



March 22, 2019

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Aviation and Transportation Subcommittee – 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 28, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room C.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix). Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is Friday, March 29, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker, Ed Zuercher, City Manager, will start 7:45 a.m.



Ed Zuercher is the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Phoenix and oversees the largest council-manager form of government in the United States, with 14,500 city employees, including seven employee unions and associations, and a \$3.4 billion annual budget.

District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams

With
The Arizona Game and Fish Department
&



Present



City of Phoenix



Family Fishing Day with Phoenix Police

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. – Noon

- Take your catch home
- Bring a cooler with ice
- Loaner rods available
- Or, bring your own rod
- Bait provided
- No fishing license needed for event

Cortez Park Lake

3434 West Dunlap Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85051

Call District 1 Office with questions

602-262-7444

Fresh Produce Stand
~Uptown Farmer's Market~



Filet & Cooking Demo
~Breadfruit and Rum Bar~



CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

PHOENIX LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE MAP FOR PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES

To provide city residents and visitors with near real-time information about planned major street restrictions and closures, the city of Phoenix Street Transportation Department today launched a web-based, mobile friendly interactive map tool.

The new map includes pan, zoom and sorting tools that allow users to interact with the map to change the display on the map. The interactive map can be sorted to display current and future street restrictions and closures associated with private development, special events, utility work and street construction/maintenance; and can also be sorted to display emergency street closures.

The map features popup windows and information tables that provide details about the purpose and the anticipated length of time a street or intersection is expected to be impacted.

Users can also enter an address to see nearby street restrictions and closures displayed on the map. The information available in this map can be viewed on desktop and mobile devices. The map will be updated in near real-time to reflect information as it becomes available. Previously, street restriction and closure information was updated once per week and presented as a list on the department's webpage.

With the new map tool in place, effective March 18, the department is no longer issuing weekly updates to announce new planned major street restrictions and closures. City residents and visitors are advised to routinely check the map tool for information about planned major street restrictions and closures; including emergency street closures.

For alerts about Phoenix city street closures, follow [@PHXstreets](#), [@PhoenixPolice](#) and [@PHXwater](#) on Twitter.

To access the new street closure and restriction map, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures>



NEW PAW-PUP DOG PARK

March 18 Paw-Pup Dog Parks opened in downtown Phoenix Monday named after Councilwoman Thelda Williams. The dog park is located at 200 W. Jefferson Street in the heart of downtown Phoenix. Paw-Pup Park will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Paw-Pup Park was made possible through the generosity of PetSmart Charities and represents a much needed amenity for our growing downtown neighborhood. Shout out to Downtown Phoenix Inc. as well.



Deem Hills Park Phase III



Community Input Meeting

Please join us to review and provide comments on proposed designs for the development of the Phase III area of Deem Hills Park.

Beuf Community Center, 3435 W Pinnacle Peak Rd
Tuesday, March 26th 5:30pm-6:30pm
602-262-6575

DEEM HILLS PARK PHASE III

The Phoenix Parks Department (PRD) is hosting a 2nd community meeting to discuss a proposed plan for the Deem Hills Park Phase III development. The first meeting held on February 21st revisited past development plans and allowed residents to provide input. The PRD has also gathered feedback from resident emails and is not ready to unveil design concepts. Please join us on Tuesday, March 26th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Beuf Community Center 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd. to share your feedback. Those who cannot attend can send an email to Cynthia.l.brown@phoenix.gov to request a copy of the proposed design concepts and give your feedback.

CACTUS WREN CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

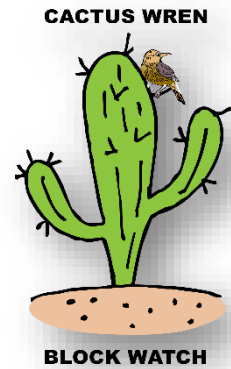
Come join in celebrating Cactus Wren's 50th anniversary on March 30, from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Located at Cactus Wren Elementary School 9650 N. 39th Ave.

Activities include Carnival Games, a Bouncy House, a D.J., Entertainment and Food Trucks through the Parent Teacher Organization's Annual Spring Fling. There are 100+ Raffle Prizes, a 50/50 Drawing, an Adult Corn Hole Tournament, the Police Dragster, the Virtual Block Watch Vehicle, a Fire Truck, and more!

Governmental booths include: The Cactus Park Police Precinct, Cactus Park Community Alliance, District One, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, American Red Cross, Phoenix Cares, Neighborhood Services, Public Works, City Streets Dept., Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste, and the Arizona Dept. of Transportation

Vendor booths include but are not limited to: Community Tire Pro's, SRP, Cox Communications, Custom Energy Design, Mindy Lu & Chocolate Too, Valley Metro, Freestand Realty, Mr. Fix It, AZ Cosmetic & Family Dentistry, et cetera.

Over \$6,000 in Raffle Prizes include a \$500 Fry's Gift Card, \$400 off from Community Tire Pro's, Five \$100 Walmart Gift Cards, Harkin's Ultimate Theater Passes, Two Custom Pool Cues/Cases, Castles & Coasters All Day Passes, Laser Quest, Great Skate, Free Granada Pest Control Services and several Restaurant Gift Cards from Jason's Deli, Red Robin, Olive Garden, Anzio's, Dolce Vino, Pei Wei, & More! Come join in the fun!



PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED MARCH 22.

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic Development and Education

On March 5, the Phoenix Aviation Advisory Board (PAAB) Planning and Development Subcommittee recommended approval of the Sky Harbor International Airport Comprehensive Asset Management Plan. Aviation staff will brief each Council District office through the weeks of March 11 and March 19. The final public workshop for Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Program (CAMP) is scheduled for the evening of March 20, at Gateway Community College Central City Campus (1245 E Buckeye Rd.).

The Paychex IHS Markit Small Business Employment Watch Special Report ranked Phoenix second in the nation for small business hiring, new jobs and for small business average wage increase. Paychex is known as an outsource payroll processing company, and has expanded to embrace outsource human resource and benefits administration for small businesses. The second headquarters for Paychex is in the Wall Street West area of north Phoenix (I-17/Loop 101). Paychex publishes a monthly index of small business hiring and wage information, which Phoenix has been in the top four, for nine consecutive months. This index is a leading economic indicator for Phoenix, since 90 percent of businesses in Phoenix are small businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

In a continuation of the westward movement of the economy and workforce, the United States Census Bureau estimates the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale metropolitan area is expected to pass the Boston-Cambridge-Newton metropolitan area in population. This is an important milestone for the Valley: the metro-Phoenix area will become a top 10 global market, with Phoenix as the fifth-largest city in the United States. This news is expected to put Phoenix on the global radar screen for foreign direct investment, locates and real estate values. It is also expected to generate more advertising and marketing dollars.

From Feb. 23-April 15, Burton Barr Central Library is hosting a recent donation to the Arizona Room, the Susan Arreola Postcard Collection. The collection is one of the largest and most comprehensive collections known to be in existence about the City of Phoenix. A case exhibit in the Arizona Room introduces a sample of the 2,500 vintage postcards, many of which are rare and hard to find.

From Feb. 25-April 19, the Art of Engagement exhibition will showcase a group of artists from the Cultural Coalition's multicultural and multidisciplinary staff at Burton Barr Central Library. For the past 25 years, the Cultural Coalition has mobilized local Latino and Indigenous artists to serve their community with dynamic murals, fun-filled festivals and creative arts programming. The Cultural Coalition is committed to the idea of pluralism, and the organization strives to serve all aspects of diverse populations, while honoring the indigeneity of our great state of Arizona. The featured artists are Arizona Natives Zarco Guerrero, Marlena Robbins and José Muñoz, as well as international artists Oliverio Balcells, Carmen de Novais and Monica Gisel.

Neighborhoods and Livability

During the week of March 4, staff from several City departments participated in a series of workshops hosted by the City's Transit Oriented Development (TOD) team for the South-Central Community. The first workshop focused on "voicing your vision," and the second one focused on "shaping the future." Each community workshop provided residents along the South-Central corridor with an opportunity to provide feedback to create a community plan for walkable, pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use communities centered around quality transit systems. Residents participated in round-table discussions and shared their vision for

their community. Residents were also encouraged to explore six interactive information booths for demonstration on housing, economic development, green systems, health, mobility, and land use topics.

The Park Lee Alice Apartment complex is the first multi-family property added to the Phoenix Historic Property Register. The Park Lee Alice Apartments at 16th and Highland avenues were restored thanks to the efforts of Phoenix Housing and Planning and Development's Historic Preservation staff. A video that tells the history of the complex, and efforts to ensure it will remain preserved, has been shared via social media.

Arts and Culture staff continues to manage InFlux Cycle 8 in coordination with the cities of Peoria, Chandler, Scottsdale, Tempe and Glendale. Artist contracts are being processed for the project, and installation is scheduled for April. Staff met with the InFlux team on March 4, to develop a tour of all nine InFlux locations in conjunction with International Sculpture Day on April 27. The artists will meet with library staff on March 15.

Public meetings are being planned for two new Community Well Site Enhancement projects. A public meeting will be held for Well Site 225 (4411 E. Beverly Ln.) at Paradise Valley Community Center on March 26. A public meeting will be held for Well Site 156 (6237 W. Osborn Rd.), at the site in late April.

Social Services Delivery

This week, case workers from Human Services' PHX C.A.R.E.S. (Community, Action, Response, Engagement Services) program provided case management and referral assistance to 11 individuals experiencing homelessness at Burton Barr Central Library. Services are rendered on the second floor, on a first-come first-serve basis, with a 30-minute maximum session. The program is a one-year pilot partnership between the Phoenix Public Library and PHX C.A.R.E.S., designed to offer an accessible and centrally located, drop in-style service center for vulnerable homeless individuals.

This week, College Depot celebrated a new graduate from the Career Online High School, for a total of 105 graduates. Currently, there are 79 students enrolled in the program.

On March 7, a Police Recruit Written Exam was administered on the Grand Canyon University Campus to 112 applicants. Results were provided immediately following the exam and the 99 applicants who passed the written exam were invited to submit their background packet.

The United States Department of Labor (DOL) visited Housing's iWORK Center, which was certified last year as an ARIZONA@WORK Affiliate Site. The purpose of the visit was to get a firsthand look at the workforce development services being provided at iWORK through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program and Jobs Plus partnership. The DOL toured the building and interviewed staff as well as residents who had received WIOA services. DOL staff was extremely impressed with the partnership between Housing and ARIZONA@WORK City of Phoenix.

Public Safety

Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff conducted a self-defense presentation to 42 wheelchair users at Desert Willow Conference Center for the "Push Forward" Conference sponsored by Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association. This was an all-day interactive conference from individuals with spinal cord injuries, family members, caregivers, and professionals around the valley.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff is working with various City departments in anticipation of monsoon season. The emergency operations center (EOC) simulation concept will allow EOC responders an opportunity to walk-through the planning cycle for a simulated monsoon EOC activation activity. The simulation also provides participants an opportunity to become familiar with recent EOC upgrades and understand how new functions affect various EOC roles.

Infrastructure

Public Transit staff finalized April bus service outreach materials designed to inform the public of upcoming changes. Materials include A-frame signs with updated RAPID schedule routes for State Route 51, Interstate 10 East-bound, Interstate 10 West-bound and Interstate 17. 1,650 RAPID schedule flyers will be distributed to RAPID passengers.

Water Services staff continues construction on the Moon Valley Raw Water Pipeline and Pump Station Project that will bring raw water from canal to the Cave Creek, Moon Valley Country Club, and Lookout Mountain Golf Courses. Crews have installed 31,520 feet of pipeline underground including 6,817 feet along Thunderbird Rd., 11,577 feet along the Thunderbird Frontage Rd., and Wood Dr., and 13,126 feet along Cave Creek Park and Sunnyside Ave. Pump station construction is nearing completion. Staff anticipate final acceptance of the project in the coming weeks.

Water Services' Process Control Programming staff have been working to verify all communication links for the new Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) well, which is nearing completion at the Deer Valley Water Treatment Plant. The well, once put into operation, will join similar wells in the water treatment and distribution systems to aid in the City's efforts to adequately provide long-term and sustainable water resources in the valley. During times of high demand, the well can be utilized to draw water from the aquifer to supplement available resources. During times of low usage, the well can be used to recharge the aquifer, essentially banking these resources for later usage.

On March 6, the City of Phoenix, Cortez High School, and the Glendale Union High School District held an event to celebrate the activation of the City's 45th pedestrian crossing signal, also known as a High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) at 3400 W. Dunlap. There were approximately 50 attendees at the event. The HAWK will help to better address pedestrian safety needs in the Dunlap corridor.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Acacia Students Participate in Weights and Measures Event and Metrocenter Walmart

Acacia Elementary students were invited to participate in National Weights and Measures Week with the

Arizona Weights and Measures Division and Metrocenter Walmart recently. Students visited several stations set up throughout Walmart that showed why regulation of weights and measures is so important. At these stations, students learned about “More than Meets the Eye” when they discovered the difference between Net, Gross and Tear Weight when buying meat products. They also learned that the “Price Must Be Right” when scanning items at a store. Students learned “Why Math” was important when measuring liquid volumes in products. In

addition, students learned about the differences in types of gasoline and that AZ Weights and Measures regulates the amount of water added to gasoline. Students left with Walmart gift bags for each student, free donut cards, beanies, gift cards for all adults and a \$2,000 check from Walmart to help fund Acacia’s school-wide STEAM Program! Thank you to Walmart and Arizona Weights and Measures for helping us learn so much about the importance of proper regulations of all products sold in Arizona! #WESDFamily



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



School Band and Orchestra Magazines 50 Directors Who Make A Difference – James O’Halloran, Boulder Creek High School

For more than two decades, the *School Band and Orchestra Magazine* has recognized outstanding music educators who make a difference in the lives of their students, featuring only one music educator from each state. Representing Arizona in this year’s 21st Annual 50 Directors Who Make a Difference is Boulder Creek High School’s Band Director James O’Halloran.

Mr. O'Halloran has taught at DVUSD for 18 years. His proudest educator moments are when his students pass along their love and passion for music to those around them. He says he wants his students to “learn that there is beauty in the world, and that making music is essential in experiencing what it means to be truly human.”

Mr. O'Halloran is dedicated to instilling a love and appreciation for music in all his students' lives and his proudest educator moments are when he witnesses his students “passing on their love and passion for music to those around them.”

Congratulations to *School Band and Orchestra Magazine's Arizona Director Who Makes a Difference*: James O'Halloran.



FINANCIAL EDUCATION – CHOLLA LIBRARY

The YWCA is dedicated to providing economic empowerment programs. The Own It Financial Education Program is a **free** four-week program that gives women and their families the skills and tools to own their financial future. The Own It Program is taught by financial professional volunteers and **covers topics** such as saving for the future, budgeting, using credit wisely and managing a bank account. Six months after completing Own It: 3 out of 4 students report an increase in savings and reduced personal debt.

All classes are taught by financial professionals. Class dates: April 17, 24, & May 1, 8, 2019. To register, visit www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org or www.ywcaAZ.org.

OWN IT! Financial Education Program

105th ANNIVERSARY

eliminating racism
empowering women

own it.

Financial Education Program

Financial Education
Wed. April 17th 2019

This is a 4-week session, Wednesdays @ 6:30-7:45

Host: **Phoenix Public Library**

Cholla Branch
10050 N Metro Pkwy E
Phoenix, AZ 85051
Language: English

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Own It is a FREE four-week program that will give you the tools you need to own your financial future.

Topics include: Saving for the future, Budgeting, Using credit wisely and Managing a bank account. Six months after completing Own It: 3 out of 4 students report an increase in savings and reduced personal debt.

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To register, visit www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org or www.ywcaAZ.org
contact: **Natasha Lopez-Rodriguez - 602-258-0990 x 15**

For information in Spanish please call 602.258.0990; Para información en Español llame al 602.258.0990

Phoenix Public Library

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Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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2120 N Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

<https://www.childhelp.org/> 602- 271-4500

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ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site:

www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

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OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit:

info@operationcarefoodbank.org

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Report Animal Abuse



Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force
Crimestop - 602-262-6151
AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - 602-876-1681



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(Para Español: Oprima 1)

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& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information**

www.SpayNeuterHotline.org

The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, PO Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85067
To find out how you can help ADLA- Call 602-273-7542, Email ADLA@adlaaz.org or www.ADLAZ.org 