONA 211

GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.

Community Information and Referral Services

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

OR

ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

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!



DVPNBWO NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT'S

PROFESSION LISTINGS

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

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

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

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

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

BOBCAT SERVICES:
Travis Belich 602-330-2055

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

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

CHIROPRACTOR:
Dara Salzano 386-547-9832

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

CONCRETE/MASON:
Pauli Vakameilalo 602-573-0290

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

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

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

DoTERRA:
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH:
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Jaime Bailey 623-313-6636

FASHION CONSULTANT
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Suzanne Gallego www.houseit4me.com 602-789-1001

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or spottedpixie@gmail.com

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Jeremy Lewis 602-275-4911
(also sign painting and murals)

Tony Jado 623-329-3451
Troy Eastman 623-582-3586

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Scott Johns 623-780-8407

INSULATION & DRYWALL:
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LANDSCAPERS:
Carlos Mendoza 480-544-9956
Christian Miller 602-708-6020
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430
Ryan Stroup Azeathworx@gmail.com 623-738-9449

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

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

MARY KAY:
Helen McTheeney 623-521-6866

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Brian DaCunha 561-261-7856

MECHANIC (Auto)
Glenn Gaines 602-446-8023

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

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

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Sabree Garcia sabreegarcia@yahoo.com 480-290-9622

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

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Reuben Lane silverflute45@aol.com 623-582-8332

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

PAINTING:
Matt Bradfeldt 480-227-8145

PC/MOBILE SERVICES – CUSTOM PCNET:
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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

DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS

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

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!
NEIGHBORS: "Tell them you saw them in the DVPNBWO NEWSLETTER!"

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

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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



**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 new date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on **Saturday, DECEMBER 10th**. **Pick up begins on Monday, DECEMBER 19th**. The **OCTOBER 28th** date was changed like our weekly pick-up day from Tuesdays to Thursdays.

Remember, there is a **ONE WEEK RULE**, so don't put the trash out too early. Bulk trash consists mainly of materials that cannot be placed in your green/black garbage container or recycled in your blue Phoenix Recycles container.

Unacceptable Materials

Our Bulk Trash crews will not pick up the following:

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

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

Check out our website: www.dvpnbwo.com

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

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