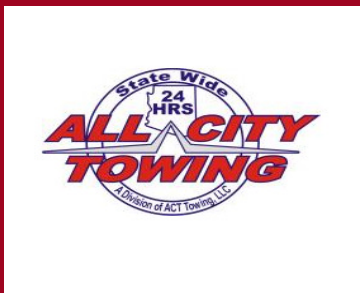




“A VISION FOR THE FUTURE”



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DISTRICT 7 MEMORIAL DAY EVENT



HONORING OUR HEROES

Memorial Day is a special day for families who have lost their loved ones while serving in the U.S. military. It is a day to remember and celebrate their life and to thank those who keep us safe here at home and abroad. Honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military was originally known as Decoration Day. It began following the Civil War and became an official holiday in 1971.

Nowadays, it has become a tradition for making long weekend plans with friends and family; enjoying picnics at the park, splashing at the pool or catching up on some house chores. On this Memorial Day, I wanted to do something special in remembrance of our fallen police officers and fire fighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of the City of Phoenix. To honor and to keep their legacy alive, we believe it is very important to show the faces of our courageous heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice. With the help of our sponsors, we are honoring them by displaying their picture on a banner from 35th Avenue to 51st Avenue along Baseline Road starting mid May through July.

Please keep these men and women and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Thank them for their sacrifice to ensure our freedom, our protection and for allowing us to continue to live in a better country and a better city.

Our office wishes to continue this legacy annually. If you would like to contribute for next year, please contact my office at council.district.7@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7492.

God Bless,

Michael Nowakowski
Councilman

“These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor - and a nation who has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats of terror” ~Michael N. Castle



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2014 STAR SPANGLED SUMMER CELEBRATION

**HONORING OUR FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS,
FIRE FIGHTERS AND VETERANS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 23RD 2014
5:00PM-10:00PM**

**CESAR CHAVEZ PARK
7858 S. 35TH AVE. PHOENIX, AZ**

FREE EVENT FEATURING:

**Fireworks Display!
(starts 9 pm)
50/50 Raffle**

**Face Painting and Water Play Area
Bounce Houses**

Music

**Sign-up for Free Car Safety Seats
Sign-up for Drowning Prevention Classes**

Informational Booths

Food and Refreshments will be sold

All proceeds go to Phoenix 100 Club, Firefighter Charities, Laveen Little League, Laveen Wrestling, Laveen Football

For more information please contact Eddie Villa at (602) 534-1273

EVENT SPONSORS:

**City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, South Division, Phoenix City Council
District 7, Phoenix Fire Department, Phoenix Police Department, Blue Cross Blue
Shield of Arizona, Anheuser-Busch, and All City Towing**

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**FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF PHOENIX
APPLY ON-LINE BY VISITING WWW.MYVOLUNTEERPHOENIX.ORG**



REGISTER TO GET A FREE CAR SEAT!

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL NOWAKOWSKI IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ARE GIVING AWAY 200 CAR SEATS TO THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE WHO REGISTER BY CALLING 602-262-7492 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO COUNCIL.DISTRICT.7@PHOENIX.GOV

**STAR SPANGLED SUMMER CELEBRATION
CESAR CHAVEZ PARK
7858 S. 35TH AVENUE, PHOENIX,
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014
7PM – 8PM**

***Must attend event to receive car seat and brief safety presentation**



The Public Transit Department is currently seeking input regarding proposed service changes to city of Phoenix funded Valley Metro bus routes. Public Transit staff regularly review service usage and efficiency. Changes are proposed twice per year and must be approved by the City Council before they can take effect. The public is invited to a public meeting at 10a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the City of Phoenix Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting at City Hall 200 W. Washington Street 1st Floor Assembly Rooms.

Impacted Phoenix routes include 1, 3, 10, 15, 17, 29, 35, 41, 50, 60, 80, 106, and 138. Three new routes are also proposed to be added to the system (28, 75, and 83). Information about the changes and how the public can express their views is available at <http://www.valleymetro.org/servicechanges>.





Business Highlight

Jam Rock Café & Grill
 1714 W. Van Buren St. Phoenix, 85007
 602-441-4588
 Monday - Sunday
 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
www.jamrockcafe.com

Experience The Island! A new Jamaican Caribbean Café featuring blend of dishes, music and culture in Downtown Phoenix!

City of Phoenix is open for business! If you would like information about the City of Phoenix, Community and Economic Development Department please call 602-262-5040 or visit: <http://phoenix.gov/econdev>

PHOENIX SWIM CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1 POOLS OPEN MAY 24

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's full 2014 summer schedule of affordable swim classes and team programs for summer is now viewable online. Registration for 2014 classes opened at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1. Swim lessons cost just \$15.

Each city pool has its own webpage featuring one-click online registration for every class and swim program the city offers. The schedules and complete city pool information is viewable online at www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools also is available by phone at 602-534-6587 or by sending email to aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov. When registration opens May 1, those interested can sign up online with any major credit card or in person at any department community center.

Pools open for the 2014 season on Memorial Day weekend, May 24 to May 26 from 1 to 7 p.m. and then will reopen for full summer operating hours on May 31. The 2014 season runs through July 27. Regular hours will be 1 to 7 p.m. six days a week (all pools will be closed Fridays). Eleven pools also will remain open weekends in August through Labor Day.

Daily admission at Phoenix city pools is \$3 for adults and \$1 for seniors age 50 and over and youth age 17 and under. A season pass for a family of four is \$75 (\$7 for each additional family member). A pass for an individual senior or youth is \$20; adult passes cost \$30. The Kool Kids program is back again this summer, bringing free pool admission to all youths ages 17 and under at select city pools. Kool Kids is made possible through the generous financial support of the Oakland A's, Milwaukee Brewers, Salt River Project, Watermill Express, Subway and Pepsi.

NEWS

GRAND OPENING OF LIVING SPACES FURNITURE STORE

Living Spaces just opened their new store in Phoenix bringing their huge furniture selection to our valley! It is very exciting to have Living Spaces choose District 7 in the Estrella area to open their furniture store. The store is 450,000 square feet of furniture to cover every corner of your house. Living Spaces plans to hire 150 jobs. This is great news for our economy! The store is located on 6600 W. Latham St. in Phoenix, AZ 85043, 1-877-266-7300 or visit www.livingspaces.com.



PHOENIX 2020 ON CHANNEL 11 ***“A Clear Vision for the Future”***

Every month you can catch Councilman Nowakowski’s show Phoenix 2020 “A Clear Vision for the Future” on Cox Cable Channel 11 or catch it on YouTube under cityofphoenixaz. The councilman visits with businesses in his district and showcases what they have to offer. He interviews organizations that make a difference in the community and offer programs for kids and adults. He also highlights events, museums, art galleries and keeps the public informed on important city issues.

On his latest show, the councilman is on location at Margaret T. Hance Park for the master plan unveiling. Also, see how Secure View technology uses impermeable Plexiglas window replacements for abandoned homes that will keep neighborhoods safe. The show closes at the Youth Festival for foster children at Encanto Park. I hope you can watch it!

If you would like to submit a business, event or organization for District 7 to highlight on Phoenix 2020 please send an email to council.district.7@phoenix.gov.

EVENTS

CHAIRity Event Raises Funds for Domestic Violence Victims

Domestic violence victims will receive counseling and client services from the proceeds raised at the 2014 CHAIRity event and theatrical performance at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at the Herberger Theater, 222 E. Monroe St.

The ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts has partnered with the city of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center (FAC) for the design of CHAIRity art. In the past, teams of students designed and built chairs, inspired by stories of abused victims and artists to make a statement about the impact of domestic violence on families. Those "Legacy Chairs" will be on display and available to be sponsored and showcased for a year.

The CHAIRity event also will feature "Domestic Violence, the Musical," a firsthand account, which looks at the impact of an abusive relationship and the healing that occurs through the utilization of services such as those offered at the FAC.

Tickets are \$100 per person and various levels of corporate sponsorship are available. For sponsorship and ticket information, call Tamyra Spendley at 602-534-5463 or visit herbergertheater.org. For information about the Family Advocacy Center, visit phoenix.gov/fac or call 602-534-3072.

Save As You Reduce and Recycle (SAY R&R)

This program offers residents that currently have curbside trash pick-up service the option to downsize their current large trash container to a medium trash container for a monthly savings of \$3 on their solid waste services bill. (Customers are required to be enrolled in the recycling program before they can sign-up for the SAY R&R program.) Residents may sign up for this program starting July 7. For more information call 602-262-7251 www.phoenix.gov/publicworks

Phoenix Public Library Seeks Proposals for "Expressively Frida" Exhibit

Burton Barr Central Library is seeking proposals from local artists for an exhibition of paintings honoring Frida Kahlo, curated by the Phoenix Fridas.

"Expressively Frida" will be on display July 1 – August 3 in the library, located at 1221 N. Central Ave. Proposals are being accepted from Arizona residents, 18 years or older. Deadline for submission is 5 p.m. Friday, June 6.

For complete submission instructions, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or e-mail erendira.enriquez@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-4636

District 7 "Movie In The Park"



Friday, May 16, 2014
Reposo Park
502 E. Alta Vista Road
Sunset

Featuring "The Nut Job"

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs or blankets, water and snacks!



REMINDER

May 7th -14th Margaret Hance Dog Park will be closed for maintenance.