



**May 22, 2020**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, please follow the link for instructions on how to participate and view the meeting.  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/site/PublicMeetings/200514002.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](https://www.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 22 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON THE 2020 CENSUS

As of May 21, 58.1 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, which is higher than the statewide response rate of 56.4 percent, but still lower than the national average of 59.9 percent.



This week, the Census Bureau released a report about populations in cities in the southern and western regions in the United States that experienced rapid growth since 2010.

Among the 15 U.S. cities or towns with populations of 50,000 or more as of April 1, 2010, that had the largest numeric increases since 2010, eight were located in the South, five in the West, and one each in the Northeast and the Midwest. Phoenix, Ariz., tops the list of the 15 largest numeric gainers with an increase of over 234,300 people or an average of 25,330 people per year between 2010 and 2019.

In the Census Bureau's list for population gain from July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019, Phoenix, Ariz., once again tops this list to mark the largest numeric gain: an average increase of 72 people per day between July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019.

This report highlights how rapidly Phoenix is growing and how important it is for essential services to meet the needs of that rapid growth. It also highlights the urgent need for Phoenix residents to respond to the 2020 Census so that our fair share of federal resources matches our growth. These vital funds are used for programs and services including libraries, transportation, education, public health, Head Start, senior services, housing, arts and culture and more.

There are three ways to respond: [iCount2020.info](http://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 and information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check [phoenix.gov/newsroom](https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom).

### **City of Phoenix Business & Resident Resources**

Please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources> for information on the resources available to residents and local businesses.



## **CITY OF PHOENIX OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 25**

City of Phoenix offices will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Here's how city services are affected:

### **Solid Waste:**

Trash and recycling will be collected as usual. There will be no change in collection day. Please place your trash and recycling containers 4 feet apart at the curb by 5:30 a.m.

### **Transfer Stations:**

The 27th Avenue and North Gateway Transfer Stations will be closed.

### **Transit:**

Bus and light rail are operating on a Sunday schedule. There is no RAPID or Express bus service. Customer Service is closed. Due to COVID-19 preventative measures, the following transit centers are closed: Central Station, Ed Pastor, Sunnyslope and Metrocenter. Visit [valleymetro.org](https://valleymetro.org) for more information.

### **Library:**

All Phoenix Public Library locations are closed. Phoenix Public Library book drops remain available with the exception of South Mountain Community Library. Customers may access library resources 24/7 by visiting [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](https://phoenixpubliclibrary.org).

### **Parking Meters:**

All parking meters are enforced 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays.



## FOR BUSINESSES: ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES

The City of Phoenix has launched three unique grant funding opportunities to assist businesses experiencing economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. See below for details. [Apply now.](#)

# RESTAURANT RESTART

## RESILIENCY GRANT



### ABOUT THE GRANT

Apply now for a grant of up to \$10,000 to help with costs to reopen restaurants and mobile food service businesses. The **Phoenix Restaurant Restart Resiliency Grant** is for locally-owned restaurants and local franchises located anywhere in the city of Phoenix that are working to restart their businesses before September 1, 2020.

Grants may be used for buying inventory and supplies, rehiring employees, implementing safety protocols for both employees and customers, resetting floor plans to accommodate for social distancing and other legitimate opening costs. No repayment is necessary for grants. Grant funds must be used by November 1, 2020.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Open in Phoenix since January 1, 2019
- Must operate a physical/mobile location in Phoenix
- Gross sales declined by at least 25% as a result of COVID-19 in March and April 2020 compared to March and April of 2019

Learn more at [Phoenix.gov/Resources](https://phoenix.gov/Resources)

  
City of Phoenix

Community and Economic Development  
200 W. Washington St., 20th Fl  
Phoenix, AZ 85003 | 602-262-5040  
[Phoenix.gov/econdev](https://phoenix.gov/econdev)

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## Small Business Relief Grants

### ROUND TWO

The City of Phoenix, in coordination with the Phoenix IDA, is offering grants up to \$10,000\* to local small businesses and startup companies experiencing economic distress and sudden loss of revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicant must confirm neither it nor any affiliate organization has previously accepted a Phoenix Small Business Relief Grant (during Round One), or City of Phoenix Resiliency Grant.

Relief grants are intended to help for-profit small businesses and startup companies keep employees on payroll and meet other necessary operating costs. To apply, businesses must be located in economically distressed areas of Phoenix.

#### To Apply

Interested small businesses can learn more at [phoenix.gov/resources](http://phoenix.gov/resources).

#### Qualifications

To qualify, small businesses must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Gross total sales declined by at least 25% as a result of COVID-19 in March and April 2020 compared to March and April 2019.
- ✓ Operation in the city of Phoenix since January 1, 2019
- ✓ Applicant's physical establishment is in a low-income census tract or on a street bounding a low-income census tract.
- ✓ No more than 25 employees as of March 1, 2020.
- ✓ No more than \$3 million in gross total sales between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.
- ✓ Ability to provide documentation to verify the economic hardship suffered as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, including, tax returns, financial statements, and other financial data.



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\*While funding is available. Program administered by the Arizona Community Foundation.

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



# MICRO BUSINESS RESILIENCY GRANT

## MICRO BUSINESS

SOLO PRACTITIONER  
ENTREPRENEUR  
INDEPENDENT OPERATOR  
EARLY-STAGE STARTUP

## RESILIENCY GRANT



### ABOUT THE GRANT

A variety of microbusinesses are eligible to apply for the \$5,000 **Phoenix Microbusiness Resiliency Grant**.

Microbusiness owners, solo practitioners, entrepreneurs, independent operators and startups are eligible, even when the business is home-based, or its workplace is inside another business, such as a booth rental in a hair salon, or in coworking space.

Grants may be used to cover costs of operations, supplies and materials, or rehiring employees. No repayment is necessary for grants. Grant funds must be used by November 1, 2020.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Maximum of 5 employees as of March 1, 2020
- No more than \$1 million in gross sales between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019
- Open in Phoenix since January 1, 2019
- Must operate a physical or mobile location in Phoenix
- Gross sales declined by at least 25% as a result of COVID-19 in March and April 2020 compared to March and April of 2019

Learn more at [Phoenix.gov/Resources](https://phoenix.gov/Resources)



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## PHOENIX AVIATION DEPARTMENT: SKY HARBOR UPDATE



The health and safety of customers and employees is Phoenix Sky Harbor's top priority. Effective June 1, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will require all employees and members of the public entering public airport facilities, including the terminals, the Rental Car Center, the PHX Sky Train®, and Airport buses to wear a face covering. In concert with major airlines, the TSA, airports across the country including Seattle, Denver, LAX, New York's JFK, Boston Logan, Miami, and even companies such as Uber, everyone in public airport facilities will be required to cover their noses and mouths.

Travelers, employees, and those visiting the airport should bring their own mask to wear throughout the airport. Several airport stores are currently selling facial coverings with more stores to offer additional options soon. America's Friendliest Airport® wants to make sure that our customers feel comfortable when they are ready to travel again. In order to ensure the health and safety of our patrons, the airport has continued to maintain a thorough 24-hour cleaning schedule. The number of times per day high-touch areas are sanitized was increased immediately at the onset of the COVID-19 global health pandemic, and these sanitation efforts will be vigilantly maintained moving forward.

To ensure that health and safety is at the forefront of airport operations, Phoenix Sky Harbor is also launching the PHX – Here for You campaign. It is critical that travelers at America's Friendliest Airport® know that Sky Harbor is here for them when it comes to safety, customer service, and the most convenient travel experience possible. As part of this campaign, safety messaging signage is being added throughout the Airport.

In addition, physical distance markers are being installed at customer service counters and in security checkpoint lines. Plexiglass has been added at Information Counters to create a seamless but safe physical barrier. There are hand sanitizer dispensers available for customers and employees, and physical distancing is being encouraged not just through signage, but through messaging on overhead announcements and on flight information screens. Shops and restaurants are instituting new protocols such as limiting the number of individuals in stores, encouraging touchless transactions, and re-configuring seating.

Travelers will be reminded to give themselves plenty of time when they come to the airport, practice physical distancing at all times, frequently wash their hands, and use a mobile boarding pass when possible. For additional information, please visit <https://www.skyharbor.com/BeforeTraveling/health-information> the for the most up-to-date information.

# PUBLIC TRANSIT CAPITOL/I-10 WEST LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING



Attend an online public meeting to learn about and provide your input on the Capitol/I-10 West Light Rail Extension project. The meeting will cover:

- Route options for the downtown section of the project
- A potential extension to Desert Sky Mall
- Transit type options for the mainline section from the Capitol to 79th Avenue

All online meeting information will be provided in English and Spanish. Questions and comments may be submitted and will be responded to in English or Spanish.

Two call-in meetings are also available:

- Tuesday, June 16 from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, June 20 from 10 to 11 a.m.

If you do not have access to the technology needed to attend an online meeting, would like to request other reasonable accommodations, or need more information, contact Sarah Browne, Community Outreach Coordinator at [sbrowne@valleymetro.org](mailto:sbrowne@valleymetro.org) | 602-744-5579 or visit <https://www.valleymetro.org/project/capitol-i-10-west>



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Attend the online meeting anytime from  
**Wednesday, May 27, 2020 through**  
**Tuesday, June 30, 2020**  
at [www.valleymetro.org/capitol](http://www.valleymetro.org/capitol).



## PHOENIX PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Listen Sunday at 5:30 a.m. as Planning and Development Director Alan Stephenson talks to KTAR News 92.3 about the city's Gated Alley Program Expansion and how it is helping clean up neighborhoods from trash and crime!

To view more about this interview, visit <https://twitter.com/PHXPlanandDev>

## PHOENIX MUNICIPAL COURT UPDATE

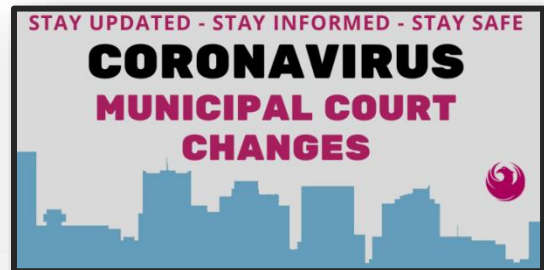
To provide guidance and direction in transitioning all Arizona courts back to full operations from the COVID-19 public health emergency declared in March 2020 by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, the Arizona Supreme Court, the governing authority of all Arizona courts, has issued Administrative Order 2020-079.

The order directs all Arizona courts to implement plans to prevent all, or a substantial portion of court personnel from becoming infected with COVID-19 and/or requiring quarantine resulting from work related contact. As a part of accomplishing this objective and as related to masks, face coverings, and face shields, the Arizona Supreme Court has mandated the following to begin on Monday, June 1, 2020:

- Only members of the general public wearing masks or face coverings will be allowed into the Phoenix Municipal Court building and entry shall be denied to those choosing not to cooperate.
- All Phoenix Municipal Court staff, including judicial officers, shall wear masks, face coverings, or face shields during any in-person contact with court personnel or the public.

The Phoenix Municipal Court is required to and will be following the Arizona Supreme Court's mandate to protect the public and court staff while continuing to provide court services in a manner to achieve "Justice Through Excellence."

Any individuals with business before the Court are encouraged to call 602-262-6421 or email [court@phoenix.gov](mailto:court@phoenix.gov) with any questions.



# CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Phoenix makes it easier to participate in City Council Meetings

**City of Phoenix**  
**PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING**

Up to 1 hour before the start of a meeting

- 1 Go to [phoenix.gov](http://phoenix.gov) & click on City Council Meetings
- 2 Find the meeting you want to participate in & click on for that meeting
- 3 Arrive at [phoenix.granicusideas.com](http://phoenix.granicusideas.com) & sign-in & review the agenda items
- 4 To speak at the meeting, click on on the agenda item(s) you want to speak on
- 5 On the day & time of the meeting, go to [phoenix.gov](http://phoenix.gov) & click on City Council Meetings
- 6 Open the agenda for the meeting & 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 instead of register to speak

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 HOUSING DEPARTMENT MAINSTREAM HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS

**Housing vouchers to help persons with disabilities.**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced recently that the Phoenix Housing Department will receive additional Mainstream Housing Choice Vouchers as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

This fourth wave of CARES Act funding will give Phoenix Housing 27 vouchers, valued at \$220,000, to provide affordable housing for persons with disabilities, many of whom are chronically homeless or at risk of being homeless. The additional vouchers will bring Phoenix Housing's total of mainstream vouchers to 191. For more information, visit [hud.gov](http://hud.gov).



## PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT TRIAGING MENTAL HEALTH 9-1-1 CALLS

With May being Mental Health Awareness Month, the Phoenix Police Department reviewed the mental health related calls that 9-1-1 dispatchers receive, and the training they get to triage those calls.

Dispatchers receive training to identify types of mental illness, assess threat levels, utilize negotiation tactics, and know where to appropriately direct these callers for help.

The goal is to avoid further upsetting a distressed caller by finding appropriate behavioral health services. This has the added benefit of reducing both the criminalization and stigma around mental illness. The community can help dispatchers by getting informed about the resources. If you or a loved one are experiencing a mental health crisis, call the county crisis line at 602-222-9444.

If you do call 9-1-1, ask for a Crisis Intervention Team certified officer. That is a police officer that has received additional training in dealing with mental health calls.

To view the Police Department video visit <https://youtu.be/EdsIjQswM0I>.



## 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 9-1-1



# ADOT: MEMORIAL DAY TRAVEL

**ADOT** **NO STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CLOSURES OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** Friday afternoon, May 22 to Monday night, May 25

**Please drive safely**

- Check your vehicle, including tire pressure.
- Expect the unexpected – pack extra supplies for unscheduled closures.
- Please rest before traveling – fatigue is a serious risk.
- Buckle up and obey speed limits.
- Never drive while impaired – arrange for a designated driver.
- Avoid stopping in areas with taller grasses or brush – that could spark a fire.
- Allow extra travel time and be prepared to slow down and use caution in existing work zones.

With state highways essential to delivering goods and services, ADOT, its employees and contractor partners are dedicated to delivering transportation improvement projects during the current public health situation. To learn more please visit [azdot.gov/covid-19-resource-center](https://azdot.gov/covid-19-resource-center).

Check on highway conditions by visiting ADOT's Traveler Information site at [az511.gov](https://az511.gov) or by calling 511. ADOT updates are also available on Twitter [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT).

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NB = Northbound • SB = Southbound  
EB = Eastbound • WB = Westbound

ADOT will not schedule any full highway closures for construction or maintenance work over the Memorial Day weekend (May 22-25). Drivers who plan to travel over the holiday weekend should prepare ahead of time for warmer weather conditions and stay alert when behind the wheel. Be prepared to slow down and merge safely when approaching and traveling through existing work zones. ADOT's holiday weekend safety recommendations include:

- Allow extra time, especially during peak travel periods, and be prepared for unscheduled highway closures due to crashes, disabled vehicles or other incidents such as wildfires.
- Never drive while impaired - arrange for a designated driver in advance.
- Buckle up and obey speed limits. See additional safety recommendations by clicking the Weekend Travel Advisory map.

View a complete list of restrictions by visiting <https://azdot.gov/>.

## COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

### STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT APRIL UPDATE IN DISTRICT 1



#### Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way listed below. This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape>

1. 43rd Ave. and Bell Rd.
2. 35th Ave. and Greenway Rd.
3. Deer Valley Rd. between 7th Ave. and 19th Ave.

#### Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following location in D1:

4. 3822 W. Betty Elyse Ln.

#### ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit

This project has been designed for the removal and replacement of non-ADA compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters and aprons, sidewalk, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb ramps citywide. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed along:

5. 7th Ave. to 19th Ave., from Beardsley Rd. to Rose Garden Ln.



### INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED MAY 22.

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](mailto:rmp@phoenix.gov)



## COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 AVIATION NEWS

### DEER VALLEY AIRPORT



Deer Valley Airport Manager Ed Faron, A.A.E., received the 2020 Airport Executive of the Year Award from the Arizona Airports Association. The Arizona Airports Association (AzAA) awarded the Airport Executive of the Year, the Corporate Member of the Year, and announced the President's Award at its Spring General Membership Meeting.

Ed Faron, A.A.E., has served in the aviation industry with the City of Phoenix for the past 18 years, with the last 6 years as Airport Manager for Deer Valley Airport (DVT). He works tirelessly to advocate for the growth and development for not only DVT but for aviation in Arizona as a whole. DVT is the busiest general aviation airport in the country and Faron's deep passion for general aviation allows him to not only run a seamless operation but also advocate for pilots, tenants, and stakeholders throughout the state of Arizona.


Serving as the President of AzAA (2017-2018) followed by Immediate Past President (2018-2019), Faron has continued to commit time and effort advocating and lobbying for the continued funding, support, and development of the airports in Arizona. Faron is also a pilot which allows him to understand airport operations and users from all sides of the industry. He regularly attends the tenant and pilot associate meetings, to hear first-hand the concerns, needs, and ideas of the local aviation community.

The Arizona Airports Association (AzAA) was formed in 1979 to bring together the representatives of public and private airports and others interested in the general benefit of aviation to provide information, expertise, and support to all those in the State of Arizona's aviation industry. Further, the Association works to foster public recognition of airports and the airport executive profession, and to assist in the future development of air transportation in Arizona. For more information visit [www.azairports.org](http://www.azairports.org)



# PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AT GREENWAY ROAD & I-17



  
**City of Phoenix**

**ATTENTION**

**Construction Notice**

The contractor will be performing this work beginning:

**9:00 pm Friday, May 29, 2020  
through  
5:00 am Monday, June 1, 2020**

And

**9:00 pm Friday, June 5, 2020  
through  
5:00 am Monday, June 8, 2020**

The City of Phoenix Water Services Department has contracted with Achen-Gardner Construction to perform water line related construction in preparation for ADOT's future storm drain project at Greenway Road & I-17.

Eastbound through traffic will be closed from 29th to 25th Avenues – I-17 access will be restricted. Westbound through traffic and northbound I-17 access will be maintained. Detour signs will be posted.

Large equipment will be required to perform the work, and Lighting will be placed within the construction area. Back up beepers are a safety requirement; however, every effort will be made to minimize construction impact and significant effort will be made to complete the work on or ahead of schedule.

**For more information, or if you have questions, please contact the project hotline at 480-281-1506.**

## DISTRICT 1 DOG PARKS UPDATE

During the late spring and summer months, City of Phoenix dog parks undergo annual maintenance.

Temporary closures are necessary to ensure proper maintenance and rejuvenation of the turf. Closure information can be found by visiting <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/dog-parks>

- **Deem Hills:** Closed June 1 – August 3
- **Deer Valley Park:** No Closures. Maintenance is rotated throughout the year with 1 pen closed, and 2 pens open



**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
<u>Goelet A.C. Beuf</u>	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.



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 and learn more, click here: <https://bit.ly/2Z8ZW7x>. For more GUHSD news, visit [www.guhzdaz.org](http://www.guhzdaz.org)

# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

WESD serves more than a half million meals during school closure;  
Summer feeding begins June 1



**WESD SUMMER GRAB AND GO**

The Washington Elementary School District is proud to announce the sponsorship of the 2020 Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program is available at multiple school sites. Breakfast and lunch are available free to all children 18 years of age and under. For more information, contact the WESD Nutrition Services Department at 602-896-5240.

**SUMMER SITES: June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**  
★ **8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** ★

Acacia Elementary	3021 W. Evans Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053
Mountain View School	801 W. Peoria, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Ocotillo Elementary	3225 W. Ocotillo, Phoenix, AZ 85017
Palo Verde Middle School	7502 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051
Royal Palm Middle School	8520 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Shaw Butte Elementary	12202 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Sunset Elementary	4626 W. Mountain View Road, Glendale, AZ 85302

Four Breakfasts and four Lunches will be distributed.

★ ★ ★

**KIDSPACE SITES:**  
**Beginning June 1 • MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
★ **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** ★

Ironwood Elementary School	14850 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053
Lookout Mountain Elementary	15 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix, AZ 85023
Orangewood School	7337 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Families will pick up a lunch and a breakfast for the next day.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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4650 W. Sweetwater Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304  
602-347-2600 • wesdschools.org

During the nine-week school closure, the Washington Elementary School District served 585,732 meals to children 18 and under!

There will be no meal service May 25-29. The WESD Nutrition Services Department begins its Summer Feeding program Monday, June 1. It will include a combination of daily and weekly meal service. Please see the flyer for all the details!

## Teacher Becomes First in WESD to Earn Technology Certification

Congratulations to Ocotillo Elementary sixth grade teacher Sophie Churrucua for being the first WESD teacher to earn the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) certification! As Ocotillo's teacher technology leader, Sophie shares her expertise and knowledge of implementing technology in the classroom with teachers and staff. We're extremely honored to have one of the first ISTE Certified Educators in the world representing the [#WESDFamily!](#)

**Sophie Churrucua**  
6th Grade, Ocotillo Elementary

★ **1st in WESD**  
*(one of the 1st in the world)*

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# DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Deer Valley Unified School District will continue to distribute meals to ALL children 18 and under at various locations in our district through June. Please stay in your car and meals will be placed in your vehicle trunk/cargo space or empty passenger seat. Child(ren) do not need to be present when picking up the meals. Verbal verification of child name and date of birth, or site pre-approval, is required to assure meals are going to children. **The district may change and/or add locations depending on demand. Please check [www.duvsd.org/food](http://www.duvsd.org/food) daily to see if hours or location has changed.**



## SUMMER MEAL DISTRIBUTION!



Updated days and times starting Monday, May 25, 2020

**Meal Pick-up TUESDAY and THURSDAY only!**

**TUESDAY – Pick up breakfast and lunch for 2 days**

**THURSDAY – Pick up breakfast and lunch for 3 days**

Location	Address	Time
<b>Bus Stops</b>	Angela Dr. and 19th Ave.	10:45 am – 11:15 am
	11th Ave. and Danbury Dr.	10 am – 10:30 am
	27th Ave. and Adobe Dr.	10 am – 11:00 am
Arrowhead Elementary	7490 W. Union Hills, Glendale	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Barry Goldwater HS	2820 W. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Constitution Elementary	18440 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix	9:00 am – 11:30 am
Mirage Elementary bus lane	3910 W. Grovers, Glendale	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Sunrise Elementary	17624 N. 31st Ave., Phoenix	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Village Meadows Elementary	2020 W. Morningside Drive, Phoenix	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Beuf Community Center	3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix Distribution at Paseo Highlands Park. Enter from 35th Ave.	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Budget Suites	2702 W. Yorkshire, Phoenix	10:00 am – 10:45 am
Cactus Trail Apartments	2403 W. Lone Cactus, Phoenix	11:00 am – 11:30 am

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