



**Dec. 18, 2020**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Zoning and Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22. Please click on the [Notice of Public Meeting](#) link for meeting information.

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

## **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

### **DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

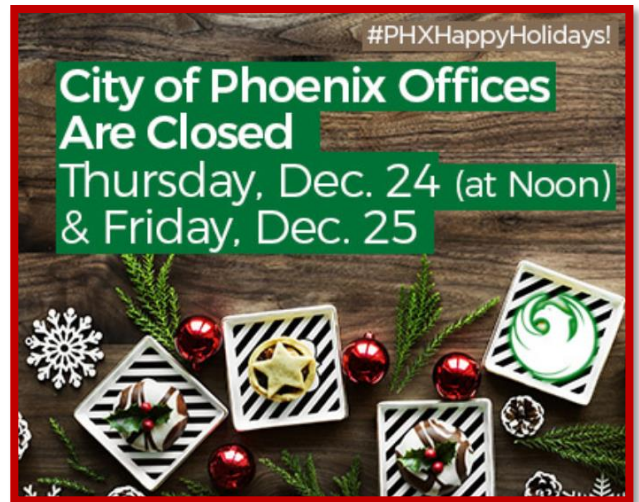


## **CITY NEWS & EVENTS:**

### **City Services Affected by the Christmas Holiday**

**Library:** All Phoenix Public Library locations (with the exception of South Mountain Community Library) will be offering [Curbside Service](#) at the hours below :

- Christmas Eve: Thursday, Dec. 24  
8:00 a.m. – noon
- Christmas Day: Friday, Dec. 25, Closed
- New Year's Eve: Thursday, Dec. 31  
8:00 a.m. – noon.
- New Year's Day: Friday, Jan. 1, Closed



**Parking Meters:** All [parking meters](#) are enforced 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including weekends and holidays.

**Public Transit:** Valley Metro Christmas and New Year's [holiday service schedule](#):

Christmas Eve: Thursday, Dec. 24

- Light rail, local bus routes and the rural route operate on a weekday schedule
- No Express or RAPID commuter bus service
- Customer Service is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Christmas Day: Friday, Dec. 25

- Light rail and all bus routes operate on a Sunday schedule
- Customer Service is closed

New Year's Eve: Thursday, Dec. 31

- Light rail and all bus routes operate on a weekday schedule
- Customer Service is open 6 a.m.–8 p.m.

New Year's Day: Friday, Jan. 1

- Light rail and all bus routes will operate on a Sunday schedule
- Customer Service is closed

**Solid Waste:** [Holiday Collection Schedule](#)

Christmas Day: Friday, Dec. 25, 2020

- Friday collection moves to Saturday

New Year's Day: Friday, Jan. 1, 2021

- Friday collection moves to Saturday

**Transfer Stations:** The 27th Avenue and North Gateway Transfer Stations will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1.

- Holiday Hours on Dec. 24  
6 a.m. to noon
- Regular hours on Dec. 31



## PHOENIX COVID-19 RESOURCES



**We're in this together!** Looking for help?

Find information at [Testing, Resources and Impacts](#) and [Phoenix Impacted City Services](#). Phoenix small businesses needing help can call the Phoenix Community and Economic Development hotline to speak to the Small Business Support team at 602-262-5040. You can also find information at [Phoenix.gov/SmallBusiness](https://phoenix.gov/SmallBusiness), the new Small Business COVID Support website.

Additional City of Phoenix resources information can be found by visiting [Phoenix.gov/resources](https://phoenix.gov/resources). Residents in need of emergency assistance can contact any of the participating agencies listed in the [Phoenix CARES Act \(PDF\)](#).

### PHOENIX COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ

#### Mobile Van Testing

##### **Saturday, Dec. 19**

Sunnyslope Community Center  
802 E. Vogel Ave., Phoenix, 85020  
District 3  
7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Appointments required at: <https://vincerecancer.com>



##### **Monday, Dec. 21**

Devonshire Community Center  
2803 E. Devonshire Ave., Phoenix, 85016  
District 6  
7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: <https://vincerecancer.com>

##### **Tuesday, Dec. 22**

Sueño Park  
4401 W. Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, 85035  
District 4  
7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: <https://vincerecancer.com>

#### Drive-Thru Testing Sites

##### **Saturday, Dec. 19**

Steele Indian School Park  
300 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, 85012  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Appointments recommended  
at <https://www.familytreehealthcare.com>



##### **Sunday, Dec. 20**

Steele Indian School Park  
300 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, 85012  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Appointments recommended at <https://www.familytreehealthcare.com>

For additional testing dates and locations, please visit [Phoenix Testing Blitz](#).

## PHOENIX POLICE

### Avoid Package Theft: Four Tips to Protect Your Packages

1. Have your packages delivered when someone is home or to your work
2. Ask your neighbor to pick up delivered packages
3. Track your package so you know when to expect delivery
4. Use security cameras



### What to Do If Your Package is Stolen?

1. File police report
2. File claim with the delivery service

### Four ways to Grinch-proof Your Holiday Light Displays

1. Turn off light display at night
2. Install security cameras
3. Bring in valuable items at night
4. Stay connected with neighbor and neighborhood apps

### Traveling Away from Home Safety Tips

1. Get automatic timers for your lights
2. Ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home, pick up your mail, and park in your driveway from time to time

### Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

1. Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings
2. Park in well-lit areas, and be sure to lock the car, close your windows, and hide all gifts and shopping bags in the trunk
3. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash
4. Carry your purse close to your body and put your wallet in an inside pocket or front pants pocket
5. Have your keys ready to enter your vehicle when you approach it. Use your "panic button" on your key fob if you become nervous or think you are being followed
6. Lock your doors immediately upon entering your vehicle

### Home Safety Tips

1. Always use caution when answering your door for a stranger, but especially during the holiday season! Criminals often use disguises and pose as couriers during the holiday season
2. The holidays are the season for giving but donate only to trusted charitable organizations. Always ask for identification; if you do not get a good feeling from the person, refuse to donate
3. Register your home safety camera systems, Ring doorbells, etc. with Phoenix Police Virtual Block Watch by texting "Join Today" to 555-888 or online at [Phoenix Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

### Watch Out for Scams

1. Do not give or verify personal or financial information about you or anyone else over the phone to anyone you don't know personally



2. Government officials will never call your home asking for payment
3. Be wary of aggressive solicitors or panhandlers at your front door and NEVER invite them into your home
4. Consider posting a "NO SOLICITING" sign that is visible to anyone approaching your door

### **Additional Resources**

- [Virtual Block Watch](#)
- [Block Watch](#)
- [Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol](#)

## **STREET TRANSPORTATION**

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department is accepting applications for the Shared Streets for Social Distancing pilot program. The objective of the program is to restrict a select number of streets to local traffic only on a temporary basis to create more space for Phoenix residents to walk, run, bike, etc. while complying with social distancing guidelines.



Residents may nominate their street(s) to participate in the pilot program by [completing an application](#) by 5 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2020. Priority will be given to neighborhoods fulfilling several characteristics. The criteria for these priority neighborhoods includes:

- High population densities where there is a greater need for recreational space.
- More than half-mile distance from parks, trails, or other open spaces.
- Higher percentage of zero-car households.
- Within a previously identified [Mobility Area](#).
- Additional criteria for consideration will include proximity to existing bike lanes, bus stops, libraries, schools, community centers, etc.

When nominating a street for selection as a shared street under this pilot program, please note:

- Only [residential or minor collector streets](#) will be considered. Street segments cannot cross an arterial/major street or a signalized intersection.
- Street segments must be long enough to provide a meaningful opportunity for recreational activities (minimum of a half-mile).
- Street segments that contain loops are ideal, but not required.

### **Program Details**

- While the streets are closed to through-traffic, local traffic will still be allowed. People who live on the street, or who need access to a destination on the closed street will be allowed access.
- People in cars are urged to drive very slowly and use extreme caution on shared streets.
- Police enforcement of signs and barricades is not included as part of this program. Adherence to shared streets signs and barricades will be strongly encouraged.
- Shared streets restrictions will be effective 24 hours a day/seven days per week.

- Shared streets are for local residents only. They are not intended as gathering areas for the general public. Residents using a shared street must adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- The applicant will be responsible for reporting missing or damaged barricades and signs.

**Activities that will be allowed on shared streets include:**

- Recreational activities like walking, biking, roller-skating, running, etc.
- Access for emergency vehicles and people who live on the street.
- Those carrying out essential business activities such as deliveries or take-out orders that begin or end on the shared street.
- On-street parking.
- Garbage collection, street sweeping and other necessary municipal maintenance or business.

**Activities that will NOT be allowed on shared streets include:**

- Group gatherings or large events.
- Any type of programmed activity.
- Cooking, barbecuing or picnics.
- Setting up of tables, chairs, play equipment, etc.

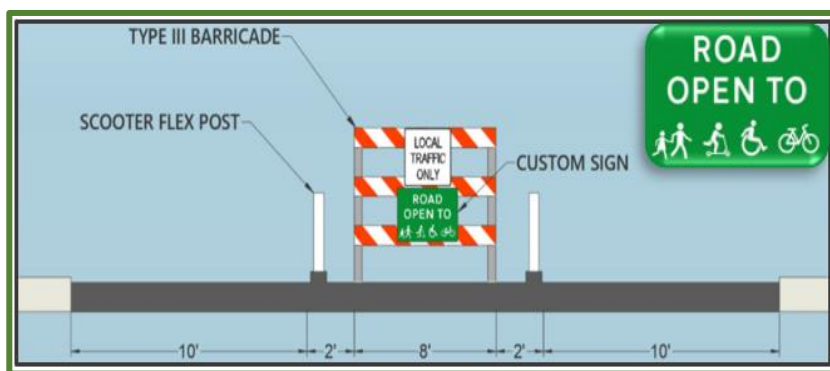
**Program Timeline**

**Application Process (December 2020)**

**Review and Selection Process (January 2021)**

- City staff will review each submitted application on a rolling basis.
- City staff may contact applicants with any questions about the applications and may suggest alternate street segments for consideration.
- City staff will notify applicants whether or not the street or route qualifies for the shared streets pilot program.
- If the street qualifies, applicants will be responsible for securing support from twenty-five percent (25%) of households who live along the proposed route.
- City staff will notify applicants whether or not their application has been selected for the shared streets pilot program.

**Pilot Program Implementation (February 2021 – May 2021)**



City staff will install signage and barricades and activate the shared street(s) for the pilot program. The Street Transportation Department is working to finalize the designs for the signage and barricades included in the pilot program.

A draft example of potential signage can be seen at left.

# STREETS CITY UPDATE

## End of the 2020 Paving Season

Paving season began back in March when 15th Avenue received mill and overlay from Thomas to Indian School Road. Paving season ended on Nov. 4 with the completion of Van Buren St. from 16th to 24th streets. 2020 was the busiest paving season on record with 587 miles (130 more miles than 2019!) receiving pavement treatments. Here’s the breakdown:

Major Streets	Local Streets
74 miles paved (mill & overlay)	108 miles paved (mill & overlay)
52 miles treated with other pavement preservation (fog seal, Fractured Aggregate Surface Treatment [FAST], micro or slurry seal)	232 miles treated with other pavement preservation (fog seal, Fractured Aggregate Surface Treatment [FAST], micro or slurry seal)
111 miles crack sealed	148 miles crack sealed

Additionally, 3,093 pedestrian ramps were upgraded to current ADA standards to meet federal requirements. This could not be accomplished without the skillful work of contractors and staff from multiple sections within this department. Paving will resume in spring 2021.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### “Fiesta Bowl PLAY at Hance Park” Opens

Completion of the \$8.6 million phase 1A of the [Margaret T. Hance Park Revitalization Project](#) was celebrated by the Hance Park Partner Coalition on Tuesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the “Fiesta Bowl PLAY at Hance Park.”



The 20,000-square-foot PLAY is the centerpiece of this opening phase of the park's renovation and was made possible thanks to a \$2 million legacy gift from the Fiesta Bowl and supporting partners. The grand opening of PLAY comes in conjunction with the Fiesta Bowl's 50th Anniversary, and its community efforts will live on through this one-of-a-kind play area for millions to enjoy for years to come.

In August 2019, the Phoenix Community Alliance announced the Fiesta Bowl's legacy gift as part of a groundbreaking ceremony for PLAY, which is located on the west side of the park. It was the first significant monetary contribution to the park's revitalization effort.

The Hance Park Revitalization Project is a public-private partnership led by the Hance Park Partner Coalition, consisting of the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, Phoenix Community Alliance and Hance Park Conservancy. A fundraising campaign is ongoing to generate \$45 million of private funds to continue phase one. Follow the latest project and park news at [Phoenix.gov/Parks/HanceRevitalization](https://phoenix.gov/Parks/HanceRevitalization). To read the article in full, please click [here](#).



## PARKS AND RECREATION



Click the image to register and get your bingo card! Or call the Beuf Community Center at 602-534-4754.

## RECYCLE YOUR TREE



Phoenix residents may drop off their live holiday/Christmas trees and wreaths for disposal anytime between Dec. 26, 2020 and Jan. 9, 2021.

For a list of drop-off locations at Phoenix parks as well as designated private businesses, visit [Christmas Tree Composting](#).

Please remove all decorations, lights, tree stands and metal ornament hangers before dropping them off. They will then be delivered to the city's composting facility to be made into nutrient-rich compost by spring!

## FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

Phoenix is seeking community and stakeholder input on its draft Climate Action Plan framework. The proposed plan will address the challenges posed by climate change and help make PHX the most sustainable desert city on the planet. This opportunity to develop a plan comes after Phoenix just experienced the hottest summer on record, a drier than normal monsoon and smoke-filled skies from wildfires within AZ and all along the West Coast.

To view the framework, workshop schedule and to provide your input, visit [Phoenix.gov/OEP/Climate](http://Phoenix.gov/OEP/Climate). Public comment is due Dec. 31.



## PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

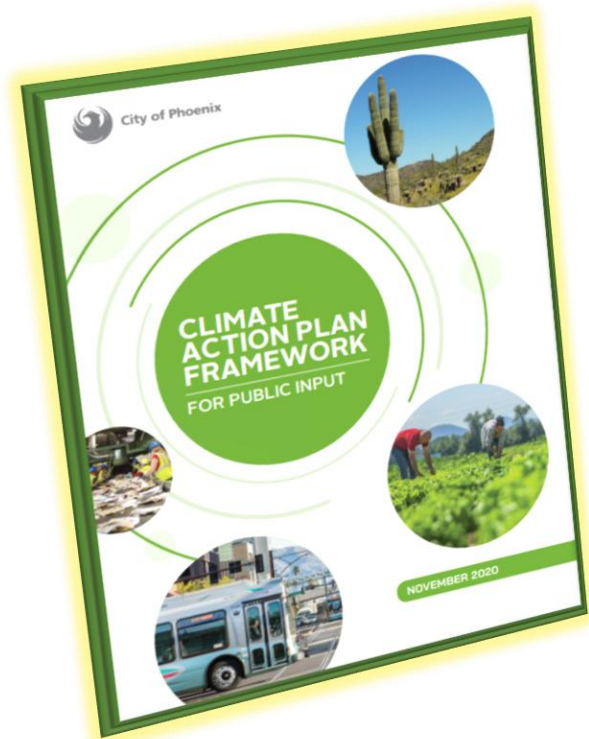
### Celebrate Black Voices Art Contest

This year, Phoenix Public Library is hosting the “Celebrate Black Voices Art Contest” virtually. Phoenix Public Library will be accepting submissions from Dec. 21, 2020 through Jan. 22, 2021. Entries will be displayed in an online gallery on our website during the month of February 2021. Students in grades K-12 are invited to submit a hand drawn picture of an important person or event celebrating the African American experience.

Submissions will be accepted either through [socialmedialibrary@phoenix.gov](mailto:socialmedialibrary@phoenix.gov) or participants can drop off their artwork at any of our 16 Phoenix Public Library locations during Curbside Service hours. Look for more details and the [submission form](#) on our [website](#).



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS



Phoenix wants to hear from all residents interested on how the environment. The [Draft Climate Action Plan Framework](#) is now available for public review and comments.

Residents can provide feedback, comments, or questions via the comment form [here](#). Public comment is due by Dec. 31.

Visit the [Office of Environmental Programs](#) to learn more about Phoenix’s climate goals.

## BURN CLEANER, BURN BETTER

While a fireplace can be comforting on a cool winter night, the smoke it emits may pose a substantial health risk to some residents across Maricopa County. On No Burn Days, please do not burn wood or you could face a fine. Consider converting your wood-burning fireplace to natural gas or retrofit your fireplace with an air pollution reduction device.



Call 602-372-9663 or visit [CleanAirMakeMore.com](http://CleanAirMakeMore.com) to see if you qualify for a free device. You can also sign up for text and email alerts ahead of no burn days.



### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

There will be no City Manager's report for the next two weeks, but it will resume the week of Jan. 4.

#### **Economic Development & Education**

As of Dec. 7, Aviation staff reported 47 percent of businesses within Terminals 3 and 4 of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport remain temporarily closed. Within these terminals, 71 businesses, 53 percent, were open.

Youth and Education staff, in partnership with School Connect, will provide up to 10,000 internet-enabled laptops to assist local schools in closing the technology gap. Of these 10,000 laptops the City of Phoenix will provide 4,430 to 15 school districts. As of Dec. 9, Dell has reported 144 laptops in the facility planning stage, 3,984 laptops in production, and 302 have been delivered. Dell has guaranteed that all laptops will be received by Dec. 30.

#### **Social Services Delivery**

Housing staff launched the Section 8 Landlord Incentive Program on Sept. 1. All landlords signing new lease contracts with Section 8 voucher holders received an additional \$500 incentive payment. Since September, 196 incentive payments have been issued for a total of \$98,000. First-time landlords accounted for 21 of the incentive payments with the City of Phoenix Section 8 program. The program is still active and will continue paying incentives out until funding from the CARES Act has been exhausted.

On Dec. 8, Housing staff hosted a free community spay and neuter clinic at Aeroterra Community Center. Free sterilization and vaccine services were provided by Dr. Kelly's Mobile Unit and Fix, Adopt, Save. In total, 18 families and 34 companion animals were assisted with the free services. Two community feral cats living at A.L. Krohn were fixed with funds provided by AZK9, helping control the feral cat population in the Edison-Eastlake Community.

During the week of Nov. 23, Human Services staff conducted 1,827 wellness checks and distributed 2,930 meals to 586 Senior Center members.

To date, Library staff has provided curbside pickup services to more than 184,000 customers, with approximately 1,751,000 physical library materials circulated by library cardholders.

Last week, in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Library staff served 699 meals to children and teens, ages 18 and under. The Kid's Café program is the result of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture administered by the Arizona Department of Education. Meals are being provided, Monday through Saturday, during curbside pickup hours at select library branches.

### **Public Safety**

On Dec. 19, a Police Recruit Written Exam will be administered at the Police Regional Academy for 64 invited applicants. Results will be provided immediately following the exam and those who pass will be invited to submit their AZPOST background packet. Police recruitment remains open for applicants to register for a written exam scheduled Jan. 9 as well as the ongoing online option.

On Dec. 19, Fire staff will host another Baby Shots Program clinic at Sueno Park to facilitate COVID-19 testing and flu vaccinations for Phoenix residents, in collaboration with Public Works staff and Arvizo Advertising and Promotions. Over the course of four clinics that began in November, vaccine-trained Fire staff has provided 500 flu vaccinations to adults and children.

### **Neighborhoods and Livability**

As of Dec. 10, Neighborhood Services staff has accomplished major milestones for the South Phoenix Village Infill Project. As of Dec. 10, 98 percent of the new infill homes have been sold to income eligible homebuyers. In Phase III, the construction cost for 24 new homes is \$4.9 million, resulting in construction savings of approximately \$197,000. Additionally, 100 percent of the Certificate of Completions have been executed and received for all of the homes built during the project.

On Dec. 13, the 2020 APS Electric Light Parade aired on ABC15 in its traditional spot at 4 p.m. The parade will air two more times, including a second showing on ABC15 and CW61 on Christmas Day. Additionally, PHXTV will rebroadcast the parade throughout the month. Due to the pandemic, a replay of the 2019 parade was prepared, including a few modifications allowing Phoenix City Councilmembers to provide a holiday video message for the telecast.

### **Infrastructure**

Recently, Planning and Development staff assisted with the construction of a temporary COVID-19 vaccine research lab at 5020 N. Black Canyon Highway. This project involved connecting four factory buildings with walking platforms and powering them using large generators and storage tanks for water.

Street Transportation and Neighborhood Services staff have partnered with Maricopa County Public Health, Arizona State University, and Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 (KKAD25) to create traffic safety campaigns for the Perry Park Neighborhood and Estrella Supermoms. KKAD25 is a non-profit traffic safety organization based in Omaha, Nebraska. The organization received a grant from General Motors to work with underserved neighborhoods in Phoenix and will work at the neighborhood level, involving residents in the creation of neighborhood-based plans for traffic safety. The planned traffic safety campaigns will be developed in the upcoming months.

Recently, Public Transit staff was awarded a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the FY2020 Transit Oriented Development Planning program. These grant funds will support the Light Rail Northwest Extension Phase II.



## Holiday Travel News

- No full closures are scheduled along Phoenix area freeways for construction or maintenance projects between Dec. 18 and Jan. 4
- No matter the destination, travel with a mask and follow public health guidelines during the current health situation
- Check your vehicle, including tire pressure
- Never drive while impaired. Arrange for a designated driver if necessary
- Be prepared for winter weather in the high country. Carry an emergency kit in your vehicle (visit [azdot.gov/KnowSnow](http://azdot.gov/KnowSnow) and look for "Must Haves")
- Expect the unexpected. Extra supplies, including drinking water, will help in case of an unscheduled closure
- Please rest before traveling. Fatigue is a serious highway safety risk
- Buckle up and obey speed limits
- Allow extra travel time and be prepared to slow down and use caution in existing work zones

### NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

#### DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



#### Canyon Springs Stem Academy - A+ School of Excellence

The Arizona Educational Foundation (AEF) announced Canyon Springs as a 2020 A+ School of Excellence. The program honors schools that go above and beyond the everyday expectations in education.

Canyon Springs STEM Academy was recognized for encompassing a strong culture of collaboration, providing an innovative STEM curriculum to their students, and ensuring their special education population is achieving their academic goals. Evaluators noted that this school is doing amazing things in the arena of STEM, and it is obvious there is buy-in from their families and the community.



Additionally, the principal and assistant principal are proud of their school and take an active role in all that happens on their campus. Canyon Springs Stem Academy was previously recognized as an A+ School of Excellence in 2016. AEF has recognized 20 Deer Valley Unified School District schools as A+ Schools of Excellence.



## Governing Board Members Honored for Service



Governing Board President Tee Lambert and Board Member Aaron Jahneke were formally honored for their many years of service to the WESD during the last Governing Board meeting of the year on Dec. 10. Tee served on the Board for 16 years, five of them as president. She has been an active member of the WESD community since 1989, serving on numerous committees and councils before being elected to the Governing Board. Aaron is a lifelong resident of the district, a product of Washington Elementary and Palo Verde Middle Schools. He served on the Board for 12 years, serving as the president for one year and the vice president for four. He was also active on the Washington Education Foundation for many years. Together, their contributions to the WESD and public education have been many. WESD is grateful for their time and commitment.

## WESD Seeks Director of Finance

The WESD is seeking a Director of Finance! Apply online today at [jobs.wedschools.org](https://jobs.wedschools.org) and join an organization that offers great benefits, paid time off and state retirement options! Email Justin at [jobs@wedschools.org](mailto:jobs@wedschools.org) for more information.



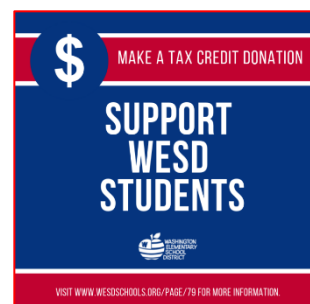
## WESD Enrolling for 2021-2022 School Year



Registration is now open for the 2021 -2022 school year. In-person registration services are available to families at our Welcome and Registration Center and we have taken the necessary precautions to ensure that we are serving families consistent with established health and safety guidelines. Remote registration services are also available through phone in and online options. To learn more or to begin the process visit [bit.ly/WESDRegistration](https://bit.ly/WESDRegistration) or call 602-896-6950.

## WESD Accepting Tax Credits

Give back and get back when you make a tax credit donation to your local WESD school! This year, tax credits can help fund items such as risers, scoreboards, soccer goals, marquees, playground equipment, 3-D printers, library books, classroom furniture and more! Tax credits also help fund extracurricular activities. The best part is that you will receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction on your state income taxes. [www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit](http://www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit) to make an online donation today.



## GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

### Save the Date for Future Freshman Night

Save the date for Glendale Union High School District's upcoming, signature event, Future Freshman Night, on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. During this virtual event, eighth-grade students and their families will discover why GUHSD is the top-performing high school district in the Metro-Phoenix area. Join us to learn about our nationally recognized academics, championship athletics, fine and performing arts courses, resources for college and career opportunities, plus much more! Please visit [www.guhsdaz.org](http://www.guhsdaz.org) for more information about your local school's Future Freshman Night.



### Take the Credit with a Tax Credit Contribution

With a tax credit contribution, you can take the credit and reduce your Arizona state income taxes! The Arizona State Public School Tax Credit Law allows taxpayers of a tax credit up to \$400 for those filing personal taxes as “married filing jointly” or \$200 for those filing “head of the household” or “single,” if they contribute to a public school. For those still wanting to give back to their local GUHSD high school, we encourage you to do so by the deadline of April 15. For more information and to donate online, visit [www.guhsdaz.org](http://www.guhsdaz.org).

### Glendale Union High School District Governing Board Thanks Cortez High School 2020-2021 Achievement Above All Recipients

Excellence continues at the Glendale Union High School District with its monthly Achievement Above All events, where individuals from each GUHSD school are recognized for their accomplishments. The Glendale Union High School District Governing Board recently honored Cortez High School's 2020-2021 top teacher, student, student group, support staff member and volunteers during a virtual meeting. The recipients included guidance counselor Catriona Brown, senior student Gabriela Griep, Cortez NJROTC, attendance assistant secretary Brooke Spencer and volunteer Marianna Perez. In honor of their achievement, each recipient received an award and/or certificate for their dedication to the school and community.

To learn more Cortez High School news, visit [@CortezHighSchoolAZ](https://www.facebook.com/CortezHighSchoolAZ) on Facebook.

## 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](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** please go to the following site: [www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program](http://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](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or

[info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://www.minimightymutts.com) Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

**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 email [info@operationcarefoodbank.org](mailto:info@operationcarefoodbank.org).

Thelda is Tweeting! Follow her at [@TheldaWilliams1](https://twitter.com/TheldaWilliams1)



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