



Hello District 3,

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

District 3's Office as well as most of the city departments will be closed on July 4th in observation of Independence Day.

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,

Vice Mayor Debra Stark



City of Phoenix

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Monday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the public can attend and speak in-person, by phone, or virtually via Webex. Pre-registration is required to speak on an agenda item or during the Public Comment period. To find the agenda and information on how to register to speak and how to submit an e-comment, visit [Phoenix City Council Meetings](#).

District 3 Community Meeting

Our office will not be hosting any District 3 community chats during the summer. We will return in the Fall/Winter.

Please contact our office if you have any questions. Email: Council.District.3@phoenix.gov or call us at 602-262-7441.



National H.I.V. Testing Day

The City of Phoenix is collaborating with Maricopa County, the State, community organizations, educational institutions, and local service providers like Be Well Health to achieve Fast-Track Cities goals. With Maricopa County experiencing one of the highest HIV infection rates in the U.S., the initiative emphasizes the importance of HIV testing as a crucial first step. Knowing one's status empowers individuals to protect themselves and others—whether by taking preventive measures if negative or starting treatment immediately if positive. Early and consistent treatment can manage HIV effectively, allowing for a long and healthy life. The Fast-Track Cities program aims to make HIV testing accessible by partnering with non-traditional locations, such as clinics within retail stores, to reduce stigma and increase visibility. The ultimate goal is to ensure more people are aware of their HIV status and connected to necessary care, thereby reducing the spread of HIV.

[To learn more about Fast-Track Cities click here.](#)



Phoenix Fireworks Shows Return in 2024

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is happy to announce the return of its annual fireworks events, Fabulous Phoenix 4th, Light up the Sky and After Dark in the Park.

Fabulous Phoenix 4th takes place at Steele Indian School Park (300 E. Indian School Road) on Thursday July 4, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Light Up the Sky occurs on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at American Family Fields of Phoenix, 3600 N. 51st Ave.

After Dark in the Park takes place on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Deer Valley Park, 1 9602 N. 19th Ave. Fireworks being at 8:45 p.m.

The 36th Annual Fabulous Phoenix 4th features one of the largest fireworks displays in the Southwest with more than 7,800 aerial effects. This free, non-alcoholic family event attracts thousands of attendees.

The event will include a spectacular fireworks display with plenty of food, music, and games for all ages.

Learn more: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/special-events/fabphx4>



Phoenix Fire Department New Heat Illness Treatment Tool

This summer, the Phoenix Fire Department has introduced a new and innovative approach to treating heat victims: Cold Water Immersion. These specialized ice bags are being used to rapidly cool down individuals suffering from extreme heat-related illnesses, offering a quick and effective method to manage the often-dangerous effects of extreme heat.

The cold-water immersion is used when a patient's temperature surpasses 104 degrees and they present with altered mental status. Once the patient is fully immersed in the ice, firefighter-paramedics constantly reevaluate vital signs including their temperature. The patient is removed from the bag when their temperature drops to 101 degrees.

[Click here to learn more about Cold Water Immersion.](#)



Phoenix Parks Partners with IMPACT Melanoma to Bring Awareness to Skin Cancer

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is proud to partner with IMPACT Melanoma, a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing skin cancer. This collaboration aims to enhance sun safety practices at various splash pad locations across the City by providing free sunscreen to park visitors.

Under this partnership, IMPACT Melanoma will supply six portable sunscreen dispensers to be strategically placed at select splash pad locations throughout the City. These dispensers will be regularly maintained and refilled with sunscreen throughout the 2024 splash pad season, which runs from May 25 to October 1.

The six splash pad sites participating in this initiative include:

Altadena Park - 3711 E. Altadena Ave.
Margaret T. Hance Park – 67 W. Culver St.
El Oso Park - 3451 N. 75th Ave.
Mariposa Park - 3150 W. Morten Ave.
Nuestro Park - 1433 S. 9th St.
Trailside Point Park - 7215 W. Vineyard Rd.



Safety Considerations While Driving During Monsoon Storms

Stay safe before, during and after the storm hits. Inclement weather forms rapidly during our monsoon season and presents dangerous driving conditions for all valley drivers.

With the monsoon season upon us, heavy rains, strong winds, and flash flooding will be experienced by many Phoenicians. The Phoenix Police Department would like to remind our community of a few safety tips before, during and after monsoon storms.

Before going somewhere, please check:

- Gas is topped off
- Windshield wipers are good
- Major components in your car are working
- Recent weather reports
- Your travel route and secondary routes

If you find yourself driving DURING a monsoon storm don't panic and follow the 1-2-3's

1. Slow down and pull into the nearest parking lot or residential street
2. Turn your lights off
3. Wait out the storm

If you are on the freeway and cannot exit to find a parking lot:

Pull off to the far-right side of road and turn you lights off.
Set parking brakes and keep feet off the pedals.
Wait out the storm.



Resources Available for Monsoon Storm Cleanup

The 2024 Monsoon officially began on June 15. The Phoenix Public Works Department offers many services that may come in handy before, during, and after big storms.

Once the first major storm event with likely flooding is in the forecast (as determined by the Office of Emergency Management), sand for sandbags will be made available (while supplies last) at specific City parks. Residents will need to bring their own bags and shovels.

NOTE: Sand is not yet available at the following locations. The City of Phoenix will publish additional notices when a monsoon event necessitates sand placement in the following parks:

District 1 – Paseo Highlands Park – 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.

District 2 – Paradise Valley Park – 17642 N. 40th St.

District 3 – Moon Valley Park – 502 W. Coral Gables Dr.

District 4 – Encanto Park Sports Complex – 2121 N. 15th Ave.

District 5 – El Oso Park – 3451 N. 75th Ave.

District 6 – Pecos Park – 17010 S. 48th St.

District 7 – Cesar Chavez Park – 7858 S. 35th Ave.

District 8 – Esteban Park – 3345 E. Roeser Rd.

Fallen branches and large storm debris can be placed for [bulk trash collection](#) if it happens during your placement/collection week (be sure to check the [placement and collection schedule](#)).

Beginning September 30, we will switch to an [appointment-based bulk trash collection system](#) that will allow you to schedule a pickup that's convenient for you!



Appointment-Based Bulk Trash Collection

Phoenix's bulk trash collection program is changing to an appointment-based system starting September 30, 2024. With the new program, customers will be able to select collection dates available for their address. Each household is allowed up to 4 pickups per year. The new program will provide solid waste fee-paying customers a convenient way to get bulk trash removed. It will help reduce blight in neighborhoods and prevent trash from piling up during Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. **Appointment-based collection will replace quarterly collection beginning on September 30, 2024. [Read more about the change.](https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/bulktrash)**



District 3 Street Transportation Department Project Updates

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from March 1 through April 25.

We are excited to provide an update on the ongoing street projects in District 3.

Below is a map designating the location of projects in various neighborhoods throughout the district. For specific details about each project listed on this map, [please click here.](#)



Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)
