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District 5 Residents and Friends,

Summer is just getting started, but our office is already heating up! This May, we organized the first-ever West Camelback Corridor community clean-up, celebrated the construction kick-off of the Senior Haven housing project, and improved more streets in District 5. Also in this edition, learn more about the upcoming pool season, splash pad grand openings, and the summer reading program.

Camelback Corridor Community Cleanup



Saturday, May 20th was a beautiful day for a community cleanup in Maryvale! I am so thankful to all the District 5 residents, neighborhood leaders, and community partners who made it to our first cleanup along the West Camelback Corridor! We will continue to support the residents who are forming a new neighborhood group and the businesses that are forming a new business alliance. Our neighborhoods are better when we work together to address the issues our communities are facing.

Special thanks to the City of Phoenix departments: Neighborhood Services, Fire, Police, Office of Homeless Solutions, and the Street Transportation. Also, we appreciate our host Pastor Joel of the Maryvale Bridge United Methodist Church.



The Senior Haven Construction Kick-off



I was happy to support our partners on May 15th at The Haven construction kick-off to address the need for more housing and specialized facilities for our most vulnerable populations experiencing homelessness. The Haven will house up

to 170 seniors. The "old Phoenix Inn" renovation is one piece of a larger plan to revitalize and improve the I-17 corridor. Thanks to leadership of community groups like the Violence Impact Project and the neighbors who have supported this project.

Special thanks to City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department and Central Arizona Shelter Services for their leadership, and the Community Advisory Committee that helped guide the project. Also, we appreciate the Washington Elementary School District and area neighborhood groups for their support.

District 5 Park Splash Pad Grand Openings

A poster for the SPLISH SPLASH COMMUNITY BASH. It features logos for North Glen Square, Betty Guardado, and PHX PLAYS. The text says: "SPLISH SPLASH COMMUNITY BASH FEATURING GRAND OPENING OF MARIPOSA SPLASH PAD Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:00pm-8:30pm Mariposa Park: 3203 W. Morten Ave." A list of activities includes food trucks, water bounce houses, family games, and a raffle. Contact information for Cristina Sanidad is provided at the bottom.

North Glen Square Betty Guardado COUNCILWOMAN | DISTRICT 5 PHX PLAYS Phoenix Parks & Recreation

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- ✓ Food trucks
- ✓ Water bounce houses
- ✓ Family games and entertainment
- ✓ Community services info. tables
- ✓ Disney Pixar's "Luca" playing @ 6:00pm
- ✓ Raffle entry for bringing a donation to benefit foster kids
- ✓ Raffle entry for becoming a 2023 NGS Neighborhood Assn member

QUESTIONS? WANT TO VOLUNTEER? CONTACT CRISTINA
623-295-6206 CSANIDAD@GMAIL.COM

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO, VISIT: FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/NORTHGLENSQUARE
OR THE MARIPOSA PARK COMMUNITY BOARD

First, stop by next Thursday, June 1st at 10 am for the grand opening of the new splash pad at El Oso Park (3451 N 75th Ave). In partnership with the Estrella Supermoms Block Watch and the local community, we are inviting the residents to enjoy the latest amenity at one of our most popular parks in Maryvale.

Then, join the party on Saturday, June 3, 2023, starting at 4:00 pm for the Splish Splash Community Bash and the grand opening of the Mariposa Park Splash Pad (3150 W Morten Ave). In addition to bringing neighbors together for fun, food, networking, and a movie, there will also be information about city programs and community resources. [Click here learn more about the event and the North Glen Square Neighborhood Association.](#)

Splash pads are open every day from 8 am to 8 pm starting May 27th through October 1st. We need your help to keep our new splash pads fun and safe places for our families to enjoy, so please enjoy them as much as you can and invite your neighbors.

City Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend



City of Phoenix Pools will be opening this weekend for the 2023 summer season. A total of 18 pools will open this summer, with 15 open at a time. In District 5, **Maryvale Pool, Starlight Pool and Washington Pool will be open May 27-29 and June 3-July 30 (closed Fridays)**. In addition, Maryvale Pool will be open for the extended season from August 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 and September 2-4.

Residents can cool off during open swim from noon to 6pm or sign up for swim or water fitness classes, which take place before and after open swim hours. All the District 5 pools are Kool Kids pool locations, which allows kids 17 and under to

swim for free during open swim hours. Open swim admission for adults is \$3 per person (\$1 per seniors). [To register for pool programs and for more information, visit the City's website by clicking here.](#)

Street Improvements in Western District 5



In early May, city staff completed mill and overlay work in the western end of District 5 along Camelback Road between 107th Ave and 113th Dr. There have been 91.2 miles of Mill and Overlay Work, 112.2 Miles of preservation treatments,

and 182.8 of crack seal treatments as part of Transportation 2050 Pavement Maintenance progress between July 1st, 2018 and April 30th, 2023.

To view a map of the streets included in the five-year pavement maintenance program approved by City Council, [please click here](#).

Head Start Program Open Enrollment

The City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five program has spots available in each of its three program options: Early Head Start Home-Based, Early Head Start Child Care Partnership and Head Start Preschool programs. Call 602-262-4040 or visit our website at phoenix.gov/headstart for more information.



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- Child Care Centers ages 0-3
- In-person preschool ages 3-5

HEAD START IS FOR:

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- Children in foster care
- Families experiencing homelessness
- Pregnant women
- Families receiving SSI and TANF

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All children who participate in Head Start gain access to

- Highly trained staff
- Low child-to-teacher ratios
- Opportunities for parental engagement and volunteering
- Resources & assistance for the entire family

Call today to learn more!
602-262-4040
phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/head-start/interest-form



Summer Reading Program Starts June 1st



The Maricopa County Reads Summer Reading Program is now open for registration. It will begin June 1st and end on August 1st, 2023. Maricopa County Reads is the award-winning summer reading program provided by the Maricopa County Library District to all public, tribal and military base libraries within Maricopa County.

The primary goal of the program is to interrupt the summer slide, the common term given to the learning loss experienced by children while transitioning between school years. The secondary aim of the program is to promote early literacy among pre-readers (ages 0-4) and their families during the summer months. [Click here to join Maricopa County Reads now!](#)

Thank you for reading and sharing the May Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your

comments, questions, and concerns, at (602) 262-7446

or council.district.5@phoenix.gov. For regular updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.



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