

May 15, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Work Study/Policy Session 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, please click here to watch meeting https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz. Policy Session to follow Work Study.
- City Council Land Use and Livability Subcommittee 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, please click here to watch meeting https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz
- City Council Formal Meeting- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 please click here to watch meeting, https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz
- North Mountain Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20. Virtual meeting instructions: https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200520003.pdf
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, please follow the link for instructions on how to participate and view the meeting.
 https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200514002.pdf
- Deer Valley Village Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21. Virtual meeting instructions: https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200521005.pdf

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 https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

D1 Community Breakfast Meeting - The upcoming May 29 breakfast has been canceled. Please continue to check back as updates will be posted in this newsletter.

MAY 15 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON THE 2020 CENSUS

As of May 14, 57.4 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, which is higher than the statewide response rate of 55.8 percent, but still lower than the national average of 59.3 percent.



In District 1, which covers northwest Phoenix, the response rate is between 79.5 and 42 percent.

In north west Phoenix we have several needs that will require federal funding over the next 10 years. Simply put, if we don't participate we will be overlooked. We cannot afford to miss out on any federal dollars for essential services.

At this time, undercounted census tracts in the city of Phoenix are performing below the 2020 Census self-responding average. In Phoenix, the self-response rate average is 57 percent; however, this month, there are some Phoenix census tracts with a response rate as low as 7 percent and many below 35 percent. Even though the deadline to self-respond to the 2020 Census was extended because of COVID-19, having more time might cause increased procrastination.

Now through May 31, canvassing is occurring in the area bounded by the Interstate 17, Pinnacle Peak Road and the Pima Highway or Loop 101. Trained canvassers will conduct door hanger drop offs to households that area to encourage census participation.

Canvassers will follow guidelines put forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as they do this important work. Individuals will wear masks, gloves and practice "contactless" strategies. The door hangers will be minimally handled before being dropped off.

It is understandable that residents are experiencing disruptions created by COVID-19 and find themselves dealing with more pressing issues delaying census response. It is important to note that an accurate population count in the city ultimately helps with all types of funding including dollars allocated to cities for emergencies like what we are experiencing with COVID-19.

Please take a few minutes and respond to the 2020 Census.

There are three ways to respond: iCount2020.info; 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.



CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

For the most updated news an information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check phoenix.gov/newsroom.

Coronavirus Business & Resident Resources Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources for the latest updates to accessing resources.



City of Phoenix Impacted Services

Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1054 for information on City Services and facilities currently closed or impacted, and City Services available online.

Read this information in Spanish. Lea esta información en español (PDF) https://www.phoenix.gov/newssite/Documents/COVID19 Newsroom Main SP

PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Phoenix makes it easier to participate in City Council Meetings



The city of Phoenix has launched a new eComment System! This new system gives residents one more option to participate in City Council Meetings from a remote location.

By using eComments, residents can either register to speak during a meeting or just post a public comment online. Start participating today by visiting https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings.

Here is a quick step-by-step on how to participate in a meeting up to one hour before the start of a meeting:

- 1. Go to phoenix.gov and click on City Council Meetings
- 2. Find the meeting you want to participate in and click on the Comment icon for that meeting
- 3. Arrive at phoenix.granicusideas.com and sign-in and review the agenda items
- 4. To speak at the meeting, click on Register to Speak on the agenda item(s) you want to speak on
- 5. On the day and time of the meeting, go to phoenix gov and click on City Council Meetings
- 6. Open the agenda for the meeting and find the weblink at the top of the agenda (only persons that registered to speak will be called upon to speak during the meeting)

If you don't want to speak but just want to submit a comment on an item, follow steps 1 – 4, but click on the Comment icon instead of register to speak. To view a demonstration video please visit https://youtu.be/sDzB5kZd2x8

Per the most recent federal guidelines, no residents will be allowed in the Council Chambers.

Questions? Want to participate by phone? ¿Necesita ayuda en español? 602-262-6001

PHOENIX POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY 2020: DIFFERENT DURING COVID 19

For a number of years, the Phoenix Police Department has honored its fallen officers with the Phoenix Police Memorial Ceremony.

During the ceremony, the names of those killed in the line of duty are read.



Previously, the ceremony began in the atrium of city hall, and ended at the City of Phoenix Employees Memorial where the names of each of our fallen officers are engraved on the wall.

But this year, because of COVID-19, we adhered to social distancing and produced a video to ensure the tradition continues of honoring those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

One-by-one, the readers for this year's ceremony filtered into the Public Affairs Bureau studio to read the name, serial number, and end of watch of each officer.

A small ceremony followed where Police Chief Jeri Williams placed a wreath on the City of Phoenix Employee Memorial.

With the video, we remember and thank these officers for paying the ultimate price. Please visit https://youtu.be/IDw2KTdMaxg

PHOENIX PUEBLO GRAND MUSEUM

International Museum Day

Pueblo Grande Museum wanted to join in the virtual fun on International Museum Day on May 18th. Follow Pueblo Grande on Facebook and Twitter for the day's activities which include an artifact interpretation from the Museum Curator, and chalk art at the museum.

Join the activities from home by drawing chalk lizards on your sidewalk and sharing pictures on social media! Be creative and make your own designs or download the lizard template below. Don't forget to share your creations on May 18th as we follow the lizards to Pueblo Grande online



PHOENIX DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center, the Phoenix Police Department and the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence have teamed up to spread a message of hope and help for those facing dangerous situations at home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Domestic Violence Help! is a community initiative designed to share hotline and website information so victims of domestic abuse can move forward as survivors. While the causes of domestic violence are as varied as the individuals involved, we know due to COVID19, those most vulnerable are at greater risk. The following resources are available:

- The Family Advocacy Center: 602-534-2120
- Resources at https://www.phoenix.gov/police/domesticviolence
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence: https://www.acesdv.org/
- Remember if you can't speak you can text 911.



PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION CITY POOLS STATEMENT



One of the most popular City of Phoenix services offered to the community is its 29 public pools. Thousands of residents take advantage of aquatics programs each year through swimming lessons and simply enjoying a break from the heat. The city takes great pride in offering this service.

The COVID-19 pandemic restrictions caused the city to dramatically reevaluate operation of these facilities. During a typical summer in the Valley, city pools are open to the public six days a week from Memorial Day weekend through the end of July. During August through Labor Day, 11 select city pools are open on weekends only.

In response to guidance received today from Governor Doug Ducey that relaxes standards for utilizing public swimming facilities, the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will work with the Phoenix City Council to determine a plan to safely operate its pools with the health and well-being of staff and customers at the forefront of concern.

Once the City Council provides feedback, the Parks and Recreation Department must be allowed 30 days to prepare its pools for aquatics-related activities. It takes that amount of time to complete hiring and training of staff and to prepare the pools for swimmers.

The department is carefully considering all aspects of operation such as physical distancing standards and restrictions on large groups and gatherings. The Parks and Recreation Department will also follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to ensure that it provides the safest, most optimal experience for customers.

Follow the latest updates about the 2020 summer pool season on <u>Phoenix.gov/Parks</u> and the various City of Phoenix social media accounts.

PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DIGITAL WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION



Phoenix Water Services launches a digital education page to make learning from home convenient for everyone. This page offers water conservation resources for all ages including activity books, games and lesson plans for the kids at home. There's something for everyone including information on how to fix leaks and landscape resources.

"We value the opportunity to digitally connect with residents and continue community education. Our water conservation staff worked hard to create learning materials that are accessible to everyone," said Kathryn Sorensen, Phoenix Water Services Director. "During a time when people are encouraged to stay home, residents can learn about where their water comes from, average daily water usage, and how we treat wastewater."

As we all adjust to the new normal of being at home, this new webpage provides fun entertainment for the whole family. Phoenix Water will continue to add new content to the page throughout the year. Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/waterservicessite/pages/digital-education.aspx for additional learning.



PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE - IMPACTED SERVICES

Which Parks and Recreation Department facilities are open and available for use?

The City of Phoenix has one of the largest recreation systems in the nation. The city's 185 flatland parks are open normal hours of operation, including use of the following amenities:

- Open green space
- Walking paths
- Tennis courts
- Pickleball courts (limited access)
- Benches
- Drinking fountains
- Disc golf
- 12 dog parks
- 8 golf courses (restrictions at course restaurants)
- 7 skate parks

Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/parks-and-recreation/1068 for additional information on the Parks impacted services update. Hiking trails remain open with Parks and Recreation providing recommendations for hiking in higher temperatures.



For the safety of pets, dogs are prohibited on any City of Phoenix trail when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer. The Arizona Humane Society advises that temperatures in the 90s are also unsafe for pets to be outdoors.

PHOENIX SUMMER SAFETY

Please remember to NEVER, EVER leave your children or pets in your car! To view Phoenix Police Sergeant Tommy Thompson's Safety video message visit: https://youtu.be/3BbHwoJZ7fw



PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

On May 18th, Phoenix Public Library will implement Phase I of a reopening plan which allows customers to place new holds on physical materials and pick them up via Curbside Service at all Phoenix Public Library locations, South Mountain except Community Library (SMCL). Current items on hold at SMCL will be available at Ocotillo Library (102 W. Southern Ave.) for pick up.



Curbside Service will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday. After receiving notice that item(s) are available, customers will drive to their pick-up library location during Curbside Service hours, and follow posted instructions.

How It Works:

- Customers do not need to call ahead or book an appointment.
- Be sure to bring your cell phone and library card or account number (located along the bottom of the bar code on the back of your card) with you.

Upon arrival follow posted instructions:

- Please wait in your car
- Call the posted phone number and have your library card number ready
- Library staff will checkout your item(s) and deliver them to the trunk or rear of your vehicle

To access online resources, place a hold or stay updated on Phoenix Public Library services visit our website or call 602-262-4636, Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book drops are now open to the public at all Phoenix Public Library locations, except South Mountain Community Library. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, customers may experience a 3 to 5-day delay before returns are reflected on their accounts. We appreciate your patience as we implement this new service model. For more information please visit https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/ or call 602-262-4636 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.





ADOT: DIAMOND GRINDING ON LOOP 101 PRICE FREEWAY

Diamond grinding to be used on Loop 101 Price Freeway pavement Widening project part of analysis of ways to limit tire noise

A stretch of the Loop 101 Price Freeway in the southeast Valley will undergo a specialized concrete smoothing process in the coming months as part of a regional analysis of Phoenix-area freeway pavements.

The Arizona Department of Transportation is widening Loop 101 in this area as part of a \$60 million improvement project that started in May 2019 and is scheduled for completion this fall.



The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), the Phoenix region's freeway planning agency, supports ADOT's upcoming work to diamond grind the concrete surface along the Price Freeway between Baseline Road and Loop 202 (Santan Freeway).

The diamond grinding, which is expected to start Friday, May 8, involves the use of machines with diamond-tipped blades on rotating drums to smooth a freeway's existing concrete pavement while also creating grooves designed to limit vehicle tire noise.

MAG and ADOT have partnered on an analysis of pavement treatments used to limit noise generated by tires as vehicles travel on Valley freeways. Many of the region's urban freeways were resurfaced more than 10 years ago with a 1-inch top layer of noise-reducing rubberized asphalt.

At a time when the service life of numerous rubberized asphalt overlays has been extended beyond an anticipated 10 years, ADOT and MAG have faced decisions about long-term costs associated with pavement wear over time. That includes whether to resurface a freeway with rubberized asphalt or use an alternative surface treatment such as diamond grinding a freeway's concrete pavement.

ADOT recently gained experience with replacing older rubberized asphalt overlays by diamond grinding three areas along Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) in Chandler. Those locations are examples where the worn asphalt pavement was in place well beyond its planned service life, resulting in rough surface conditions. Diamond grinding provided a much improved, smooth concrete driving surface.

Older rubberized asphalt was removed from the Price Freeway south of US 60 last year as part of ADOT's widening project. MAG supports the expanded use of diamond grinding within the project's boundaries as consideration is given to additional research about different pavement surfaces, long-term costs and efforts to limit noise along regional freeways.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

MEET THE NEW CACTUS PARK PRECINCT COMMANDER

Commander William Wickers began his career with the Phoenix Police Department at Cactus Park Precinct in 1994. As an officer at Cactus Park, the Commander worked as a patrol and field training officer, later becoming a detective and prior to being promoted to Sergeant. Commander Wickers served as a sergeant for fifteen years.

Commander Wickers started out supervising patrol and a Neighborhood Enforcement Team in Maryvale before moving to investigations and task force operations with the City's public safety partners in the Fire Department and various federal agencies.

In 2015, Commander Wickers was promoted to patrol Lieutenant and served the Desert Horizon Precinct. He later managed the Police Department's operations with Fire Investigations, and the Bomb Squad along with task force squads working with our state and federal partners.



Commander Wickers has been the Operations Chief for the City of Phoenix's Incident Management Team where he managed complex operations such as natural disasters, and most recently, the City's COVID-19 public safety response.

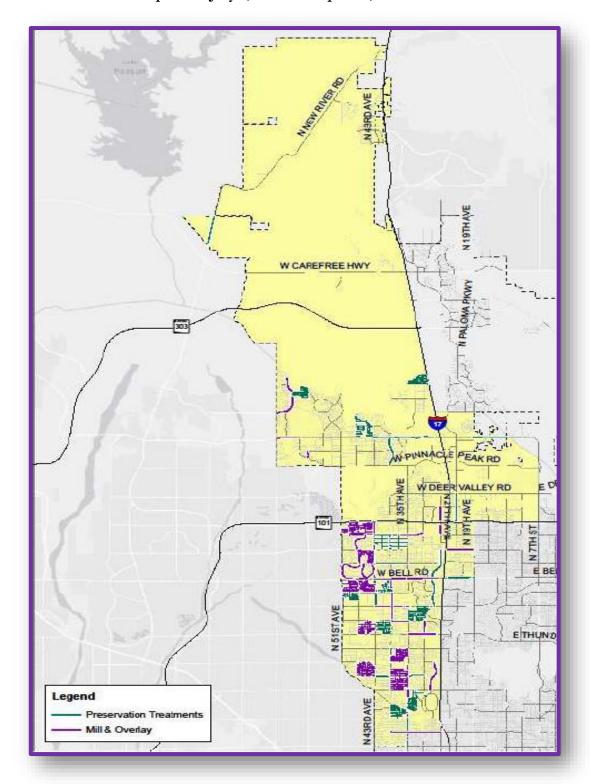
The Commander has received the Police Departments Medal of Valor, Medal of Merit, Medal of Lifesaving, two Distinguished Service Awards, Community Based Policing Award and the Phoenix Fire Department Special Operations Unit Award. Additionally, he has earned a B.A. in Sociology, Criminology Concentration, from the State University of New York at Cortland, a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University and a Master's Degree in Security Studies from the Naval Post-Graduate School.

Prior to joining the Police Department, Commander Wickers served in the United States Army enlisting as an Infantryman and later qualifying as an Army Paratrooper. The Commander was later commissioned in the Armor branch and left the Army as a Captain. Commander Wickers and his family live in Phoenix.



STREET MAINTENANCE UPDATE IN DISTRICT 1

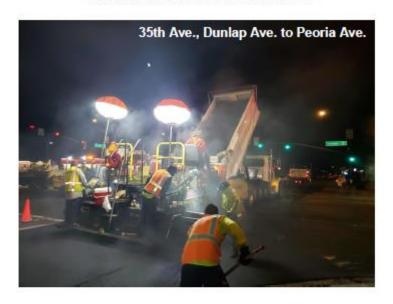
Pavement Maintenance Completed: July 1, 2018 and April 30, 2020



To view a map of the five-year pavement maintenance program recently approved by City Council, please see the Pavement Maintenance Dashboard.



EXAMPLE OF A RECENT PROJECT

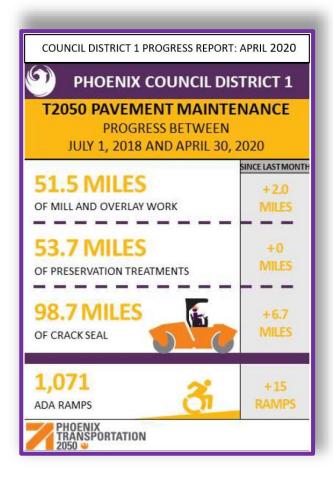


UPCOMING PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

In May, the following streets are scheduled for either a pavement maintenance treatment or work such as crack seal or concrete ramps in preparation for pavement maintenance that will take place later this year. Note: Planned street repair locations and work schedules are subject to change.

TREATMENT TYPE	LOCATION
Mill and Overlay	 43 AVE, N/O PINNACLE PEAK RD to S/O HAPPY VALLEY RD DUNLAP AVE, W/O 35 AVE to BLACK CANYON FRWY 19 AVE, N/O UNION HILLS DR to PIMA FRWY
Preservation Treatment	 PINNACLE VISTA DR / DYNAMITE BLVD to 35 AVE / 31 AVE PINNACLE VISTA DR / DYNAMITE BLVD to 39 AVE / 35 AVE ACOMA DR / GREENWAY RD to 51 AVE / 47 AVE
Crack Seal Prep Miles for Future Work	 PINNACLE VISTA DR, W/S INSPIRATION MOUNTAIN PKWY to E/S PYRAMID PEAK PKWY DEER VALLEY RD, W/O 35 AVE to W/O I-17 BLACK CANYON FRWY
ADA Ramp Installations	 PINNACLE PEAK RD / ALAMEDA RD to 47 AVE/43 AVE CHOLLA ST / CACTUS RD to 35 AVE / 31 AVE





PHOENIX STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED MAY 15.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit: https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures.

If you have questions or need additional information about planned street closures and restrictions, contact the Street Transportation Department Right of Way Management Office at 602-262-6235 or email rmp@phoenix.gov. For street closure alerts, follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at @StreetsPHX.



CITY LOCATIONS OFFERING FREE WI-FI: DISTRICT 1 AND SURROUNDING LOCATIONS



Community/Senior Center	Wi-Fi	Location
Deer Valley	Yes	2001 W. <u>Wahalla</u> Lane
Goelet A.C. Beuf	Yes	3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road
Helen Drake	Yes	7600 N 27th Avenue
Libraries	Wi-Fi	Location
Agave	Yes	23550 N 36th Avenue
Cholla	Yes	10050 Metro Parkway E

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS

You can help those who panhandle by giving to the solution.



Please Consider Giving Your Spare Change.

To Help Create Lasting Change.

Give to the Solution.

Givesmartaz.org



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. To truly help those in need, you can support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. Please visit https://www.givesmartaz.org/.

For more organizations and information on how you can give or volunteer, please visit the https://www.givesmartaz.org/volunteer.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

GUHSD Schools Rank Among America's Top High Schools

All nine of Glendale Union High School District's high schools, including Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird and Washington, have once again ranked among America's best high schools by U.S. News and World Report. Impressively, out of 24,000 public high schools, U.S. News and World Report ranked 17,792 of them on six factors based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college and/or university. We would like to thank all our amazing teachers, administrators, staff, students, families and community members who show their support and contribute to our schools and our district every day. We take pride in continuing our tradition of excellence.



Join GUHSD's Free, Signature Summer Programs



Glendale Union High School District's signature, free Summer Programs are available once again to sixth through eighth grade students and current GUHSD students. GUHSD's Summer Programs include Summer School, Summer Camps and Summer Academies which will provide students with opportunities to expand their skills and knowledge, and prepare them for the important next step. Earlier this year, GUHSD's Summer Programs received the Golden Bell Promise Program High School Level Award from the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA). Don't allow your child/teen to miss out on this opportunity to attend our award-winning summer programs! To sign up today learn and more, click here: https://bit.ly/2Z8ZW7x. For more GUHSD news, visit www.guhsdaz.org

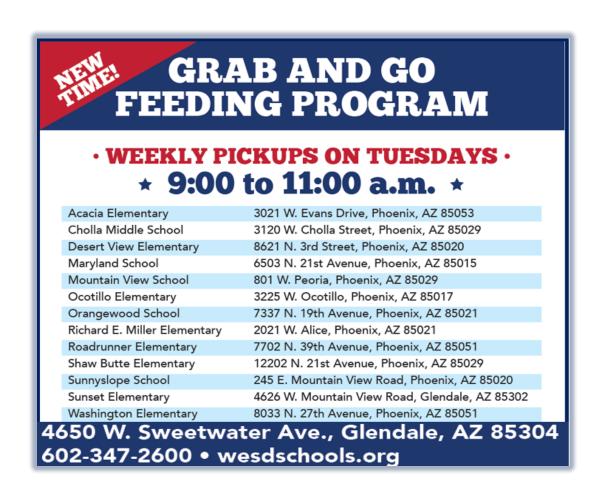
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS





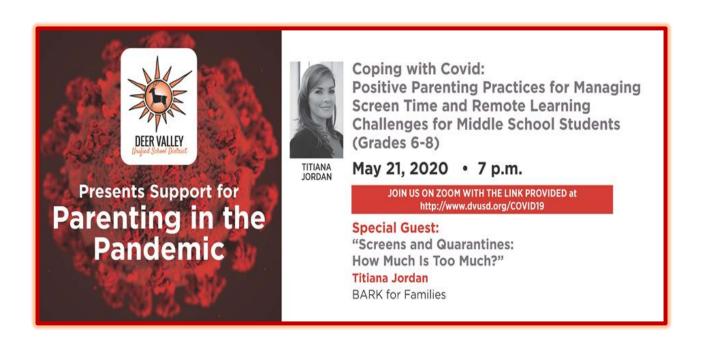
WESD Offers New Phone-in Registration

Looking to enroll your child in the WESD? The WESD Welcome and Registration Center launched a new phone-in registration system making it easy to enroll your child in a WESD school. Parents complete a preregistration form, email required documents and complete the registration over the phone. To get started, visit bit.ly/wesdenroll.



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Deer Valley Unified School District continues to support our community through the COVID-19 crisis. We are proud to offer our fifth webinar to parents. All parents are welcome to watch this webinar, which will consist of a 20-minute interview with the expert providing practical tips, strategies, and ideas. A Question & Answer portion will follow the presentation. More information and the webinar link can be found at: www.duvsd.org/COVID19.





GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

CHILDHELP: 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004 https://www.childhelp.org/ 602- 271-4500

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site: www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

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!

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.



Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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