

Jan. 22, 2021

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Human Relations Commission** 6:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25. Please click on <u>Notice of Public Meeting</u> for more meeting information.
- City Council Policy Meeting 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. Please click <u>City Council Meetings</u> for meeting information.
- **Phoenix Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues** 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27. Please click on Notice of Public Meeting for more meeting information.
- **Zoning Adjustment Hearing** 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. Please click on the <u>Notice of Public Meeting</u> link for meeting information.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings
Past City Council meetings are posted on https://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

<u>DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:</u> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

Street View features updates and information on district specific and citywide initiatives from the Street Transportation Department. This report covers the period from Nov. 28 through Dec. 31.

Council District 1 Initiatives

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way listed below. This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape.

1. 67th Ave. and Happy Valley Road

Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following locations in D1:

2. 3426 W. Greenway Road

3. 3318 W. Charter Oak Road

4. 4923 W. Silva Dr.

5. 4725 W. Wescott Dr.

Drainage Construction

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction or repair work at the following locations in D1:

6. Country Gables Drive and Black Canyon Highway

7. 32nd and Acoma drives

ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit

This project has been designed for the removal and replacement of non-ADA compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters and aprons or sidewalks, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb ramps citywide. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed along:

8. 27th to 19th avenues, Bell to Union Hills roads.





CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

PHOENIX COVID-19 RESOURCES

Find information related to the COVID-19 pandemic on the <u>Resources</u> webpage. Residents with questions about city services and programs are encouraged to call 602-262-3111 or e-mail <u>contactus@phoenix.gov</u>. Phoenix small businesses needing help can call the Phoenix Community and Economic Development hotline at 602-262-5040.

PHOENIX COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ Mobile Van Testing

Saturday, Jan. 23

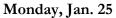
Cholla Library

10050 N. Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, 85051

District 1

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required

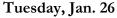
at: https://vincerecancer.com



V.H. Lassen Elementary School 909 W. Vineyard Road, Phoenix, 85041

Districts 7 and 8

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com



Fry's Food Store

4230 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, 85009

District 4

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

Thursday, Jan. 28

Fry's Food Store

8325 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, 85037

District 5

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

Friday, Jan. 29

Travis Williams Family Services Center

4732 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, 85040

District 7

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

Saturday, Jan. 30

El Oso Park

3451 N. 75th Ave., Phoenix 85033

District 5

7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Appointments required at: https://vincerecancer.com

For additional testing dates and locations, please visit Phoenix Testing Blitz.



AVIATION

Want to Do Business with America's Friendliest Airport®? Register for the 2021 Virtual Aviation Business Summit



Companies wanting to do business with the City of Phoenix Aviation Department are invited to attend the 2021 Aviation Business Summit. This event will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24. The event will be held virtually through WebEx. It is free of charge to participate, but attendees must register in advance.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to do business with the City of Phoenix Aviation Department which includes Phoenix Sky Harbor, Phoenix Deer Valley and Phoenix Goodyear airports. Topics will include department procurement processes, tips for success and more. Participants will come away from the Aviation Business Summit with important tools they can apply as they submit their proposals to do business with the Aviation Department.

Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to network and learn more about the airport system and its business partners.

"Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is a major economic engine for the city and state," said Vice Mayor Thelda Williams, chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee. "Doing business with the airport is now more attainable than ever, thanks to this free event, where attendees can learn how to do business with the city and airport."

The City of Phoenix Aviation Department offers year-round business outreach, but this event is one of the department's premier events because it provides an opportunity to receive comprehensive information in one morning and get an overview of how to work with the department.

Registration is open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19. To register visit Aviation Business Summit 2021.

WATER SERVICES

Second Annual Stormwater Awareness Week Jan. 25 -31

Phoenix Water Services is kicking off 2021 with a focus on stormwater pollution prevention. The utility's second annual Stormwater Awareness Week is set for Jan. 25 – 31. A <u>virtual workshop</u> is scheduled for noon Thursday, Jan. 28, to help spread awareness on the importance of stormwater pollution prevention.

A number of Arizona cities and organizations will join Phoenix for this regional effort to educate the public about the importance of preserving stormwater quality for the environment and future generations.

Stormwater picks up pollutants as it flows over rooftops, gutters, parking lots, driveways and other paved surfaces. That polluted stormwater can work its way into storm drains, and eventually to surface water and retention areas.



Simple actions to reduce stormwater pollution include:

- Disposing trash, recyclables and chemicals properly like detergent, paint, medications, etc.
- Recycling motor oil and maintaining your vehicle to prevent leaks.
- Cleaning up after your pet.
- Using lawn-chemicals sparingly and always following manufacturer's directions.
- Properly disposing leftover paint and household chemicals at a household hazardous waste event.
- And please remember only rain in the storm drain.

"Stormwater Awareness Week highlights issues about stormwater pollution that we don't often think about," said Interim Water Services Director Eric Froberg. "Everyone has an important role in stormwater pollution prevention. Having the opportunity to host a virtual workshop for our residents will go a long way to help educate our community."

Phoenix Water Services is hosting a virtual workshop at noon Thursday, Jan. 28, to discuss the city's Stormwater Management Program and our activities to reduce stormwater pollution. Please register to participate.

To learn more about the City of Phoenix Water Services Department Stormwater Awareness Week and what you can do as an individual or business to prevent stormwater pollution, visit phoenix.gov/stormwater.

WATER SERVICES

Join the Water Services Department for a presentation followed by a question and answer session to learn more about the rate setting process, including the capital improvement programs and financial plans of the city's water utility.

Visit <u>phoenix.gov/waterrates</u> to sign up for a meeting. All meetings will offer the same information.

Please email <u>watersmart@phoenix.gov</u> with any questions/comments.



EDUCATION

Phoenix Distributes Thousands of Laptops to Local Schools



To keep students connected and ready for distance learning, the city of Phoenix and School Connect have partnered to provide internet-enabled laptops to assist local schools in closing the technology gap.

As the pandemic continues, the digital divide has become even more challenging for local school districts. One issue is that devices and laptops are often returned to schools damaged. The laptops provided by this partnership will help schools achieve and maintain a 1:1 student-to-device ratio for grades K-12.

"School Connect and Scottsdale Bible Church are grateful to partner with the city to make it possible for students to have equitable access to online resources," said Tracey Beal, executive director, School Connect. "Every laptop purchased will enable the students to achieve academic success using the technology they need."

The Phoenix City Council approved \$2 million in CARES Act funding and School Connect received a \$1 million donation from Scottsdale Bible Church to purchase the devices. The laptops will become the property of the school districts who will be responsible for creating guidelines for issuing, maintaining and monitoring the student devices.

Phoenix has implemented a variety of measures to help address the local digital divide, from providing devices to families and seniors in local housing facilities to expanding mobile Wi-Fi access in the community. To read the full article click here.

STREET TRANSPORTATION

Meet Detective ARAN

Detective ARAN is collecting evidence of road conditions to plan pavement preservation treatments to help keep Phoenix streets in good repair.



ARAN stands for Automated Road Analyzer.

This high-tech vehicle is equipped with cameras and software to collect, categorize, and assess road quality. Using a high-speed profiler, it evaluates roughness, smoothness, cracking and rutting as it travels along with the flow of traffic.

ARAN delivers roadway information to our city experts using video, still-photo images, GPS locations and precise measurements of pavement condition.

All of this information and more is used to schedule roadway repairs based on objective scientific data to ensure roads are proactively and equitably maintained based on need.

Phoenix is paving more than ever before! This data-driven approach, coupled with community input, helped prioritize which streets would be treated through the Council-approved <u>Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program</u>. Through this program, a record number of street miles were treated in 2019 and 2020. To learn more about ARAN click here.

STREET TRANSPORTATION

Major Phoenix Transportation 2050 Improvements Continue



Happy five-year anniversary to the Transportation 2050 program! Jan. 1, 2021 marks five years since Proposition 104 (Transportation 2050 or T2050), a 0.7 percent sales tax, became effective. T2050 expands investment in transit and street improvements lasting 35 years through 2050.

With the start of the five-year commemoration, the City of Phoenix recently released the fourth

annual <u>Transportation 2050 (T2050) Progress Report</u> and more is to come, so stay tuned! The report highlights the T2050 programs and projects accomplished and underway during fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) and a financial summary of T2050 sales tax revenues. The report ensures transparency and accountability in the delivery of T2050-funded programs and projects. The report is available in English and Spanish at <u>phoenix.gov/T2050/Progress</u> and <u>T2050.org</u>.

PHX TV: PHOENIX HISTORY



Produced in October of 2000, PHXTV created a documentary on the Historic City Jail/Historic City Hall. The film includes footage of inside the jail, discussions with Phoenix Police Officers and more.

To view this exciting piece of history, please visit https://youtu.be/-boRKE0OXC4.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Northwest Extension Phase II Construction Update: Week of Jan. 18



The NWEII project will extend light rail west on Dunlap Avenue from 19th Avenue, then north on 25th Avenue and across I-17 on Mountain View Road with a terminus on the west side of the freeway near Metrocenter Mall.

Northwest Extension Phase II light rail project construction is underway by the project contractor, Kiewit-McCarthy, A Joint Venture (KMJV) and third-party utility companies, such as Salt River Project (SRP).

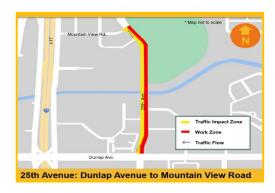
• **[NEW] 23rd Avenue**: Townley to Dunlap Avenues: KJMV is performing underground utility relocation just south of the 23rd and Dunlap avenues intersection, closing the street to northbound traffic. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Mon., Feb. 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Click here for more information.



• 23rd and Dunlap Avenues: SRP is performing underground utility relocation just north of the intersection on northbound 23rd Avenue. Please utilize Mission Lane/22nd or 24th avenues when accessing businesses and residences. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Thurs., Jan. 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Click here for more information.



• 25th Avenue between Dunlap Avenue and Mountain View Road: KJMV is performing underground utility relocation and roadway construction on 25th Avenue between Dunlap Avenue and Mountain View Road during day and nighttime hours. Traffic lanes will be located on the west side of 25th Avenue and restricted to one northand one southbound lane. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Fri., Jan. 29, 2021 at 5 a.m. Click here for more information.



• Dunlap Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues: KMJV and SRP are performing underground utility relocation and roadway construction on Dunlap Avenue between 19th and 25th avenues during day and nighttime hours. Traffic lanes will be located on the south side of Dunlap Avenue and restricted to one west- and one eastbound lane. Traffic restrictions will be in place 24/7 through Mon., May 31, 2021 at 5 a.m. Click here for more information.



• Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park: KMJV is replacing drainage infrastructure in and adjacent to Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park. The work will involve removing fencing on the southwest corner of the dog park. Temporary fencing will be placed, allowing continued use of the park during construction. In addition, available parking areas will change throughout the process. The Rose Mofford Sports Complex and Dog Park will remain open during this work. The work will be completed in late spring 2021. Click here-for-more-information.

ROSE MOFFORD SPORTS COMPLEX AND DOG PARK DRAINAGE WORK Monday, November 9-Late Spring 2021 Northwest Extension Phase II light rail construction drainage work will involve removing fencing on the southwest corner of the dog park. Temporary fencing will be placed, allowing continued use of the park during construction. In addition, available parking areas will change throughout the process. patiencel The sports complex and dog park will remain open.

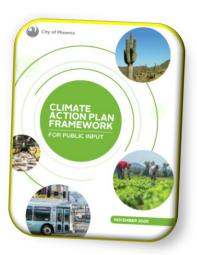
Visit <u>valleymetro.org/northwest2</u> to view the latest updates and learn more about the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The <u>Draft Climate Action Plan</u> Framework is now available for public review and comment.

Join the City of Phoenix and Chispa AZ in a virtual workshop on Thursday, Jan. 28 to provide your input on addressing climate change. Share your concerns, needs and ideas to co-create solutions. The workshop will discuss climate goals and actions focused on Extreme Heat.

Register online <u>here</u> by Wednesday, Jan. 27. To view the event flyer in English and Spanish click <u>here</u>



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

To date, Water Services staff have assisted 1,171 accounts for a total of \$626,215.73 of \$2 million through Project Assist. Water Services staff are averaging 100 customer contacts per day.

The Department of the Treasury has released over \$51 million to the City for Emergency Rental Assistance. Staff is reviewing rules and regulations and will brief on the latest information at the Jan. 26 Policy meeting.

Economic Development & Education

On Jan. 21 Communications, Youth and Education, Mayor and City Council offices coordinated a media event and distributed 10,000 internet-enabled laptops to Phoenix schools through the digital divide initiative. The laptops were provided by the City of Phoenix and School Connect. The event was attended by 3TV/CBS5, 12News, Univision, and PHXTV.

On Jan 14, Arts and Culture staff virtually presented at a community meeting in District 8 regarding the upcoming Neighborhood Arts Grants program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts to recognize and showcase arts and culture within the City of Phoenix. This year, the program will focus on neighborhoods in Maryvale, Estrella, Laveen and South Mountain villages.

On Jan. 13, 307 of 800 tablets were distributed to senior public housing residents at McCarty on Monroe. The next distribution will be on Jan. 27 at Maryvale Parkway Terrace.

Housing staff hosted a three-day workshop from Jan. 12-15 and taught residents how to operate their tablets.

On Jan. 22 Arts and Culture staff will launch *IN FLUX* the first of six performance-based art projects on phoenix.gov/arts/influx.

On Dec. 17, 2020, Community and Economic Development and CO+HOOTS entered into a contract to create and maintain a technology-driven platform for the small business community. This platform will grant business owners access to webinars, local events, and a community of entrepreneurs for ongoing education and support.

Public Safety

The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Human Services completed a COVID-19 vaccine fact sheet for seniors and will be distributed in English and Spanish once approved.

71 applicants have been invited to Police Recruit written exam and Police Officer Agility Assessment on Jan. 30. Police recruitment remains open for applicants to register for a written exam scheduled Feb. 12 as well as the ongoing online option.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On Jan. 12, Sustainability staff joined a call with the White House Advisors on Climate to discuss opportunities for cities and the federal government to work on environmental and social justice issues.

Planning and Development and the Building Official are working to complete construction and upgrades on the 75,000-square-foot Langham Logistics warehouse to store COVID-19 vaccines.

On Jan. 11, the Neighborhood Services Department was awarded one million dollars from APS Energy Wise Low-Income Weatherization Program to provide weatherization services to reduce energy costs for low-income APS households.

Social Services Delivery

To date, Library staff has provided curbside pickup services to more than 211,000 customers, with approximately 1,985,000 physical library materials circulated by library cardholders.

Last week, in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Library staff served 623 meals to children and teens, ages 18 and under. The Kid's Café program is the result of a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture administered by the Arizona Department of Education. Meals are being provided, Monday through Saturday, during curbside pickup hours at select library branches.

During the week of Jan 11. Human Services staff conducted 1,870 wellness checks for senior center members. Additionally, staff delivered 5,274 meals to 586 members.

On Jan. 4, a resident from the Early Head Start program worked with staff and developed a budget and was able to save enough money to rent an apartment.

Infrastructure

Water Services staff is in the process of installing the first ever wireless radio connection at the Lake Pleasant Water Treatment Plant Lift Station to deliver signals for process control networks, security, signals and alarms.

Every night from Jan. 19 to Jan. 27, the PHX Sky Train at Sky Harbor will be shutdown to complete system software and equipment installations for Stage 2 testing and commissioning. During the nightly shutdowns, passengers can use the airport shuttle service.

On Jan. 11, the Federal Transit Administration released \$14 billion to support the nation's public transportation systems during COVID-19. The funding is provided at 100 percent federal share with no match requirement. Transit and Valley Metro are working with Maricopa Association of Governments to determine allocations for the region.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration



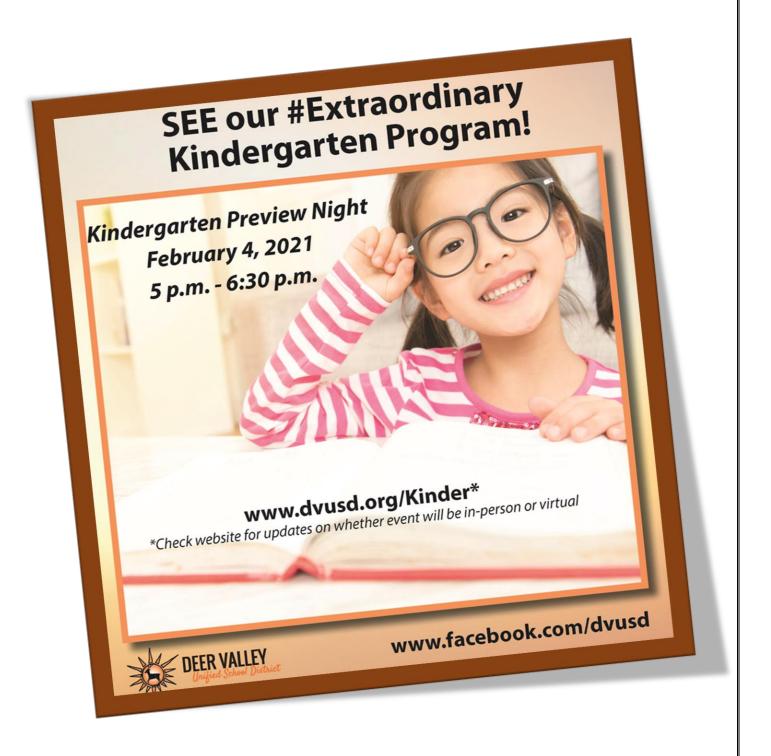
The WESD is currently enrolling kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. If your child is turning 5, be sure to stop by a Kindergarten Drive-Thru event at your neighborhood school from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. You'll have the opportunity to meet the teachers, pickup packets and even receive fun giveaways, all from the safety of your vehicle!

Our free, full-day program offers research-based curriculum that addresses reading, writing, math, science, social studies, Physical Education and art with time for fun! Our dedicated teachers encourage peer-to-peer relationships and collaboration while supporting each student's unique needs. You can learn more about our kindergarten program, meet the teachers and take a virtual tour by visiting www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten.

Please be sure to share with your friends and neighbors who have little ones! Open enrollment is accepted! For more information about kindergarten enrollment, please visit www.wesdschools.org/registration or call 602-896-6950.

If you missed the Facebook Live event about kindergarten, you can still watch it on the WESD page – be sure to check it out!

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



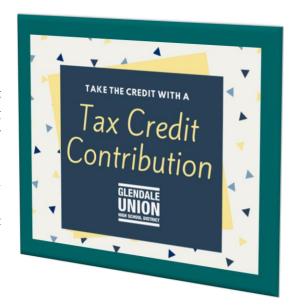
Please click on image to find information and updates.

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Take the Credit with a Tax Credit Contribution

With a tax credit contribution, you can take the credit and reduce your Arizona state income taxes! The Arizona State Public School Tax Credit Law allows taxpayers of a tax credit up to \$400 for those filing personal taxes as "married filing jointly" or \$200 for those filing "head of the household" or "single," if they contribute to a public school.

For those still wanting to give back to their local GUHSD high school, we courage you to do so by the deadline of April 15. For more information and to donate online, visit www.guhsdaz.org.



Glendale Union High School District Governing Board Honors Greenway High School 2020-2021 Achievement Above All Recipients

Glendale Union High School District's Achievement Above All events continue to highlight the excellence within the district and schools. Most recently, the GUHSD Governing Board honored Greenway High School's 2020-2021 teacher, student, student group, support staff member and volunteer of the year during a virtual meeting.

The recipients included Chemistry teacher Shannon Dinovo, senior student Christian Johnson, Greenway Student Council, facilities supervisor Jeffrey Perdue and volunteer Heather Nash. In honor of their achievement, each recipient received an award and/or certificate for their dedication to the school and community.

To learn more Greenway High School news, visit <u>@GreenwayHighSchoolAZ</u> on Facebook.





GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

CHILDHELP: 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

https://www.childhelp.org/ 602- 271-4500

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site: www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or email info@operationcarefoodbank.org.

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