

March 27, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Session 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, please click here to watch meeting https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz.
- City Council Formal Meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, please click here to watch meeting https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz.
- City Council Policy Session 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2, please click here to watch meeting https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz.
- City Council Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Assembly Room A, B, & C—Canceled

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 and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS



The City of Phoenix is taking additional steps to protect its residents and help to combat the spread of coronavirus in the community. As a result, many gatherings and events have been canceled or postponed.

- · District 1 Community Breakfast, Friday, March 27—Canceled
- · Family Fishing Day with Phoenix Police, Saturday, April 4—Canceled
- · District 1 Community Breakfast, Friday, April 24 —Canceled
- · Bike Safety Rodeo, Saturday, April 25—Pending

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

For the most updated news an information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check <u>phoenix.gov/newsroom</u>.

CORONAVIRUS BUSINESS & RESIDENT RESOURCES



We're in this together! Looking for help? Check out these additional resources for Phoenix businesses, the workforce, and residents relating to the Coronavirus COVID-19 health emergency. We will continue to update this page with new information when confirmed. Please call **BEFORE** visiting any listed location to verify current hours of operation.

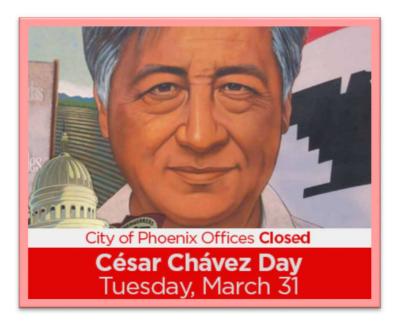
Residents with questions about city services and programs are encouraged to call **(602) 262-3111** or email <u>contactus@phoenix.gov</u>.

Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources for the latest updates to accessing resources:

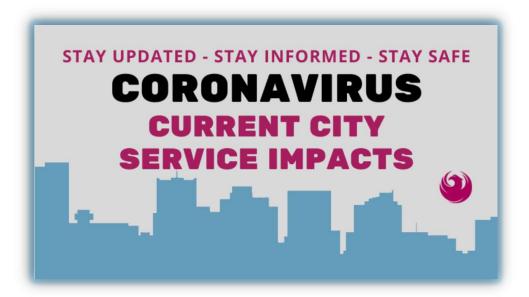
- For job seekers & laid off workers
- For businesses
- For non-profits/arts organizations
- Covid-19 testing
- Family or individual meals
- Emergency rent, utility or eviction
- Affordable housing
- Nutrition assistance
- Senior meals
- Healthcare
- Other help

CITY OFFICES CLOSED MARCH 31

Phoenix City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 for César Chávez Day.



CITY OF PHOENIX IMPACTED SERVICES UPDATE



Read this information in Spanish. Lea esta información en español (PDF) https://www.phoenix.gov/newssite/Documents/COVID19 Newsroom Main SP.pdf

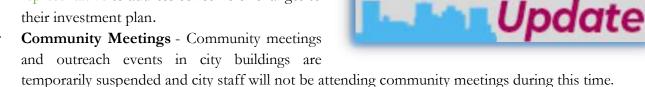
Downtown City Buildings by Appointment Only - In an effort to continue providing necessary city services, while protecting the health and safety of customers and employees in our facilities, the city of Phoenix is taking additional measures to limit foot traffic at the city's downtown buildings. Beginning Monday, March 23, only people with appointments for service will have access to **Phoenix City Hall, the Calvin C. Goode Municipal Building, and the Public Transit Department administration building**. Read more about the changes here https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/public-works/1084.

City Services and Facilities Currently Closed or Impacted

Residents with questions about city services and programs affected by Coronavirus precautionary measures can call **(602) 262-3111** or e-mail <u>contactus@phoenix.gov</u>.

- Alarms Detail No walk-in customers accepted. Call (602) 534-0322 for questions about false alarm or permit inquires and payments.
- ARIZONA@WORK City of Phoenix Job Centers Shifting to an appointment only model for City services.
- * Convention Center All events at the Phoenix Convention Center and Venues (Orpheum Theatre and Symphony Hall) have been postponed or rescheduled through May 10. Visit your conference or event organizer's website for event updates and rescheduled dates. No in-person or phone sales are being taken at the Phoenix Convention Center Ticket Office at this time.
- City Council Meetings City Council meetings are currently being held audience-free. Meetings can be streamed online and residents can provide comments via e-mail or phone.
- City Hall Services by appointment only
- City of Phoenix Retirees The Phoenix Nationwide office is currently closed, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis. Customers can schedule a phone appointment to

avoid long hold times. Nationwide recommends retirees contact their local retirement representative to address concerns or changes to their investment plan.



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- Education Programs Office of Youth and Education's AARP literary programs are cancelled.
- Family Service Centers Shifting to an appointment only model for City services.
- **Fingerprinting** The City of Phoenix is temporarily suspending fingerprinting services. If you need immediate fingerprinting please use a 3rd party vendor.
- **Head Start** Home visits are suspended.
- **Housing** Read detailed Housing Department impacted services statement https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/housing/1063
- **Human Resources** New recruitments and hiring processes will be limited to critical positions citywide; any job interviews will be conducted by video conference. In-person recruitment, selection processes, and new hire events will be temporarily postponed.
- Job Training Workshops Workshops are canceled this week.
- **Libraries** All Phoenix Public Library locations and book drops are temporarily closed. All programming is also suspended. Electronic resources are available online at http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org.
- Municipal Court Trials are being continued or cancelled.
- Parks and Recreation All indoor recreation facilities are closed. All classes and programs, including youth and adult sports leagues, are suspended. Gatherings and events on city park property are canceled or postponed, which includes organizations that have a sports field reservation. Registration for lifeguard and aquatics staff training, and 2020 summer classes, programs and activities are postponed until further notice. The Phoenix Afterschool Center (PAC) program has been suspended. Pueblo Grande Museum is closed and many city-owned facilities that are operated by partner organizations are also closed or have modified hours.
- Planning and Development Department Services will be offered online, by telephone or by appointment only. PDD inspection requests will follow modified practices. Staff has been redeployed to create Remote Customer Service Counters and will answer questions about development and zoning questions by phone or e-mail from your home or private workspace. Find a list of direct phone numbers and e-mail addresses for appropriate staff. If you're unsure who to contact or have general questions about services call (602) 262-7811 or email PPD@phoenix.gov. Online project tools are available and new projects and resubmittals can be done electronically. If you have paper plans currently in queue and need assistance to submit plans electronically, please contact the Electronic Plan Review (EPR) Triage Team at (602) 534-5933 or email PDD@phoenix.gov.
- **Property Management Unit** Only five people will be allowed in the lobby at one time. To facilitate the process, please come prepared with the Property Release Form already completed.
- Police Public Records By appointment only, no walk-in customers. To schedule an appointment, call (602) 262-1885 or use the online portal.

- **Public Transit Centers Closed** Read detailed Public Transit impacted services statement https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/public-transit/1078
- Senior Centers All 15 city Senior Centers are closed. Senior Center members can coordinate in-home meal service with their Senior Center Manager.
- Street Transportation Right-of-Way Management is not processing any special event or block party permits for events taking place through at least May 4. Guidance will be revised as needed.
- Vehicle Impounds Closed to walk-in customers. Call (602) 495-2096 for more details.
- VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program services are suspended.
- **Volunteer Programs** All city volunteer programs, with the exception of critical public safety programs, are being suspended for the next two weeks.

Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1054 for information on City Services still in operation and City Services available online.

FEDERAL UPDATE ON THIRD FEDERAL STIMULUS PACKAGE

Friday, March 27 House passed the third Coronavirus response legislation.

\$2 Trillion Package

- 4 months of more unemployment insurance instead of 3 months at a higher rate
- \$55 billion increase in our Health Care System
- \$150 billion for a state, tribal, and local Coronavirus Relief fund.
- \$10 billion for SBA emergency grants of up to \$10,000 to provide immediate relief for small business operating costs
- \$17 billion for SBA to cover 6 months of payments for small businesses with existing SBA loans
- \$30 billion in emergency education funding and \$25 billion in emergency transit funding
- \$30 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as private nonprofits providing critical and essential services
- More than \$10 billion for the Indian Health Services, and other tribal programs.
- Make rent, mortgage and utility costs eligible for SBA loan forgiveness.
- Add a retention tax credit for employers to encourage businesses to keep workers on payroll during the crisis.
- Provide income tax exclusion for individuals who are receiving student loan repayment assistance from their employer.



COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 INITIATIVES

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 https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape.

1. 38th Dr. and Bell Rd.

Roadway Repair Work

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

- 2. 43rd Ave. to 47th Ave. between Union Hills Dr. and Grovers Ave.
- 3. Deer Valley Rd. between 7th Ave. and 19th Ave.
- 4. 19th Ave. between Pinnacle Peak Rd. and Happy Valley Rd.
- 5. 31st Ave. and Banff Ln.

Alley Maintenance

Street maintenance crews graded the dirt surface at the following alley in D1:

6. 3920 W. Teresa Ln.

Citywide Updates

Grand Canalscape Award

The Grand Canalscape project recently won the Build Arizona award from the Association of General Contractors' Arizona chapter. Build Arizona awards recognize excellence in project management, contribution to the community, sensitivity to the environment, innovation in construction techniques, and a commitment to safety. The public event to celebrate the completion of the Grand Canalscape project was held on Saturday, February 15.

On February 15, several hundred city residents came out to celebrate the completion of the Grand Canalscape project.



PLAN FOR RAMP CLOSURES AT INTERSTATE 17 AND PINNACLE PEAK ROAD IN NORTH PHOENIX; ALSO: I-17 SCHEDULED TO CLOSE AT HAPPY VALLEY ROAD FRIDAY, MARCH 27-SUNDAY, MARCH 29



Traffic interchange reconstruction at Interstate 17 and Happy Valley and Pinnacle Peak roads in north Phoenix will require **ramp closures at Pinnacle Peak Road** AND upcoming **full closures of south and northbound I-17** while crews set girders on the new Happy Valley Road bridge. Travel delays are possible, so drivers should allow extra time and plan to use alternate routes.

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to use caution around construction personnel and equipment while the following restrictions are in place:

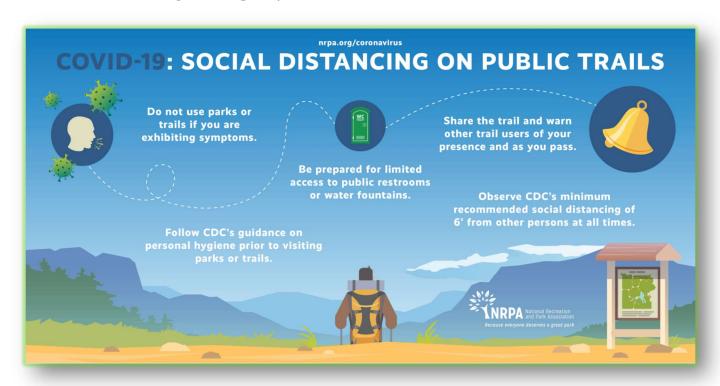
- The southbound I-17 exit ramp at Pinnacle Peak Road is scheduled to close at 9 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, and remain closed continuously until 5 a.m. Friday, March 27. **Detour:** Exit southbound I-17 at Jomax Road and use southbound 19th Avenue or exit at Deer Valley Road/Rose Garden Lane.
- East and westbound Pinnacle Peak Road over I-17 will be narrowed to one lane only overnights from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. beginning Sunday night and continuing through Friday morning. Flaggers will guide drivers through the work zone.
- The northbound I-17 exit ramp at Pinnacle Peak Road will be closed overnights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Wednesday, March 25, and continuing through Friday morning. The northbound frontage road will remain open. **Detour:** Exit at Deer Valley Road/Rose Garden Lane and use northbound 19th Avenue.

• I-17 FULL CLOSURES

- Southbound I-17 will be closed at Happy Valley Road from 10 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday, March 28, while girders are set. Happy Valley Road over I-17 will remain open in both directions. Detour: Use the off- and on-ramps at Happy Valley Road to exit and re-enter southbound I-17 or exit at Jomax Road and use southbound 19th Avenue to Deer Valley Road/Rose Garden lane.
- Northbound I-17 will be closed at Happy Valley Road from 10 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday, March 29, while girders are set. Happy Valley Road over I-17 will remain open in both directions. Detour: Use the off- and on-ramps at Happy Valley Road to exit and re-enter northbound I-17 or exit at Deer Valley Road/Rose Garden Lane and use northbound 19th Avenue to Jomax Road.

Learn more about this project by visiting https://azdot.gov/projects/central-district-projects/i-17-ti-reconstruction-happy-valley-rd-and-pinnacle-peak-rd/traffic-alerts.

TAKE A HIKE DO IT RIGHT!



Please take steps to protect yourself and others:

- Do not use this trail or facility if you are sick
- Avoid close contact and congregating in groups
- Keep moving along the trail
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough
- Bring with and use your own hand sanitizer and wipes

Phoenix is home to more than 41,000 acres of desert parks and mountain preserves, and more than 200 miles of trails. Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails for locations and details.

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we must stop giving directly to individuals that panhandle.

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care.



- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Andre House
- Salvation Army
- St. Joseph the Worker
- UMOM New Day Centers
- The Phoenix Rescue Mission
- St. Mary's Food Bank

For more organizations and information on housing or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory webpage at: Homeless Shelter Directory.

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED MARCH 27.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit this link:

https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures.

The dashboard is a multi-agency effort to keep residents informed of street closures and restrictions due to planned construction activities or utility work, as well as 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 @StreetsPHX.



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic Development & Education

During the week of March 16, due to the growing concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, Phoenix Convention Center and theater events that were scheduled to take place were cancelled or postponed.

Last week, Communications staff continued to work with staff citywide to coordinate messaging about the City's response to COVID-19, across all its platforms, including development of specialized graphics and signage to help communicate to customers. The PHXNewsroom saw high traffic over the last six days with stories about the impacts to parks and libraries, Municipal Court and other services generating more than 10,000 pageviews per item. Social media posts on those topics have also generated significant attention and PHXTV also shared important contact information for the City's new 311 service through the on-air crawl. In addition to public facing communication, staff developed multiple messages for employees to provide information on the impacts to work schedules and operations.

Recently, Communications staff produced three videos for the launch of the 2020 Census. The videos detail some of the City services that are paid for from the monies Phoenix receives with an accurate Census count. Additionally, Communications staff produced an internal Banner Employee Healthcare Clinic video to promote the new clinic that recently opened in downtown Phoenix.

Neighborhoods and Livability

Last week, Arts and Culture extended the upcoming deadline for FY 2021 grants to April 1, 2020. The extension gives organizations a chance to reflect on their projects, given the current circumstances.

Public Safety

Last week, Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff were redirected from normal operations and projects to focus on COVID-19 situational awareness and helping to develop a common operating picture for the city. The Tactical Operations Center (TOC) was activated to help track current information about the spread of the virus in the Phoenix area; obtain guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, Arizona Department of Health Services, Maricopa County Department of Public Health, and coordinate with Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management.

Last week, Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff participated in the COVID-19 Partner Call for Schools, a webinar facilitated by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH). MCDPH provided recommendations regarding nonpharmaceutical interventions and encouraging school districts to stay open.

In early February, Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff provided Senator Sinema's office with information about Arizona's cybersecurity initiatives, the Arizona Cybersecurity Program Coordinator's role, how we work with our Federal partners, and suggestions for improvements. Based upon these recommendations, the Senator signed S. 3207 into legislation that would require Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to employ a cybersecurity state coordinator in each state, and the Senate Homeland Security Committee approved the bill this week.

Currently all volunteer programs across the City have been paused until further notice, with the exception of critical public safety volunteer programs. Phoenix Fire CERT volunteers and Cadets, as well as Police Neighborhood Patrol continue to serve. Additionally, some Police COPS volunteers may be called to serve with special clearance. We are working with our partners in the community, including HandsOn Greater Phoenix, to strategize how best to safely engage volunteers to support critical needs moving forward.

Infrastructure

From March 10 to 12, Water Services staff halted all single-family residential water service disconnections for nonpayment. Staff restored water service to all single-family customers that were already disconnected for nonpayment to ensure all families can follow CDC guidelines for handwashing and sanitation during this pandemic. This was accomplished over the course of three days.

On March 2, Public Works Solid Waste Equipment Operator Jerry Sedillo was servicing containers in an alley near 31st Ave. and Van Buren St., when he noticed two suspicious men jumping a fence and entering a residence from the back door. Jerry immediately notified dispatch to call the Phoenix Police. Police were dispatched to the scene and Jerry's quick response helped apprehend the two suspects.

Last week, the Public Works Department Solid Waste Apprentice Program began hosting a series of informational sessions to recruit for the 2020 Solid Waste Equipment Operator (SWEO) Apprenticeship Program. These events provide attendees the opportunity to ask questions about the hiring process and job responsibilities. Human Resources, Public Works staff and Unit 1 representatives were on-site to address those questions and provide information about the program, working for the City and the solid waste industry general. During the first two sessions that happened in March 2020, 46 interested individuals attended.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Due to the school shutdown for Coronavirus (COVID-19), Deer Valley Unified School District will provide meals to children 18 and under at various locations in our district even though schools are closed.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for drive through or pick up at several school's sites and locations in our community starting Monday, March 23. Meals will be available Monday - Friday at various times. Children will receive both meals at the same time. The district may add and/or change locations or hours depending on demand. Please check www.dvusd.org/food every day to see if hours or locations change.

All children 18 and under qualify. You do not have to attend our schools to participate or be approved for the free and reduced meal program in order to receive meals. Just simply show up! Per USDA regulations, children must be present in order for meals to be provided. Meal distribution sites will be set up outside at each location and meals should not be consumed at that location. If driving, please stay in your car and meals will be passed through to the driver, based on the number of children in the car.

Each child present at the time of service will receive ONE lunch meal for the current day and ONE breakfast for the following day, with a grand total of TWO meals per child, daily.

Location	Address	Time
Arrowhead Elementary	7490 W. Union Hills Glendale	11 am - 1 pm
Barry Goldwater HS	2820 W. Rose Lane Phoenix	11 am - 1 pm
Boulder Creek HS	40404 N. Gavilan Peak Anthem	11 am - 1 pm
Constitution Elementary	18440 N. 15th Ave. Phoenix	11 am - 1 pm
Park Meadows Elementary	20012 N. 35th Ave Glendale	11 am - 1 pm
Sunrise Elementary	17624 N. 31st Ave. Phoenix	11 am - 1 pm
Beuf Community Center	3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd. Phoenix Distribution at Paseo Highlands Park. Enter from 35th Ave.	9 am - 10 am
Budget Suites	2702 W. Yorkshire Phoenix	11 am - 12 pm
Cactus Trail Apartments	2403 W. Lone Cactus Phoenix	11 am - 12 pm

We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the school site once meals have been distributed, continuing to wash your hands often, sneezing or coughing into a tissue, and staying home. As always, Food and Nutrition Services is taking all necessary precautions to ensure our staff and facilities exceed health code standards in order to provide a safe and healthy experience.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Washington Elementary School District To Begin Distributing Free Meals To Children During Closure

During the statewide closure of school's March 23 – 27, Washington Elementary School District will provide free breakfast and lunch in one quick stop. From 10:30 a.m. to noon at the sites listed below, children can pick up one sack lunch

for that afternoon and one sack breakfast for the following day.

Meals will be available by drive through or pickup. All children 18 and under qualify and they do not have to be students in the WESD to participate. Per the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, children must be present to

GRAB AND GO FEEDING PROGRAM

receive meals. Meals will be distributed outside at each location and, for the safety of all involved, not be consumed at the site. The WESD will provide meals at 13 sites, but the District may add locations depending on demand.

Acacia Elementary, 3021 W. Evans Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Cholla Middle School, 3120 W. Cholla Street, Phoenix, AZ 85029

Desert View Elementary, 8621 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Maryland School, 6503 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85015

Mountain View School, 801 W. Peoria, Phoenix, AZ 85029

Ocotillo Elementary, 3225 W. Ocotillo, Phoenix, AZ 85017

Orangewood School, 7337 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Richard E. Miller Elementary, 2021 W. Alice, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Roadrunner Elementary, 7702 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Shaw Butte Elementary, 12202 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029

Sunnyslope School, 245 E. Mountain View Road, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Sunset Elementary, 4626 W. Mountain View Road, Glendale, AZ 85302

Washington Elementary, 8033 N. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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 visit: info@operationcarefoodbank.org.

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