



Greetings from Councilwoman Stark,

Below you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments or concerns at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully,

Debra Stark

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April 6 - Slope Fest 2019 and Tour de Sunnyslope

The second 'Slope Fest and Tour de Sunnyslope is happening **Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at Palma Park - 12th Street & East Dunlap Avenue.

This free, family friendly event will feature local businesses and organizations, along with City departments, social organizations, health services, and animal welfare groups that are coming together to offer services and educate the neighborhood about how to create an active and involved community.

Other event features:

- Prescription drug take back
- Blood donation mobile
- VIN etching and bicycle registration
- Kids zone
- Food trucks
- Live entertainment
- And much more!

'Slope Fest - 2019
AND Tour de Sunnyslope
Community Festival & Family Friendly Bike Ride
April 6, 2019, 8:30am - 2:00pm
Palma Park: 12th Street & East Dunlap Avenue

Phoenix Police Bike Squad

FOOD TRUCKS

Kids Zone

LOCAL BUSINESSES

BLOOD DRIVE

CITY/SOCIAL SERVICES

VIN ETCHING

HEALTH SERVICES

ANIMAL WELFARE

Live Entertainment

Brought to you by Your Sunnyslope Community. Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

the HUB HATCHER URBAN BUSINESSES

City of Phoenix Council District 3

West Sunnyslope NABW Villas Sunrise NABW

NORTH CENTRAL HEIGHTS N.A.B.W.

Norton, Vista NABW

East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association and Block Watch



Community Budget Hearings

District 3 held its first Community Budget Hearing at Sunnyslope Community Center April 2.

Throughout April, a total of 19 Community Budget Hearings are scheduled citywide for the 2019-20 Trial Budget.

Find a meeting near you, and attend to share your input! WATCH an overview [online](#).

[2019-20 Community Budget Hearing All Meeting Locations](#) (PDF)

District 3 Meeting Dates/Locations:

Monday April 8, 2019 6 p.m.	North Mountain Visitor Center 12950 N. 7th Street
Thursday April 11, 2019 6 p.m.	Paradise Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room 17402 N. 40th Street
Thursday April 18, 2019 8 a.m.	Shadow Mountain Senior Center 3546 E. Sweetwater Avenue

Virtual Block Watch

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood.

Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with **Virtual Block Watch**.

Watch this [video](#) to learn more, and [register online](#).



Food for Fines – April 6 - 20

Have overdue library fees? Want to help local food banks?

April 6 – 20, Phoenix Public Library customers can pay overdue fees and help restock the pantries of Valley food banks. \$1 will be deducted from the customer's library account fees for each non-perishable food item donated at any Phoenix library location. Donated food will be distributed to Desert Food Bank and St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

For more info, call 602-262-4636 or click [here](#).

Street Paving around District 3

Crews have been hard at work paving streets citywide. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our roads.



(Thunderbird Rd. between 19th Ave. and Coral Gables)



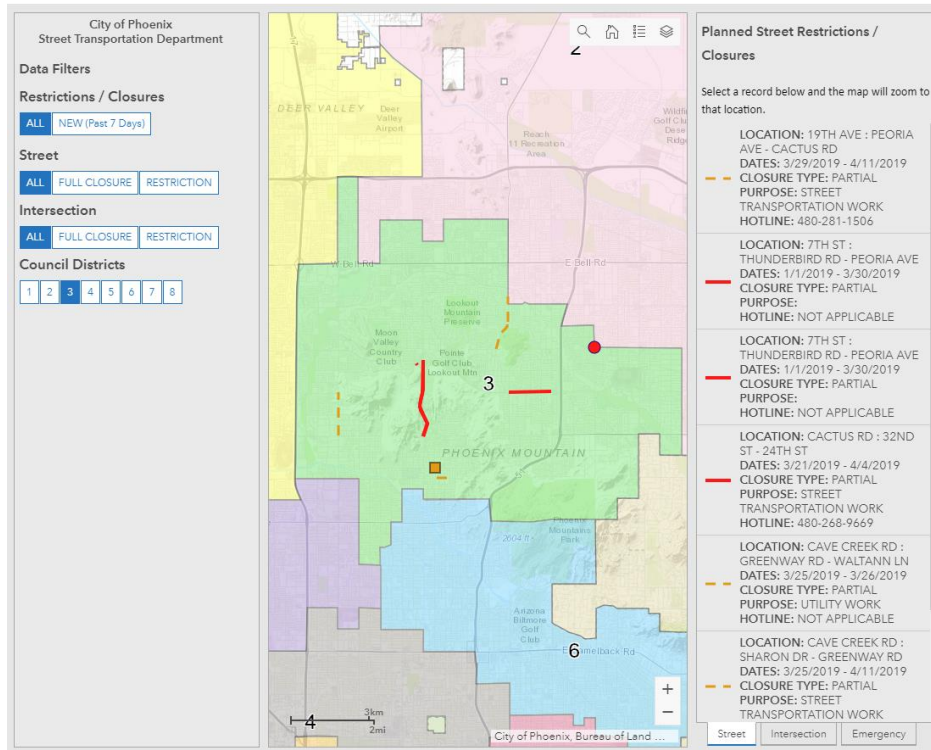
(Thunderbird east of 7th St.)



(Coral Gables from 7th St. to 7th Ave.)



New Interactive Map for Planned Major Street Restrictions and Closures



To provide city residents and visitors with near real-time information about planned major street restrictions and closures, the Street Transportation Department launched a web-based, mobile friendly interactive [map](#) tool.

The new map includes pan, zoom and sorting tools that allow users to interact with the map to change the display on the map. The interactive map can be sorted to display current and future street restrictions and

and closures associated with private development, special events, utility work and street construction/maintenance; and can also be sorted to display emergency street closures.

To access the new street closure and restriction map, visit phoenix.gov/StreetClosures.

Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program

Share your input

Between January 2019 and June 2023, the Street Transportation Department will undertake its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program to accelerate pavement maintenance work on many of the city's major streets.

More than 250 major-street miles will be repaved – a 300 percent increase compared to the number of major-street miles the city traditionally paves each year.

The accelerated program will be accomplished along with the city's pavement preservation



program for local and collector streets, which typically includes 200 street miles per year. The acceleration will significantly improve the condition of city streets.

ACCELERATED
PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM 2019-2023

Mill & Overlay for
250+
Major-Street Miles

PHOENIX
TRANSPORTATION
2050

The graphic features two photographs: one showing a large yellow roller paving a road, and another showing workers in orange safety vests operating a paving machine. The Phoenix Transportation 2050 logo is in the bottom left corner.

Share Your Input!

Which streets do you want to see included in the pavement maintenance work plans for fiscal years 2021 through 2023?

Pavement condition assessment data and public input will be used to identify streets for the 2021-2023 work plans that will be presented to the Phoenix City Council for approval in late spring 2019.

Use our [interactive street-maintenance map](#) to share your input or email your comments to pavement@phoenix.gov.

Hiking Safety Tips

Warmer temperatures mean many of us will be out enjoying the trails—but always keep safety top of mind.

More than 200 hikers are rescued annually from City of Phoenix desert and mountain parks and preserves!

This simple checklist can help you keep from becoming a statistic.



Watch the Weather:

Yes, "it's a dry heat" – but Arizona's temperature can be deceiving and deadly. Hike when it's cool outside, try early mornings and evenings when there's more shade.



Dress Appropriately:

Wear proper shoes, clothing, hat and sunscreen.



Bring Water:

Hydrate before you go. Have plenty of water, more than you think you need. Turn around and head back to the trailhead before you drink half of your water.



Keep in Contact:

Carry a mobile phone.



Team Up:

Hike with others. If hiking solo, tell someone your start and end times, and location.



Be Honest:

Do you have a medical condition? Asthma, heart problems, diabetes, knee or back problems? Don't push yourself! (Even trained athletes have been caught off guard by getting dehydrated on Arizona trails.)



Don't Trailblaze:

Enjoy the Sonoran Desert's beautiful and undeveloped landscape, but please stay on designated trails.



Take Responsibility:

Don't be "that person" – the one who wasn't prepared, shouldn't have been there for health reasons or ignored safety guidelines. Be the responsible hiker, who takes a hike and does it right!

Recent Events



Coffee with the Chief at St. Jerome Catholic Church had a big turnout. Thank you to those who were able to join us March 26.



The first **Movie at the Mountain at Mountain View Park** was a big success on March 30. It was wonderful to see so many people out and taking back the park and activating the community space.



Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this event happen!

Complete Survey & Enter to Win Gift Cards

Maricopa Association of Governments - Survey to Plan the Region's Transportation Future

As part of an effort to update the long-range transportation plan, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is asking individuals who live or work in the Maricopa County region to complete a survey about values and priorities for the region.

This is a chance to shape the future of transportation in this region. This survey will ask

people what they value most and allow them to give their input on transportation priorities in the region. The results will be used to help develop plans for future roads, freeways, public transit, bikeways and pedestrian improvements.

The online survey takes about 10 minutes, and participants will be eligible to win raffle prizes ranging from \$100 gift cards to personal electronics, and a \$1,000 Grand Prize.

Take the survey online [here](#).

