



June 22, 2018

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Session –2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.
- Parks, Arts, Education and Equality Subcommittee Meeting –9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Phoenix City Hall, 1st Floor Atrium, Assembly Rooms A, B and C, 200 W. Washington St.
- City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at in Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.

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 phoenix.gov and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

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

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast meeting will be Friday, June 29, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy East, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker starts at around 7:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Thomas Remes who will discuss regional freeway updates.

Please note: There are no breakfast meetings in July or August.



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Saturday, June 30, 2018

6:30-9:00 PM

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Committee & Deer Valley Park
Neighborhood Block Watch**



Deer Valley Park 19602 N. 19th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85027

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

CITY ANTICIPATING DEMAND FOR MORE BOTTLED WATER TO HELP HYDRATE THOSE IN NEED

The city of Phoenix “We’re Cool” Heat Relief Network needs immediate help to ensure the city's vulnerable population stays hydrated and safe during the summer and especially as the extreme heat returns.

The city has already handed out nearly 200,000 bottles of water since the “We’re Cool” Heat Relief Network kicked off in May.

The Phoenix area will be under an excessive heat warning the next two days. As highs reach above the 110-degree mark, the demand for water to help those in need also increases.

“There is an urgent need for water to make sure anyone who walks into one of the city’s 44 hydration and cooling locations has enough water to stay hydrated as they rest and cool off,” said Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams.

Although each of the locations have water available for the next few days, after that, it's anticipated the city's reserves will reach crucial lows.

“It is through donations of funds and water we are able to supply city buildings with the free bottled water,” explains Briselda Rodriguez, coordinator of the water distribution for the “We’re Cool” Heat Relief Network. “Additionally, we help the non-profits and community groups in Phoenix that directly work with those in need.”

Both monetary and bottled water donations are being sought to replenish the city’s reserves for the “We’re Cool” Heat Relief Network locations. To learn more about donating call 602-534-0543. To locate a “We’re Cool” Heat Relief Network hydration and cooling stations, visit www.phoenix.gov/summer

INTERSTATE 17 WEEKEND RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED AT DEER VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY ROADS FOR PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT WORK

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers in the north Valley to use caution on I-17 at Happy Valley and Deer Valley roads this weekend. The following restrictions are scheduled to be in place:

- Northbound exit to Deer Valley Road from the Loop 101 ramps at the I-17 interchange closed from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (June 23-24) for city of Phoenix pavement-improvement work on Deer Valley Road. The northbound I-17 on-ramp at Deer Valley Road also will be closed. Expect lane restrictions along Deer Valley Road between 19th Avenue

and I-17. DETOUR: Consider using Rose Garden Lane or Pinnacle Park Road as alternate routes.

- Expect lane restrictions on Happy Valley Road west of I-17 from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (June 23-24) for city of Phoenix pavement-improvement work on Happy Valley Road. Lane restrictions planned on Happy Valley Road between 43rd Avenue and the roundabout on the west end of the I-17 interchange. DETOUR: Consider using alternate routes, including Pinnacle Peak Road.

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Project Information Line at 855-712-8530 or email Projects@azdot.gov. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT) or call 511, except when driving.

EMERGENCY REQUEST TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE FOUNDATION FOR AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING STUDY

On Wednesday, June 13, the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommended City Council approval for the Phoenix Police Department to enter into an agreement with the National Police Foundation to conduct an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) study.

The Phoenix Police Department (PPD) has an immediate and critical operational need to address the number of OIS incidents that have occurred since the beginning of the year. Between Jan. 1 and May 29, 2018, there have been 23 OIS incidents in Phoenix. Historically, this is the number of OIS incidents that occur on an annual basis. To illustrate, the annual number of OIS incidents for the most recent three-year period totaled: 21 in 2017, 25 in 2016 and 17 in 2015. The PPD has already exceeded the annual OIS incident totals for 2015 and 2017 in the first five months of the current year.

The PPD's top priority is ensuring the safety of both the community and our officers. An in-depth analysis of OIS incidents in Phoenix will provide the Department with a deeper understanding of these events to gain a full picture of each incident to determine not only what occurred, but how, and why, from the point of initiation to conclusion. This insight, coupled with the study recommendations will improve the chances of reducing the frequency of these deadly force encounters.

Due to the urgency of the issue, the department would like to conduct an emergency procurement with the National Police Foundation for the study. The National Police Foundation has been developing an extensive, multi-agency, OIS dataset as part of a groundbreaking collaborative with the Major Cities Chiefs Association. The dataset currently contains detailed information on more than 1,200 OIS encounters as reported by more than 50 of the largest law enforcement agencies across the United States and Canada. This will allow regional and national comparisons between OIS incidents in Phoenix to those in other agencies. Also, due to the urgency of the study, the National Police Foundation can complete the analysis and provide a final report

with recommendations in six months. The cost of the study is \$149,000.00. Funds are available in the Police Department's budget.

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE PROGRAM

The Arizona Angel Initiative Program allows residents to request treatment for addiction and turn in their drugs and paraphernalia to Phoenix police officers without the fear of arrest as long as they meet the criteria. It takes a non-traditional approach allowing the police department to bridge the gap between law enforcement and opioid drug users seeking recovery. The program treatment services are provided at minimum cost to the patient or in most cases are free of charge. It is also intended to help keep families together and is available to any adult, with or without children, seeking help from addiction.

The Maryvale Angel Initiative began as a pilot program in the Maryvale-Estrella Mountain Precinct in October 2016. This precinct was selected because the area had high incidences of drug overdoses and the highest rate of child removals by the Arizona Department of Child Safety. The number one reason for these removals was due to drug use in the home. We have learned a great deal since its inception related to this programs benefits. As a result, the Arizona Angel Initiative program his officially being expanded citywide. An AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer who will be the point of contact for the updated program.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Adults struggling with addiction can go to any police precinct with a valid identification, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Applicants will be checked by police officers to make sure they meet the conditions for participation.
- Officers will then call the Angel Navigator.
- The Angel Navigator will:
 - Provide an evaluation and connect the participant with appropriate treatment services
 - Follow-up with aftercare communication; and
 - If necessary, find child care while parents are in treatment.
- If the participant is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, the Angel Navigator will assist in acquiring transportation to a detox facility.
 - Once the participant is medically cleared from detox, he/she will be transitioned to a partnering treatment center.
 - Officers may also use this resource while out in patrol. If a citizen meets the criteria for admission and is willing to participate, officers will notify their supervisor and call the Angel Navigator for assistance.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Be an adult age 18 and older.
- Be willing and able to follow staff directions.

- Agree to abide by all rules and refrain from engaging in any illegal and/or inappropriate activity.
- Physically and mentally able to self-manage personal hygiene and self-care within a non-medical non-psychiatric facility.
- Those with physical or mental disorders must be considered “stable” and take medications as prescribed by their physician.
- Possess a valid state or federal picture ID.
- **Exceptions:**
 - Cannot have outstanding warrants.
 - Cannot have a criminal conviction of possession with intent to transport or sell, no drug violation in a school zone, or more than three drug related arrests.
 - Cannot have a history of charges for crimes that involve violence, arson, or sexually motivated.
 - Turning in illegal drugs with quantities meeting the possession for sales criteria could lead to exclusion and investigation.
 - On duty Sergeant, Lieutenant or Commander reserves the right to deny admission if they have a reasonable belief that the Angel Navigator, or a community member, could be seriously harmed.

PHOENIX UNEMPLOYMENT PLUMMETS TO 3.4%; NEARLY 62K JOBS GAINED IN MAY

The Phoenix metro gained nearly 62,000 jobs in May 2018 over a year earlier, according to the employment report from the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity. The unemployment rate in Phoenix plummeted 0.7 percent to 3.4 percent compared to May 2017. More than 87 percent of the jobs created in Arizona were generated in the Phoenix metro.

Arizona’s unemployment rate declined to 4.7 percent from 4.9 percent last year. The national unemployment rate declined 0.5 percent to 3.8 percent 2018 over 2017.

The total Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale metro workforce, both Maricopa and Pinal counties, increased to 2.84 million from 2.77 million a year earlier.

A big increase in workforce came in construction, where building construction increased workforce 17.8 percent over May 2017. Building construction primarily includes workers in home building. More than 5,000 jobs were added in this group. Specialty trades, however, upped the workforce by 6,900, but that was just a 7 percent increase over 2017.

The education and health services sector added 14,100 jobs, up 3.3 percent from 2017. Health, bio- and life-sciences added 8,200 jobs in May over last year, a 2.3 percent gain. Educational services, not including college, public and charter school employees, added 5,900 jobs in the month.

Manufacturing increased its workforce by 8,900 in May 2018 over last year, marking the 14th consecutive month of employment gains while the sector is flat or declining elsewhere in the nation. The Valley industrial base has gained workers in 17 of the last 19 months. Most of those jobs, 6,900 gained, were in durable goods, Phoenix-based products that are exported to other states and countries.

Business and financial services, which include technology sectors, added a combined 11,600 jobs in May.

In month-over-month data, the metro lost 6,700 jobs, but retains steady job growth for the second quarter of 2018. The most jobs lost, 5,500, were government positions, and nearly 5,000 of those were in state government.

2018 PHOENIX MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES DISABILITY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION EVENT

The 2018 Phoenix Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues (MCDI) Awards and Recognition Event is coming up in October. This is our annual awards show that honors exceptional individuals with disabilities, employers of individuals with disabilities and others that have shown dedication to the access and functional needs community.

Please promote our Call for Nominations!!!!

Nominations are now being accepted online at <https://www.phoenix.gov/eod>

Or directly at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018MCDIAwards>

Nominations are due by August 31, 2018

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED JUNE 22.

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetsite/Pages/Planned-Street-Restrictions.aspx>

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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic Development & Education

Phoenix Public Library announces Burton Barr Central Library reopened to the public June 16 at 9 a.m. The day focused on services, programs and resources offered to the community with free, family-friendly programs. For more information about Burton Barr Library, please visit

<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/AboutUs/Press-Room/Pages/Burton-Barr-Central-Library-Restoration-Update.aspx>

Two weeks ago, 269 children and adults attended “Kindergarten Bootcamp” at Agave, Century, Cholla, Desert Sage, Mesquite, Palo Verde and Yucca libraries. The series focuses on the skills needed to help children and their parents prepare for a successful kindergarten experience. Participants learned about listening skills, following directions, letter and number recognition and rhyming.

On June 14-22, there were 1,300 attendees at the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Annual National Conference 2018 at the Convention Center. The ASFPM convened the world's largest and most comprehensive floodplain management conference. The 42nd annual gathering brought together local, state, regional, tribal and federal officials, industry leaders, consultants and a wide variety of subject matter experts from diverse fields who will give presentations relevant to the theme, "Managing Floods Where Mountains Meet the Desert."

In continued sustainability efforts, the Phoenix Convention Center converted the Orpheum Theatre marquee lamps to LED. In keeping with the style of the building, hundreds of Edison filament style lamps were used on the underside of the marquee and the Orpheum letters on three sides of the marquee face. This completes the marquee conversion to a more sustainable and cost-effective LED solution. The next conversion phase will be complete in the next couple of weeks, as the lighting on the gargoyles and ornamental décor, around the top of the exterior of the theatre, also makes the conversion to an LED solution.

On June 1, Park Manager and Recreation Coordinator coordinated the first Camp Colley trip for 2018. Phoenix Afterschool Center participants from all over Phoenix attended a three-day, two-night program at Camp Colley. Camp activities included making ice cream, archery and sleeping in tents. The camp was attended by 50 participants and four city staff.

Neighborhoods and Livability

Planning and Development staff granted preliminary approval for Fire Station 55 at 26700 N. 27th Ave. There are Federal Patent Easements that need to be abandoned. Fire and Streets are working cooperatively to get the street infrastructure, water and sewer main extensions and ROW dedications completed.

Planning and Development staff held a pre-application meeting for a new Arizona Humane Society facility at 5501 E. Van Buren St. The new facility is comprised of an animal hospital, surgery center, kennels, office

space and adoption facilities. This facility will replace the Sunnyslope location, which their needs have outgrown.

Planning and Development staff granted preliminary approval for an 11 lot, single-family detached subdivision called Latona Fontaine at 124 W. Highline Canal Drive. A variance was obtained to eliminate the required canal bank landscape setback adjacent to the Highline Canal right of way since the canal itself has been placed underground. View fencing is still required for the lots abutting the right of way.

Social Services Delivery

On June 5, Neighborhood Services staff facilitated a meeting to discuss concerns regarding Cortez Park and the Salt River Project Canal. Parks and Police are experiencing trespassing, loitering and criminal activities along the property line of the Canal and Park. An Action Plan was drafted for a future meeting to be held with SRP to discuss forming a partnership for construction a fence along the canal boundaries.

On June 6, Neighborhood Services staff assisted the Estrella Super Moms neighborhood group with their first clean-up as part of the Adopt-A-Street Program. Neighborhood Services provided supplies including gloves, garbage bags, paint, paint brushes, rollers, brooms and water. The Super Moms adopted a portion of 75th Avenue between Thomas and Indian School Roads. Approximately 30 residents participated in the clean-up which was supported by the Community Action Officers from the Maryvale Police Precinct. Twenty-six bags of trash were removed from the street during the two-hour clean-up.

Infrastructure

On July 19, Elite Airways will inaugurate twice-weekly service between Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport in Laughlin, Nevada, and Rochester International Airport in Rochester, Minnesota with fifty-seat CRJ-7 aircraft. Elite Airways will operate out of Terminal 2.

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will offer discounted Terminal parking over the Fourth of July holiday week. This coupon opportunity is similar to the Memorial Day promotion. The coupon was posted to the www.skyharbor.com website on June 6 and will be advertised over social media and through a press release over the coming weeks.

On June 4, El Prado Pool re-opened, a little over a week after an arson fire burned most of the inside of the facility. In a true team effort and with the help of staff from Parks and Recreation, Fire, Planning and Development, Public Works and an outside contractor, the pool reopened, minimizing impact to the community. Encanto Warehouse staff was made available to provide any needed supplies to staff for repairing the damage sustained at El Prado Pool. Maintenance staff worked overtime to quickly repair the pool's bathhouse.

The City Hall Elevator Modernization project began on June 4. The first phase consists of one low bank (floors 1-10) and one high bank (floors 11-20) car to be modernized with an estimated time frame of 12-16 weeks per car. The initial work will start on cars 5 and 11. As a car in each bank is taken off-line for

modernization, there may be a lag in response time especially during peak rush hour. Currently the contractor is staging equipment and tools in the designated areas of the City Hall basement. The entire project is expected to take approximately 20 months to complete.

On June 7, 17 members of the public participated in a two-hour workshop on Electronic Plan Review (EPR). Management Services staff led the hands-on training to familiarize our customers with the EPR process. Due to the popularity of the topic, there are two additional EPR workshops planned over the next few months as there were over 50 people on the waitlist. This is the first of a series of workshops planned over the coming year to educate and provide opportunities for customers of Planning and Development to learn more about the development process and how to successfully use new technology to submit electronic plans for review.

The 50th Street Light Rail Station project construction is 40% complete. The contractor is working on rebuilding driveways and will be grading and paving the roadway mid-June. In mid-July, the contractor will construct the station. The contractor is anticipating opening in March 2019, three months earlier than planned.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD Receives Recognition from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Sara Mayer and Brittney Patton from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society presented the WESD with the Community Impact Award for supporting patients. The WESD is one of four districts in the state to receive this recognition. In 2018, 15 WESD schools contributed \$18,417.80 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! Since 2002, the WESD has raised \$287,353.

This money has helped fund research for 574 families! #WESDFamily

Mark Your Calendars! WESD to Host Job Fair in July!

Are you looking to join a team where you can positively impact our future? Join the #WESDFamily for a Classified Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, July 20. We're hiring bus drivers, bus assistants, custodians, cafeteria staff and classroom assistants. We can't wait for you to start your career with us! For more information, call 602-347-2668 or go to www.jobs.wesdschools.org

WESD Offering 4-year-old Program at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

Attention parents! We are excited to announce the opening of a new KidSpace 4-year-old Enrichment program at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School! Abraham Lincoln will join our four current locations – Chaparral Elementary, Lookout Mountain Elementary, Roadrunner Elementary and Orangewood School - in providing convenient and affordable options. If you have a 4-year-old child, or know a 4-year old child, he or she is not going to want to miss the extraordinary fun and learning this 2018-19 school year! Spaces are limited, so call 602-896-6967 for more information today! You can also find information at <https://www.wesdschools.org/Page/50>

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Students from DVUSD's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs and organizations captured **17 state championships** in their field of study.

DECA State Champions - DECA is a student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

- **Eric Diaz, Barry Goldwater High School** - Restaurant & Food Service Management
- **Juliette Raubolt, Mountain Ridge High School** - Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
- **Nithin and Vivek Ravi, Mountain Ridge High School** - International Business Plan
- **Frank Pauls, Arnav Sangelkar and Neil Walia, Mountain Ridge High School** - Finance Operations Research

FCCLA Gold Medalists & State Champions - Family, Career & Community Leaders of America inspires students to lead others, develop new skills, explore career opportunities, build strong families, and give back to their communities.

- **Cynthia Rojas, Barry Goldwater High School** - Job Interview
- **Megan Brock, Sandra Day O'Connor High School** - Recycle and Redesign
- **Kathleen Nguyen and Taylor Pope, Sandra Day O'Connor HS** - Interior Design Team
- **Seung-Jun Choi, Sandra Day O'Connor High School** - Interior Design Individual

FBLA State Champions - Future Business Leaders of America inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.

- **Eric Duntley, Mountain Ridge High School** - Intro Computer
- **Vedika Tripathi and Sanika Naik, Mountain Ridge HS** - Hospitality Management
- **Nithin Ravi and Vivek Ravi, Mountain Ridge High School** - Business Ethics
- **Nithin Ravi, Mountain Ridge High School** – Economics
- **Vivek Ravi, Mountain Ridge High School** - Insurance and Risk Management
- **Shivani Vaidya, Mountain Ridge High School** - Job Interview
- **Abhi Verma, Mountain Ridge High School** – Advertising
- **Hannah Lorenzo, Rohan Patel and Peighton Gellings, Sandra Day O'Connor HS** - Broadcast Journalism

Educators Rising State Champions - Educators Rising is a national organization that helps students explore teaching as a potential career path. This year, we only had one state champion.

- **Anna Sigalov, Boulder Creek High School** - E-Portfolio

GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZON HUMANE SOCIETY

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

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2120 N Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

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

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

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Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1



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& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information

www.SpayNeuterHotline.org

The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, PO Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85067
To find out how you can help ADLA, Call 602-273-7842, Email ADLA@adlaaz.org or www.ADLAZ.org



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phoenix.gov/safepets

Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force
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AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073
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