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## **Hello District 5 Residents and Friends!**

Even though the City Council is currently on summer recess, our team continues to endure the extreme July heat to provide services, promote our community events, and connect residents to resources. Read this month's edition to learn about the Back to School Backpack Giveaway, bulk trash changes, Love Your Block Grant in North Glen Square, extended pool season, 47th Ave. & Camelback Rd. Retail Survey, and El Grito Celebration.

# Back to School Backpack Giveaway - Aug 3



The poster features a red background with yellow and white stars. At the top, two blue backpacks with the Betty Guardado logo are shown, flanking the text 'BACK TO SCHOOL Backpack Giveaway!' in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the text are three circular images: the left one shows a woman and a child with a backpack; the middle one shows a woman in a red and white shirt working at a table; the right one shows a group of people in red and white shirts. The event details are listed in the bottom left: '3600 N. 51st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85031', 'American Family Fields of Phoenix: Spring Training Home of the Milwaukee Brewers', and contact information. The date and time are 'AUG 3 6 PM Saturday' and 'Mochilas Gratis!'. A QR code is in the center. The bottom right has the Spanish text 'Útiles son Limitados' and 'Niños deben de estar presentes para recibir regalos'. The bottom section is yellow and contains logos for sponsors: bbb! FASHION, Mima's BEAUTY COLLEGE, ALHAMBRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Betty Guardado COUNCILWOMAN | DISTRICT 5, amazon, PHX PLAYS, and a cactus logo.

**3600 N. 51st Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85031**

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[council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov)

**Limited Supplies Available**

**Children must be present  
to receive giveaways**

**AUG 3  
6 PM Saturday  
Mochilas Gratis!**

**Útiles son Limitados**

**Niños deben de estar  
presentes para recibir regalos**

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Councilwoman Betty Guardado and the district 5 team are preparing to support thousands of West Phoenix kids to succeed this school year! Our annual backpack

giveaway is just around the corner, and we're excited to provide school supplies to help our students start the school year off right! We are grateful to our sponsors like Amazon, BBB Fashion, and Mima's Beauty College who help make this happen!

We will be providing sturdy and stylish backpacks with school supplies, gift certificates for uniforms, fresh hair cuts to look sharp on the first day, free water bottles and teas, and more! Supplies are given on a first-come, first-served basis, and the children need to be present to receive school supplies. Let's come together to support our students and ensure they have everything they need for a fantastic start of the school year! See you there!

## **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. [Click here to learn more about the change.](#)

## Love Your Block Grant for North Glen Square Neighborhood



On Friday, July 19th, we were honored to celebrate the sign toppers unveiling for the vibrant North Glen Square Neighborhood. It was a memorable day filled with community spirit and pride as we celebrated this exciting investment in the neighborhood.

These new sign toppers not only beautify the neighborhood, but also foster a greater sense of community identity and pride. Thanks to the North Glen Square Association board members and residents and to the Helen Drake Senior Center and their members for participating. There are 23 sign toppers throughout the neighborhood from Northern Ave. to Glendale Ave. and 27th Ave. to 35th Ave.



The Helen Drake Senior Center staff and members hosted us for the unveiling. The Love Your Block (LYB) grant program through the Neighborhood Services Department is available to listed neighborhood groups that are interested in making a difference in their community. The program is designed to develop and build neighborhood capacity.

Neighborhood groups can apply for a grant award up to \$5,000 to implement a project in their community. This program is funded by a grant from the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) and matched by the City of Phoenix Public Works Department. The Neighborhood Services Department leads this program with support from the City Manager's Office, Mayor's Office, and Keep Phoenix Beautiful. [Click here for more information.](#)

Extended Pool Season at District 5 Pools



Beat the heat and enjoy one of our many city pools through the end of summer. The regular pool season will end next Sunday, July 28th, and the extended pool season will begin in August. The pools will be open from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. on the following weekend dates: August 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 and August 31 - September 2 (Labor Day). Youth ages 17 and younger will have FREE admission to swim at Kool Kids pools, and adult admission is only \$3. All District 5 pools will be open during the extended season:

- Starlight Pool (7810 W. Osborn Rd.)
- Washington Pool (6655 N 23rd Ave.)
- Maryvale Pool (4444 N. 51st Ave.)



# 47th Ave. and Camelback Rd. Retail Survey

**EAT.  
SHOP.  
PLAY!**

**47th Ave West Camelback Road  
Retail Corridor**



Where do you shop? What is your favorite neighborhood restaurant? What new businesses would you like to see in your community? Please tell us! Phoenix District 5, Councilwoman Betty Guardado, in collaboration with the City of Phoenix Community and Economic Development Department are conducting a retail survey to learn more about your community's strengths and assist us in identifying opportunities to attract amenities that are missing in your neighborhood.

We invite you to share your opinions on what you want to see along the 47th Ave West Camelback Road Retail Corridor by completing the survey located in the QR Code on the left. Please share with your friends and neighbors.

SCAN HERE  
TO TAKE SURVEY



The QR Code will take you to the survey and will close on August 30, 2024. If you have questions or comments, please reach out to Karla Scott at 602-534-7511 or [karla.scott@phoenix.gov](mailto:karla.scott@phoenix.gov).

**PHOENIX IS HOT**

The City of Phoenix is in the process of designing and building a new fire station on the vacant lot near 47th Ave. and Camelback, and we need your input

on what other developments should be added. We invite you, your friends and neighbors to share your opinions on what businesses you would like to see at 47th Ave. and Camelback Rd. by completing this survey by August, 30.

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# Save the Date: El Grito Celebration Sept. 15



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Join our annual tradition to kick off Hispanic / Latino Heritage Month on Sunday, September 15th. We celebrate near Phoenix City Hall in downtown Phoenix to commemorate Mexico's independence and freedom. It's part of Mexico's heritage that every American family can share! Enjoy an evening filled with live mariachi, folkloric dances, amazing performing artists, authentic cuisine and drinks, and more.

Thank you for reading and sharing the July Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at [\(602\) 262-7446](tel:6022627446) or [council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto: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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