



I want to thank you for your support over the past six years. I am grateful for my recent re-election. I look forward to continuing to serve District 3 and the city of Phoenix. It is a pleasure to work with all of you to make our community a better place, build relationships, support economic development, and work to make City Hall operate more efficiently. Hope you all have a great weekend.

- Bill Gates

Shaw Butte Tower Strobe Light Update

Some of you might have noticed a peculiar white strobe light coming from one of the towers on top on Shaw Butte. The tower is malfunctioning and the white light that we see is a safety light that alerts pilots to the presence of a tower. American Tower, who owns and operates the tower, is currently working to fix the issue. The tower should be fixed in the next few weeks. We will be sure to keep you updated on any new information.

Freeway Shootings

I know that the recent wave of freeway shootings has heightened our fears and made us all a little apprehensive. I want you to know that the DPS, the Sheriff's Department and our very own City of Phoenix Police are all working together to find the individual or individuals behind these shootings and bring them to justice. I urge you to remain aware while traveling on the highways and if you observe anything suspicious, please call the DPS Freeway Shooter Hotline at the number below:

Arizona Department of Public Safety
602-644-5805

Silent Witness is offering \$20,000 for information that leads to the arrest of those responsible for these shooting incidents. (480) WITNESS or 480-948-6377

District 3 Fall Coffee Chats

- September Coffee Chat with Congressman David Schweikert
Join me as I welcome Congressman Schweikert for a federal update and also learn about one of our local co-working spaces, Elevate.
Date: Tuesday September 22, 2015
Time: 7:30am – 8:30am
Location: Elevate at Paradise Valley Mall Food Court
4568 E Cactus Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85032
Elevate is located between Zap and Koreana
For easy access, please park in the Parking Garage on the north side of the mall off of Paradise Village Parkway and enter through the Food Court entrance.
- October Coffee Chat
Date: Tuesday October 20, 2015
Time: 7:30am – 8:30am
Location: Northtown Clubhouse,
2202 E Waltann Ln
Phoenix, AZ 85022
Guests: Burke Lokey - Flood Control District
National Weather Service
- November Coffee Chat
Date: Tuesday November 17, 2015
Time: 7:30am – 8:30am
Location: Moon Valley Area - TBD

Upcoming Community Events

- Thunderbird High School Field Naming
Date: Wednesday September 16, 2015
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Thunderbird High School
1750 Thunderbird High School, Phoenix, AZ 85023
- Moon Valley Grasshopper Bridge 5k
Date: Saturday September 26, 2015
Time: 7:00am Race Start
Location: Moon Valley Park
7th Ave 1/2 mile south of Greenway Parkway

Council District 3 Newsletter Survey

Last week, I sent out a survey regarding our newsletter and asked for your input on what you liked, didn't like, and suggestions on how to make our information to you relevant and interesting. Unfortunately, our survey system had some glitches and we heard from many of you that you were not able to respond. I would still like your input. Please feel free to respond to this newsletter with your comments and when we fix our survey system, we will send a follow up survey.

Support Sunnyslope Community Center with Global Family Philanthropy

There is still time to support the Sunnyslope Youth Center with the Global Family Philanthropy "Pop Up Charity Shop," open September 11 - 13th on the Scottsdale Waterfront!

Valley nonprofit Global Family Philanthropy will bring their "Pop Up Charity Shop" to the Valley to sell new, name brand shoes to valley residents with 100 percent of the proceeds supporting the youth center.

For years, the center has been a safe, supportive place for countless kids in the Sunnyslope area, and 100 percent of purchases at the Pop Up Charity Shop will go directly to the center's great programs. I want to thank Global Family Philanthropy founders Lori and Seth Goldberg for dedicating this sale to a facility that has such a direct impact on the lives of Sunnyslope youth.

The shop will take place at donated space at Scottsdale Waterfront, 7135 E. Camelback, Suite 115 and will be open from Sept. 11th through the 13th. It will feature 900 pairs of brand new children's, women's, and men's athletic shoes from top manufacturers such as Asics, Puma, Converse, Adidas, Saucony and Vans. One hundred percent of purchases are tax deductible, and everyone who makes a purchase at the shop will get discounts at select Waterfront stores and restaurants.

The shoes were donated by Shawn Esmaili, founder of Youth Against Poverty. Scottsdale Waterfront donated space for the shop in a prime retail location between Culinary Dropout and David's Bridal.

Global Family Philanthropy also is looking for donated merchandise. Those interested in donating products or participating in the pop-up shop should contact Mary Lynn Korn at 480-209-0444 or ml@globalfamilyphilanthropy.org.

Detailed information on the Labor Day Pop Up Shop to support Sunnyslope Youth Center is available online.

Parks and Recreation: Management Plan Public Open House Schedule & Preserve Survey

The Parks and Recreation Department currently has an online survey posted to gather information from park guests on the Phoenix Mountain Preserve.

The Phoenix Mountain Preserve is a large preserve area that includes Piestewa Peak, Dreamy Draw, North Mountain, Shaw Butte, and the preserve area of Stoney Mountain. The area spans over parts of Council Districts 3 and 6; however, citizens from all over Phoenix and surrounding Valley utilize the trails.

In addition to the survey, the city of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a public open house for the Phoenix Mountains Preserve Access and Adaptive Management Plan on Thursday, Oct. 1 and Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015 at Devonshire Community Center, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave., from 6 to 8 p.m.

Meeting attendees will be able to talk one-on-one with project team members.

These open houses will include an introduction to the planning process, collection of stakeholder comments on current preserve activities and suggestions on improvements.

The survey can be found online at: phoenixmountainpreserve.com/

Phoenix Hires New Aviation Department Director – James Bennett

The city of Phoenix has chosen James Bennett from a national search as the new aviation director. The city's airports include Sky Harbor International Airport, one of the ten busiest commercial airports in the country, Phoenix Deer Valley, Phoenix Goodyear and membership in the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority. Bennett brings decades of international aviation expertise and a strategic understanding of Phoenix after previously working for the city.

In a career spanning nearly 35 years, Bennett has served as president and chief executive officer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, operating Ronald Reagan Washington National, Washington Dulles International Airports as well as working in private industry as chief executive officer for the Abu Dhabi Airports Company overseeing five airports within the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and president of his own consulting firm providing consultation for both foreign and domestic transportation companies.

From 1988 to 1996 Bennett was Phoenix's assistant aviation director assisting with successful community discussions leading to a third runway at Sky Harbor, overseeing the construction and development of Sky Harbor's Terminal 4 and supervising the airport's finance, engineering, planning and maintenance operations among other duties.

Aviation Update: July Statistics

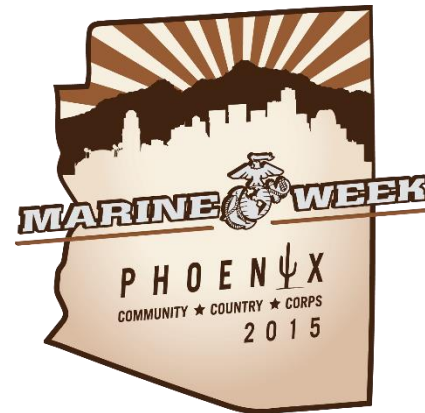
July 2015 passenger numbers are in and show a 6.3 percent increase compared to July 2014. More than 3.9 million passengers traveled through Phoenix Sky Harbor in July 2015, making it the busiest July on record for the Airport.

[The Marines Will Be Here Until Sunday!](#)

More than 750 Marines have arrived from Camp Pendleton, Calif. and across the nation for Marine Week Phoenix, which lasts until Sunday September, 13. This is an important campaign for the U.S. Marine Corps, because it allows them to directly connect with the American public and showcase who they are and what they do for the Nation. Additionally, Marines will be interacting with the community and giving back through service projects and leadership building events, as well as demonstrating their capabilities, technology, and equipment.

Downtown Phoenix is privileged to host them for a number of activities including Marine exhibits, robotics, working dog demonstrations, silent drill platoon performances, Marine Rock Concerts, and daily workouts at Civic Space Park. Additionally, there will be large equipment displays at 1st Street and Jefferson and a chance to meet Navajo Code Talkers throughout the week.

You are invited to attend any of the Marine Week events which are free and open to the public. As a hands-on, interactive experience, this will be a one-of-a-kind opportunity for Arizona. Help Phoenix show the Marines the gratitude we as a community and individuals feel for their service and sacrifice.



For additional Marine Week information, visit <http://bit.ly/1Q4HApO>

For updates, follow Marine Week on these social media platforms:

Facebook: "Marine Week" url: [facebook.com/corpsconnection](https://www.facebook.com/corpsconnection)

Twitter: marineweekphx url: twitter.com/marineweekphx

Instagram: marineweekphoenix url: [instagram.com/marineweekphoenix](https://www.instagram.com/marineweekphoenix)

Snapchat: @marineweek

Construction Alert:

Southwest Gas has a project currently under way in District 3 to replace an existing gas pipeline. The approximate location is 19th Avenue from Dunlap Avenue to Cactus Rd. Construction should be completed by December of 2015.

Construction Alert:



19th Avenue, Dunlap to Cactus

Starting the week of August 17th

Southwest Gas has contracted with Arizona Pipeline to replace an existing gas pipeline in 19th Avenue, from Dunlap Avenue to Cactus Road. Work hours will take place during daytime hours, Monday through Friday; however, night time or weekend work may be scheduled to accommodate the construction schedule or business access. This work is estimated to be completed December 2015. You may be affected by the following planned road restrictions on 19th Avenue:

- 19th Avenue will remain open for travel; however, lanes will be restricted near the construction activity during pipeline installation. In addition, left turns may not be permitted near the construction activity.
- Work is expected to begin on the south end of the project, at Dunlap Avenue, moving in a northerly direction.
- There may also be reduced speeds in the construction area, so please drive with caution and obey traffic signage as it is placed for the safety of travelers, residents, businesses, and construction crews.

Southwest Gas is committed to providing its customers with safe and reliable natural gas. For additional information, contact our project hotline at **602.532.6100**.

Thank you for your patience during this construction.

Comenzando la semana del 17 de Agosto

Southwest Gas se ha contraído con el Arizona Pipeline para sustituir un gasoducto existente en la Avenida 19, de la calle Dunlap hacia la calle Cactus. Las horas de trabajo ocurrirán durante horas de día, de lunes a viernes; sin embargo el trabajo de noche o fin de semana para acomodar el calendario de construcción o acceso de las empresas. Este trabajo se estima que concluirá en diciembre de 2015. Usted puede ser afectado por las siguientes restricciones de carretera prevista de la avenida 19th:

- Avenida 19 permanecerá abierto para el viaje; sin embargo, carriles será restringido cerca de la actividad de construcción de gasoducto instalación. Además, giros a la izquierda no puede ser permitido cerca de la actividad en el sector de la construcción.
- El trabajo se espera que comience en el extremo sur del proyecto, en camino de Dunlap, moviéndose en dirección norte.
- También pueden haber velocidades reducidas en el área de construcción, así por favor vaya en coche con la precaución y obedezca el tráfico signage cuando es colocado para la seguridad de viajeros, residentes, negocios y equipos de construcción.

Southwest Gas está dedicado a proveer a sus clientes con el gas natural seguro y confiable. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con nuestra línea directa de proyecto al **602.532.6100**.

Gracias por su paciencia durante esta construcción.

PHX Arts + Culture @ 30 YEARS CELEBRATION

Phoenix Arts and Culture Commission celebrates 30 years with a festival of music, dance, theatre, and art.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

10 a.m. >>> 4 p.m.

The Phoenix Convention Center & Herberger Theater

[Monroe Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets]

- * Performances by Ballet Arizona, Teatro Bravo, Arizona Opera, Voices of the Desert, Mariachi Pasión and many more.
- * Demos and activities with Arizona Matsuri, Arizona Science Center, Children's Museum of Phoenix, Phoenix Chinese Week, Rosson House and more.
- * Public Art Tours
- * Food Trucks featuring local PHX favorites, including desserts!

FREE ADMISSION

{ For parking & event information go to: phoenix.gov/arts/celebrate | www.facebook.com/phxofficeofartsandculture }

Thank you to our sponsors!



New Area Drainage Master Study (ADMS) in the Upper East Fork Cave Creek watershed lead by the Flood Control District of Maricopa County (FCDMC).

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County (District), in association with the City of Phoenix, is conducting a regional drainage study to identify and quantify existing flooding and drainage problems in the Upper East Fork Cave Creek (UEFCC) study area. The study area is Loop 101 on the north, North Mountain Preserve on the south, Cave Creek wash on the west and SR 51 on the east.

This study, known as an Area Drainage Master Study Update (ADMS), will help identify potential solutions to reduce the risk of flooding to residents and business owners as well as critical facilities and roadways in the study area.

Residents who have photos and/or videos of previous flooding in their neighborhoods are asked to post the information online at www.reportaflood.org or send to Burke Lokey at burkeLokey@mail.maricopa.gov or 602-506-0867.

I have heard from several residents about flooding from recent storm events. This is an important issue to me and I encourage you to share your flooding information with my office and watch for updates on the study and opportunities to get involved.

PUBLIC FEEDBACK REQUESTED

FOR NEW AREA DRAINAGE MASTER STUDY



**DOES IT FLOOD IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN IT
RAINS? SEND US YOUR PHOTOS AND STORIES.**
www.ReportAFlood.org

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County and the City of Phoenix want to know about flooding and drainage issues in your area to include in the Upper East Fork Cave Creek Area Drainage Master Study (UEFCC ADMS) currently underway.

This area was last studied 30 years ago when it was largely undeveloped. The new study will use public feedback and updated computer modeling to more accurately determine current flood hazards in the area and identify ways to reduce future localized flooding and drainage issues.



Scan the QR code for more information
about the study and click on the study area.

Or visit: gis.fcd.maricopa.gov/apps/Flood-Hazard-Identification-Studies

CONTACT US

Help in reducing the risk of flooding by providing photos, videos, and comments at www.ReportAFlood.org or by contacting the project manager, **Burke Lokey at 602-506-0867 or BurkeLokey@mail.maricopa.gov**.

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