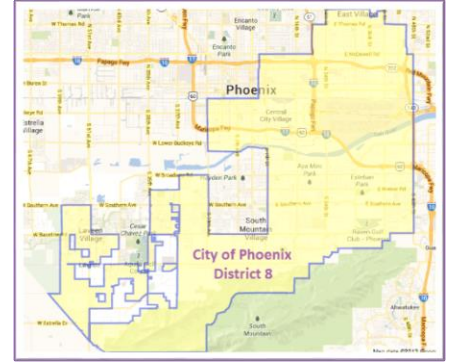


Fall 2016



Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles
602-262-6151

Block Watch
602-495-0597

Neighborhood Preservation
602-262-7844

Illegal Dumping
602-262-7251

Domestic Violence
602-534-2120

Drug Activity
602-275-5886

Graffiti Busters
602-495-7014

Street Light Repair
602-495-5125

Pothole Repair
602-262-6441

Flood Control District of
Maricopa County
602-506-1501

200 W Washington St Phoenix, AZ 85003

<https://www.phoenix.gov/district8> (602) 262-7493

Dear Neighbor,

As we wrap up summer and come into the fall season, our team would like to share with you what we've done.

The District 8 staff and I are hard at work for our residents.

We invite you to learn more about our work at City Hall by reading our Fall 2016 Newsletter.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, I invite you to call our office at (602) 262-7493 or reach out to us via email at council.district.8@phoenix.gov.

Have a great fall!

Sincerely,

Councilwoman Kate Gallego

District 8 Public Safety

G.A.I.N. Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods



Saturday, October 15, 2016

[GAIN 2016 Kick-Off Event at Metro Center Mall](#)

G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) is a day for Arizona to join forces and promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. G.A.I.N. showcases the importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight for a safer Arizona. On G.A.I.N. day (third Saturday in October), we invite neighborhoods to come together and make their community a safer, better place to live.

G.A.I.N. will be on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in neighborhoods throughout the City of Phoenix.

Please [register](#) your event on-line

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/gain-online-registration>

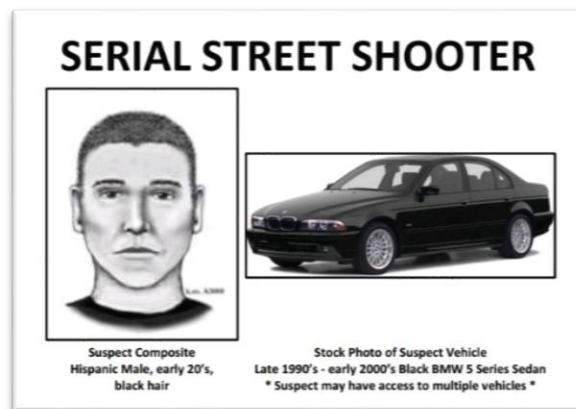
Serial Street Shooter

Investigators are still seeking the public's assistance. Several agencies have combined efforts and the reward is now up to \$75,000 for information that leads to the felony arrest. If you have any information regarding this case you may contact [Silent Witness](#)

at W-I-T-N-E-S-S, that's 480-948-6377, or toll free at 1-800-343-TIPS. You can also leave an anonymous tip on the silent witness website at silentwitness.org.

Remember, you remain completely

anonymous and could earn a cash-reward for information leading to the arrest and/or indictment of the suspect(s) of this crime. You must contact Silent Witness prior to arrest or indictment to be eligible for any reward.



In the Community

Public Safety Open House

Vice Mayor Gallego hosted a Public Safety Open House on September 1st. Our Phoenix Police Department provided an update on the investigative efforts that are being led to identify the serial shooter, how to protect yourself and who to call when you have a lead. Information on homelessness, volunteer opportunities and workforce development were also provided.

Thank you to
William T. Machen
Elementary School
For letting use your space for
this great event!

Willis Towers Watson Technology Center Opening

The new Arizona Technology Center will house 60 software developers in an agile development unit and 350 service center staff in its opening season. The center could eventually hold as many as 800 jobs.

As Vice Mayor I know that a world-class city requires a strong, vibrant metropolitan area, and District 8 residents stand to gain from good news throughout the Valley, especially in District 8's eastern neighbor, Tempe. Technology is the driver in today's workforce, and I thank Willis Towers for investing in our Valley, creating jobs for District 8 residents and contributing to prosperity both in Phoenix and our entire Valley.

Location: 1050 West Washington Street, Suite 114, TEMPE, AZ 85281

Phoenix Parks Foundation

The Phoenix Parks Foundation is offering a mini-park grant. The intent of the program is to provide small

amounts of seed money for small-scale community park improvements or innovations developed by in-line staff in PRD. Applications are submitted directly by PRD employees, City of Phoenix residents and community non-profits whom serve a City of Phoenix park or facility.

For more information on mini-park grants, visit:

<http://phxparksfoundation.org/funding-priorities/mini-grant-program/>



My Brother's Keeper & Phoenix Sky Harbor Hiring Event:

Support Sky Harbor Coalition sponsored a job fair in collaboration with My Brother's Keeper- a plan from the City of Phoenix which aims to improve literacy, learning and job training and preparedness for boys and young men of color from preschool into early adulthood, expand employment opportunity, and protect youth and young adults from violent crime. This event took place on Monday, October 22, 2016. There were 46 youth who participated in the event and 10 youth that were hired on the spot. We believe there were additional youth hired but we have not received feedback from all the concessionaires.

MBK will be hosting a similar event in the Spring for the construction companies that do work at Sky Harbor. Stay tuned for more information.

Flight Path Update...

Over the past few Months City Officials and Staff have been in meetings with both the community and FAA to discuss the recent flight path changes approved by the FAA last Fall. After several meetings and no workable solutions, the city sued the FAA in hopes that the old paths would be restored. The FAA did not conduct the appropriate outreach and information to both the community and City of Phoenix staff. Throughout the whole process there has been an internal investigation from an outside contract on the actions and roles of Aviation Staff in the new flight path changes. As a result of the internal investigation which indicated several of the city's aviation staff were aware as early as 2012 that new paths were in the works, the City Manager took disciplinary measures to solve the issue.

While the City of Phoenix continues to advocate for the residents in the flight path, multiple layers of government will need to work together to create a sustainable long-term solution for the residents of Phoenix.

In June Congress members Ruben Gallego, Kyrsten Sinema, and David Schweikert introduced an amendment to the Transportation Housing Urban Development Appropriations Bill. This amendment prevents the FAA from moving forward in continuing to redesign the regional airspace around Phoenix until further community input and current flight path issues are resolved. Though the Congress passed the proposed amendment, Senate was not able to form an amendment in the THUD bill. Both Senator McCain and Flake are committed to working across party lines to amend legislation for the Phoenix constituents. They understand the increased difficulties the new flight path has created in the lives of Phoenix residents.

While coming to a workable flight path solution has been a long process, Councilwoman Gallego is dedicated to working with all the residents and neighborhoods in District 8 to identify the best resolution for all. The current and previous experiences of residents living near the airport, in South Phoenix, and Laveen are important to address in finding the best proposed path.

FAA Important Numbers

The City of Phoenix Aviation staff will continue to work with residents and neighborhoods in the process. To receive further information and updates visit:

<https://skyharbor.com/flightpaths/>
or call 844-244-7430.

Sky harbor
844-244-7340

Website:
<https://skyharbor.com/flightpaths/>

FAA
202-267-3521

Email:
9-AWA-NoiseOmbudsman@faa.gov

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Phoenix Public Library!



Programs for kids, teens, adults and all ages include:

- **An Imaginary Trip Through the Americas**

This family program with live music and instrument demonstrations highlights the various regions of Latin America from pre-Columbian times to present day.

- **Papel Picado Workshop**

Learn the ancient art of folding and cutting tissue paper to make your own special Mexican holiday decoration. All supplies provided; registration required.

- **Altar Making "Cajita" Workshop**

Make your own memory "cajita" from recycled cigar boxes, decorated with a special person or theme in mind. Please bring your own mementos or special photos to include in your altar. Space is limited; registration is required.

- **Calacas Encantadas Masks Workshop**

Learn the technique and patterns involved while you decorate your own mask with colored paper and found objects. All supplies provided; registration required.

[Find a program.](#)

South Phoenix Village Single Family Infill Redevelopment Project

In 2015, the City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) received approval to construct 121 quality and energy-efficient single-family homes for homeownership in the South Phoenix Village (SPV) Neighborhood Initiative Area in order to increase sustainability of the area. This area is located between Corona Avenue to Roeser Road and 24 to 32 Streets. Construction is set to begin in the fall of 2016 beginning with the 1,314 square foot plan. Below are renderings of the house plan with design options.

The infill project's goal is to increase sustainability in the SPV neighborhood by increasing owner occupancy within the project area; achieve quality housing by building new, energy efficient, single-family homes at an affordable price; improve overall market area conditions and to specifically support the Four Corners Conceptual Plan for the mixed use and commercial redevelopment at the intersection of 24 Street and Broadway Road.



Returning Citizens Second Chance Employment

President Barack Obama has challenged our city to get involved with My Brother's Keeper. On September 7-8, 2016 in partnership with the Greater Phoenix Urban League and the Friendly House, MBK conducted a 2-day employment fair. The first day consisted of resources that were provided to returning citizens/2nd chance individuals. The resources included tips on resume writing, interviewing skills, and learning how to dress for success. Additional resources included housing information, opportunities to speak to attorneys about previous offenses, and clothing. The second day was a hiring event with 14 employers. There were a total of 156 individuals who participated during the 2-day event which resulted in 25 hires during the event and more to come.



Celebrating the Mayors day of service



At the annual Blue Ribbon Ceremony to help raise foster care awareness



Celebrating the opening of Dignity Health; Laveen's first hospital



Cesar Chavez Dog Park Ground Breaking



Hood2Hood Foundation Neighborhood Event



My Brother's Keeper Job Fair with Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

We're hiring at the City of Phoenix:

Become a member of our **Phoenix Fire Department Family.**



- Open Recruitment is October 3rd - 7th, 2016
- Written Exam is November 16th, 2016

Learn more about becoming a Phoenix Firefighter by visiting our recruitment website at www.phoenix.gov/fire/employment/firefighter

You can also contact any of the Firefighter Affinity Groups associated with the Phoenix Fire Department.



J.W. Robinson Society
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Valley Hispanic Bomberos
valleyhispanicbomberos@gmail.com



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russ_trollope@yahoo.com



Valley Women Firefighter Society
VWFS@phoenix.gov



Firefighters for Christ
Contact: Robert Hill
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Valley Firefighters Veteran Society
Contact: Rich Lara
Rich@firevets.org

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