



**March 08, 2019**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Rio Vista Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- City Council Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- City Council Planning and Economic Development Subcommittee – 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room C.
- North Gateway Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix). Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

## **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

## DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is Friday, March 29, at the **DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051**. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker, Ed Zuercher, City Manager, will start 7:45 a.m.

## CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

### HAWK ACTIVATION

On Wednesday, March 6 the City of Phoenix, Cortez High School, and the Glendale Union High School District held an event to celebrate the activation of the City's 45<sup>th</sup> pedestrian crossing signal, also known as a High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) at 3400 W Dunlap Ave. The HAWK will help to better address pedestrian safety needs in the Dunlap Avenue corridor.

The event was held at the Cortez Park pool. Attendees included Principal Walt Sampson from Cortez High School, Superintendent Brian Capistran from the Glendale Union High School District, Assistant Street Transportation Director Briiana Velez, Deputy Street Transportation Director Chris Ewell, School Safety Coordinator Donald Cross, students, and members of the community. The Cortez Choir sang the national anthem, and their ROTC presented the colors. At the end of the event, the Cortez Cheer Line led attendees to the HAWK where the group sang the Cortez fight song as they used the HAWK to cross Dunlap Avenue.

More information about HAWKS can be found at <https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/safety-topics/hawk-pedestrian-beacon-information>



## PARKING METER GIVING PILOT PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix Aviation Department will hold a public workshop on Wednesday, March 20 for the Sky Harbor International Airport Comprehensive Asset Management Plan (PHX CAMP). The PHX CAMP is a 20-year plan for airport facilities, infrastructure, and land development. Please join us to learn about the preferred development concepts and provide feedback. Workshop materials will be available in both English and Spanish and will include future project maps, aviation activity forecasts and potential project funding opportunities.



## CACTUS WREN CELEBRATES THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Come join in celebrating Cactus Wren's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 30, from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Located at Cactus Wren Elementary School 9650 N. 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Activities include Carnival Games, a Bouncy House, a D.J., Entertainment and Food Trucks through the Parent Teacher Organization's Annual Spring Fling. There are 100+ Raffle Prizes, a 50/50 Drawing, an Adult Corn Hole Tournament, the Police Dragster, the Virtual Block Watch Vehicle, a Fire Truck, and more!

Governmental booths include: The Cactus Park Police Precinct, Cactus Park Community Alliance, District One, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, American Red Cross, Phoenix Cares, Neighborhood Services, Public Works, City Streets Dept., Parks and Recreation, Solid Waste, and the Arizona Dept. of Transportation





Vendor booths include but are not limited to: Community Tire Pro's, SRP, Cox Communications, Custom Energy Design, Mindy Lu & Chocolate Too, Valley Metro, Freestand Realty, Mr. Fix It, AZ Cosmetic & Family Dentistry, et cetera.

Over \$6,000 in Raffle Prizes include a \$500 Fry's Gift Card, \$400 off from Community Tire Pro's, Five \$100 Walmart Gift Cards, Harkin's Ultimate Theater Passes, Two Custom Pool Cues/Cases, Castles & Coasters All Day Passes, Laser Quest, Great Skate, Free Granada Pest Control Services and several Restaurant Gift Cards from Jason's Deli, Red Robin, Olive Garden, Anzio's, Dolce Vino, Pei Wei, & More! Come join in the fun!

## **SALT RIVER DISCHARGE – ROAD CLOSURE**



I wanted to alert your office about two road closures that are the result of Salt River Project discharging water into the Salt River. The discharge was necessary due to melting snow from the storms we experienced late last month. Closures include the unbridged crossings at 67th and 91st Avenues between Southern Avenue and Broadway Road. 91st Avenue is within City jurisdiction, while 67th Avenue is within County jurisdiction. The closures will be in place between one and three weeks. We will keep you updated as we learn more information.

## **PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED MARCH 08.**



To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetsite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Join us for our upcoming District 1 "Catch, Clean, and Cook" fishing derby on Saturday, April 6. The event will be located at Cortez Park Lake, 3434 W. Dunlap Ave at 8:00 a.m. Our family fishing event will include demos

to properly clean and cook your catch. Please stay tuned as we update you with more information in the upcoming weeks.

## **Legislative**

Census staff attended a meeting with the Phoenix United States (US) Census Representative to discuss workforce development efforts and an upcoming meeting with the national recruitment team. The US Census Representative offered staff the option of scheduling a training session for Complete Count Committee (CCC) members to enhance understanding of Census process, procedures and timeline. Staff are working to identify March dates for this optional training.

## **Economic Development and Education**

Know99 staff produced a video on the Jesse Owens Legacy in Phoenix. Track and Field athlete Jesse Owens moved to Phoenix in 1972 and lived here until his death in 1980. A four-time Olympic gold medalist in the 1936 Games, Owens had an inspirational impact on the people he encountered. This biographic video traces his time in Phoenix, from the current coaches and athletes he mentored to the work he did with the community to establish a medical clinic in south Phoenix.

On March 2-3, an estimated 3,200 attendees will attend the USA Arizona Open at the Phoenix Convention Center. The event exemplifies unity on the sidelines, parade routes, competition floors, during spirit rallies, on campuses and in local communities through the collaborative efforts of its spirit, band and dance programs.

On Feb. 21, 77 teens and adults from Kenilworth Elementary School attended the Science of *Black Panther* in MACH1 at Burton Barr Central Library (1221 N. Central Ave.). Students participated in STEM-related (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activities inspired by the movie, including making holograms, experimenting and learning about kinetic energy using an air vortex canon, using dominos, and decoding a secret Wakandan message. Afterwards, they were treated to a showing of the film after lunch.

## **Neighborhoods and Livability**

Planning and Development staff held a pre-application meeting for a Kachina Village retail project on the Northwest Corner of 32nd Street and Indian School Road. This project proposes the demolition of the existing Maroney's Cleaners building and the construction of a new 4,651 square foot retail building in its place.

On Feb. 11, Human Services staff met with Honor Health staff to discuss partnering with their new Circle the City homeless outreach initiative to provide medicine and other outreach services to homeless individuals in the Sunnyslope area. Honor Health has an outreach team and a mobile clinic which will be stationed at the hospital and/or surrounding locations. The goal is to provide needed medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness, reduce unnecessary emergency department utilization, and to improve community alliances. The collaboration is scheduled to start in March.

## **Public Safety**

On Feb. 28, members of Phoenix Fire Operations met to discuss issues surrounding High Rise response by Phoenix Fire. Training, equipment, fire prevention and developing pre-plans were discussed.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff met with local Department of Homeland Security (DHS) partners and an Arizona government entity to perform a detailed review and analysis of the recent cyber-attack against Arizona governments. We also continued discussions on processes to share threat intelligence between Arizona government entities and DHS.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff met with a cybersecurity leader at a major financial services company and other government partners to discuss best practices for using threat intelligence to better predict and proactively prevent attacks. This meeting was a continuation of efforts to gain agreement from the financial services company to share their threat intelligence with the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC), as well as to ensure our program meets stakeholders' needs.

## **Infrastructure**

Public Works staff served on the selection committee to review applications for the upcoming Resource Innovation Solutions Network (RISN) Incubator Cohort. The RISN Incubator is a niche business accelerator for entrepreneurs in the early stages of waste-to-product innovation with the goal of moving a circular economy in the Phoenix area forward further and faster. Staff from Public Works, Community and Economic Development, and RISN reviewed eight applications and recommended four ventures to participate in the third cohort.

Aviation staff upgraded the cooling towers at Sky Harbor International Airport's Terminal 4, which resulted in large reductions in water use. The upgrades saved more than 21,000,000 gallons (or 65 acre-feet) of water in 2018. The same system upgrades are included in the Terminal 3 renovations, which will more than double the amount of water saved. The water saved annually is equivalent to the amount needed to supply 400 single family homes. In addition to the water savings, other dramatic savings include the elimination of sanitation chemical purchases, reduced maintenance, energy savings, and long-term capital savings due to extending the life of the equipment. The upgrades also included an ion exchange water softening system and a mixed-oxidant system to replace the need for adding sanitation chemicals.

City and Valley Metro staff attended a South Central Extension stakeholder meeting with representatives for the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks. The project team discussed the improvements planned along Jefferson St. and Washington St., as these are major traffic arteries for ingress and egress to both sites. The project team explained the final constructed improvement will maintain the same number of traffic lanes as are currently in place. The Suns arena will begin construction projects soon, while still hosting events. Ensuring access and functionality is maintained at all times is critical to all parties.

Street Transportation staff continue to meet with neighborhood associations and community groups to provide information related to the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program (APMP). The purpose of the meetings

is to provide information about the APMP and explain how residents can provide input on streets they would like the City to consider for inclusion in the program for fiscal years 2021 – 2023.

## **NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:**

### **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

#### **WESD Offering Free Kindergarten Readiness Program**

Attention parents of incoming kindergarten students! The Washington Elementary School District is offering a free, three-week, half-day kindergarten readiness program this summer for children who are starting kindergarten in the fall. This program is available at 16 locations in the WESD and includes breakfast and lunch. Check out the video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX\\_BYJchCfA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX_BYJchCfA) or visit

here

<https://www.wesdschools.org/Page/1093> to learn more and register! Space is limited and it's filling up fast!



#### **WESD Celebrates Social Workers**

The #WESDFamily is LUCKY to have a wonderful team of social workers who work hard to ensure that all students and families get the resources and tools they need for success. On March 6, to celebrate National Social Worker Appreciation Week, WESD social workers were honored at a breakfast with their site administrators. Thanks to the support of our faith-based partners, Calvary

Church and Pure Heat Church, they enjoyed a tasty breakfast. Social workers were also recognized with fun door prizes, acknowledgement from their administrators and appreciation of their hard work. Thank you to the Social Services team, which is comprised of school social workers, parent liaisons and community outreach specialists, for making a difference every day!

## DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### Student Congressional App Contest District 8 Winner – Caden Livingston

Each year, U.S. Representatives sponsor the Congressional App Challenge, the largest student computer science competition in America. The Challenge aims to engage students in coding and computer science. A

freshman at Boulder Creek High School, Caden Livingston is Arizona's District 8 winner. Caden created an app that allows him to play chess with his grandfather, as he does not currently have a chessboard. He also wanted to improve his coding knowledge and skills.

Congratulations to Boulder Creek High School's Caden Livingston on winning the Congressional App Challenge for Arizona's District 8.



## GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### GUHSD Governing Board Honors Moon Valley Rockets

Achievement Above All recipients at Moon Valley High School, a proud member of the Glendale Union High School District, were recognized by the GUHSD Governing Board at their recent meeting. Every school year, one teacher, student, student group, support staff member and volunteer are selected to be honored for their outstanding accomplishments to the GUHSD community. This school year's recipients were film and TV teacher Ryan Swartz, senior student Alyssa Dodgson, the student council, data processor Claudia Martinez and volunteer Justin Southwick. During their recognition, the recipients were presented with an award for their achievement and ongoing commitment to their school and GUHSD.

To learn more about Moon Valley High School's Achievement Above All recipients, please visit the GUHSD website at [www.guhsdaz.org](http://www.guhsdaz.org)







Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

## GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

### **ARIZON 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](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** please go to the following site:

[www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program](http://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](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://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 visit: [info@operationcarefoodbank.org](mailto:info@operationcarefoodbank.org)

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