



January 28, 2022

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements, and event details that I want to share with you:

- FREE COVID-19 Testing, At-Home Test Kits, Masks
- District 3 Road Safety Action Plan Virtual Meeting
- District 3 Virtual Community Coffee Chat
- Sky Harbor Job Fair
- Desert Horizon Coffee with a Cop
- Black Mountain Coffee with a Cop
- Mountain View Rd. to Peoria Ave. 15th to 7th Ave. Project Virtual Meeting
- Traffic Alert Near Paradise Valley Mall
- New Fire Chief Appointed to Lead Phoenix Fire Department
- Officer Tyler Moldovan Update
- District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates
- News from Glendale Union High School District
- News from Washington Elementary School District

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at (602) 262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

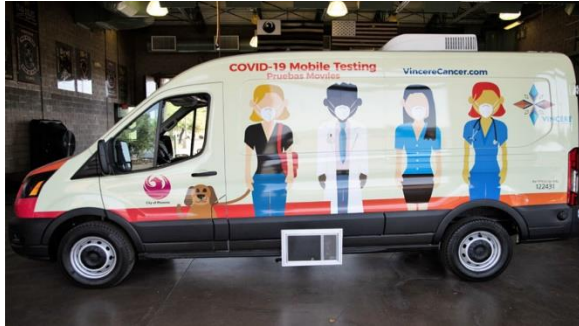
Respectfully,

Debra Stark
Councilwoman
City of Phoenix
[Council District 3](#)



FREE COVID-19 Testing, At-Home Test Kits, Masks

The COVID-19 Mobile Testing Hot Spot Van will be in District 3 providing free testing. Free at-home COVID-19 test kits (limit two per person) and KN95 masks are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Monday, February 7
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Roadrunner Park
3502 E Cactus Rd. 85032

Register:
[https://premierlabsolutions.com/covid-](https://premierlabsolutions.com/covid-19/phoenix)

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COVID-19 Vaccinations are also available at select events. For all testing and vaccination events, visit phoenix.gov/covidtesting.

February 1 – District 3 Road Safety Action Plan Virtual Meeting

Please join us virtually on **February 1 at 6 p.m.** to learn more about Phoenix's Road Safety Action Plan and to provide input.

Register for the meeting:
<https://bit.ly/3f0wze3>



To improve safety for all users of Phoenix's roadways, the City of Phoenix is investing in a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan that will further the city's current efforts and provide a framework and key strategies for safety enhancements citywide.

To develop the plan, staff will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of data and current conditions. The plan will consider the 4 E's: Evaluation, Engineering, Education, and Enforcement.

The Street Transportation Department is currently facilitating the public engagement phase of the process. Community members are encouraged to provide

input that will help shape the plan by taking an online interactive survey that is available in English and Spanish: phoenix.gov/streets/roadsafety.

February 15 – District 3 Virtual Community Coffee Chat

Mark your calendars! Grab your coffee and join us for our District 3 Virtual Community Coffee Chat Tuesday, February 15 via Webex.

Budget & Research Director Amber Williamson will join us to talk about the upcoming budget season, the process, and how you can participate.



Tuesday, February 15
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Webex

Meeting Link:
<https://bit.ly/3AEBBXE>

Join by Phone:
+1-415-655-0001 US Toll
Access code: 2459 810 5644

Let us know you're coming. RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.

February 15 – Sky Harbor Job Fair



Tuesday, February 15
Noon – 4 p.m.
44th Street PHX Sky Train
Station (located at 44th

and Washington streets)

The station is easily accessible by bus and Valley Metro Rail and transit pass will be offered to attendees. Parking is also available.

No registration is required; however, applicants are encouraged to bring two forms of ID for security badging processing.

Facial coverings are required.

Hundreds of available positions are looking to be filled including customer service agents, drivers, sales associates, and security. Benefits vary by each company, but

may include health, insurance and retirement options, retention bonuses, employee assistance programs and sign-on bonuses.

For more information, visit <https://www.skyharbor.com/jobs/jobfair>.

February 10 - Desert Horizon Precinct Coffee with a Cop

10 – 11 a.m.
Cultivate Coffee
505 W. Dunlap Ave.



February 24 – Black Mountain Precinct Coffee with a Cop

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Location TBD

We will share the information on Councilwoman Stark's Facebook page as soon as the location is available.

February 23 – Mountain View Rd. to Peoria Ave., 15th to 7th Ave. Project Virtual Meeting

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 23 at 6 p.m.** to learn more about this federally funded project through the [Safe Routes to School program](#). The project will enhance safety and accessibility for school children and other pedestrians near Mountain View School. The project will make sidewalk and other improvements in the project area bounded by Mountain View Road to Peoria Avenue and 15th to 7th avenues.

Register: [Wednesday, February 23 at 6 p.m.](#)

Project Highlights

- New and reconstructed sidewalks
- New driveways and driveway reconstruction
- ADA ramp construction
- New drainage
- New LED streetlights
- Roadway paving



Duran is a seasoned Phoenix firefighter and leader, having spent 27 years with the department. He is currently an Assistant Chief, supervising the Medical and Support Service Division. His division accounts for roughly 85 percent of all Fire Department dispatches.

Duran is also leading the implementation of the Community Assistance Program (CAP). The CAP, approved by Mayor Kate Gallego and the Phoenix City Council, sets aside \$15 million dollars for the first-of-its kind program to improve the crisis response for behavioral and mental health calls in the community.

Prior to his current role as Assistant Chief, Duran was Deputy Chief of the Central Division and a Division Chief of Facilities Management and Homeland Defense Bureaus.

He spent the early years of his career in the field as a Firefighter, Engineer, and Captain, where he developed a deep understanding of the fire service, emergency response models, and how best to serve our diverse community. As a member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) AZ Task Force-1, he has provided service in high profile events such as Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Florence and has provided public safety planning for the Super Bowl and College Football Playoffs.

A married father of three, Chief Duran is a Phoenix native and second-generation firefighter.

Update on Officer Tyler Moldovan #11118

On January 24, 2022, Officer Tyler Moldovan #11118 from the Desert Horizon Precinct was released from Saint Joseph's Hospital. Officer Moldovan was transported to an undisclosed medical facility where he will receive rehabilitation for injuries received in the line of duty on December 14, 2021.

The Moldovan family appreciates everyone's support. However, they are requesting privacy at this time.



If you would like to follow Tyler's journey, follow @prayfortyler on Instagram and "Pray for Tyler #11118" Facebook page.

Please continue to keep Officer Moldovan and his family in your thoughts.

District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way at 7th St. and Greenway Pkwy. 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.

Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs near Aire Libre Ave. and 16th Pl.

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:

- 36th St. and Sweetwater Ave.
- 42nd St., Cactus Rd. to Thunderbird Rd.
- Near Hatcher Rd. and 11th Pl.
- 22nd Pl. and Monte Cristo Ave.
- 26th Ave. and Acoma Dr.



ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit

These projects include the removal and replacement of non-ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) 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 33rd St. to 36th St., Cochise Rd. to Shea Blvd.

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Alley Dust Proofing

This project will provide dust proofing measures to 26 miles of alleys from Peoria Ave. to Deer Valley Rd., 39th Ave. to 44th St. The work will include spraying pre-herbicide, grubbing, grading, installing binder and pre-coated aggregates, adjusting existing sanitary sewer manholes and minor drainage improvements. The project is anticipated to be completed in March 2022.



News from Glendale Union High School District

GUHSD Teacher Job Fair

Glendale Union High School District is hiring for the 2022-2023 school year! Become part of a top-performing high school district in the Metro-Phoenix area. Join us for the annual GUHSD Teacher Job Fair on **Saturday, Feb. 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Greenway High School Media Center, located at 3930 W. Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85053.

GUHSD is committed to hiring exceptional teachers and providing the necessary resources to enable them to achieve success and satisfaction while fulfilling the mission of the district. GUHSD offers a nationally recognized teacher-mentoring program, extensive professional development opportunities, competitive teacher salaries, generous benefits package, and much more!

The GUHSD Human Resources Department will be on-site to conduct interviews at the event. Please contact Ester Evans by calling (623) 435-6017 to schedule an interview.

News from Washington Elementary School District

Future Kindergarten Families Invited to Information Night

If you or someone you know has a child turning five before September 1, 2022, please be sure to stop by the All Aboard to Kindergarten event at your neighborhood school **Tuesday, February 1 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** You'll have the opportunity to meet the teachers, principal and staff and receive information about our KidSpace childcare program, Transportation services, school meals and so much more!

Our free, full-day program offers research-based curriculum that addresses reading, writing, math, science, social studies, physical education, music, and art with time for fun and interaction! You can learn more about our kindergarten program, meet the teachers and take a virtual tour by visiting www.wedschools.org/kindergarten.

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



February 1, 2022 · 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
27 locations

jobs.wesdschools.org
Pre-schedule an interview 602-347-2622
or Teach@wesdschools.org

**TEACHER
INTERVIEW
FAIR**

Walk-ins
welcome!
3:30-5:30

VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS:
Monday - Thursday
February 14 - 17, 2022
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON INTERVIEW:
Thursday | **February 17, 2022**
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
District Office
4650 West Sweetwater Road
Glendale AZ 85304

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WESD Hosting In-person, Virtual Teacher Interview Fair

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) is hiring elementary, middle school and special education teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. The WESD will be hosting an in-person interview fair on **Thursday, February 17 from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.** at the WESD Administrative Center (4650 W. Sweetwater Ave.), and a virtual interview fair **February 14-17 from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Interviews are open to currently certified teachers, student

teachers and those with a bachelor's degree in any area interested in becoming teachers.

For those with a bachelor's degree, the WESD provides paid teacher training through the WESD BRIDGE program, a two-year ADE-approved teacher certification program. This program eliminates the time and financial barriers typically associated with a career change.

Additionally, WESD offers many other great benefits including paid time off and employer-matched contributions to Arizona State Retirement. All teachers enjoy weekly professional development and the opportunity to be mentored by experienced staff. WESD offers numerous opportunities for advancement including support for those looking to take their career to the next level through National Board Certification and training for those interested in becoming school administrators.

To learn more about teaching in the WESD, contact Lydia Garcia, Senior Recruiter, at Lydia.Garcia@wesdschools.org or by calling 602-347-2622.
