



May 31, 2022

Greetings,

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

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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,

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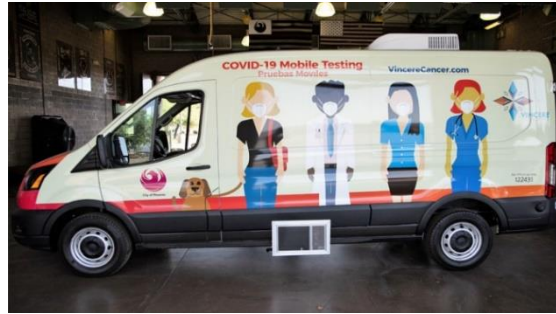
Free COVID-19 Testing, At-Home Test Kits, Masks

The COVID-19 Mobile Testing Vans 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, June 6

Mobile Van #2. Roadrunner Park
3502 E Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85032
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Register: premierlabsolutions.com/covid-19/phoenix



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



June 1 - Summer Reading Program: Participate & Earn Prizes!

This year's Summer Reading Program, themed, "Oceans of Possibilities," begins June 1.

From June 1 - August 1, participants are encouraged to read (and log) at least 20 minutes a day. Those playing and achieving 500-750-1,000 minutes read are eligible to earn special badges and prizes including:

- Free books
- AZ State Park passes
- Phoenix Mercury tickets
- Free meal coupons for Rubios, Raising Caine's, and Peter Piper Pizza.
- Family 4 pack to the Superbowl Experience 2023 (for those logging 1,000 minutes or more read)

Building strong literacy skills from birth is a critical piece of the foundation for success in school and beyond.

Register: maricopacountyreads.org.

June 7 - Sky Harbor Airport Job Fair



Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport is hosting a job fair on **June 7 from noon to 4 p.m.** to fill hundreds of

available positions. Available jobs include 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.

The event will take place at the 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 preregistration is required to attend the event. Facial coverings are required.

Additional Sky Harbor job fairs will take place July 12 and August 2.

More info: skyharbor.com/jobs/jobfair

City of Phoenix Pools Open for the Season

The City of Phoenix pool season began May 28. The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department opened 14 of the city's 29 pools: Coronado, Cortez, Deer Valley, El Prado, Encanto, Harmon, Hermoso, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Roosevelt, Starlight and Sunnyslope Pools.



Pools will be open during the following dates:

- May 28-30 (Memorial Day weekend)
- June 4 - July 31
- August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28*
- September 3, 4, and 5*

*Select Pools to Stay Open on Weekends through Labor Day (including Paradise Valley and Sunnyslope Pools)

This year, the Parks and Recreation Dept. announced a \$2,500 hiring incentive for all certified aquatics staff who work the entire summer and finish in good standing. More info: phoenix.gov/parks/pools.

Kool Kids Pool Locations

The Kool Kids program is the result of a partnership between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Milwaukee Brewers to provide free swim admission for kids 17 and under at pools throughout the City of Phoenix.

The Kool Kids pools are Sunnyslope, Deer Valley, Maryvale, Harmon, Encanto, Perry, Starlight, Coronado, Roosevelt, Hermoso, and El Prado.

Junior Lifeguard and Lifeguard Academy

The Parks and Recreation Department offers the Jr. Lifeguard and Lifeguard Academy programs for kids who may be interested in becoming future lifeguards.

To find more information about specific pool and office hours, call 602-534-6587 or email aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov.



Renters Have Rights to Cool Air

Phoenix City Code Sec. 39-5 mandates cooling requirements for rental housing units:

“Every rental housing unit where such systems are installed shall have cooling capable of safely cooling all habitable rooms, bathrooms and flushing toilet rooms to a temperature no greater than 86 degrees Fahrenheit, if cooled by evaporative cooling, or 82 degrees Fahrenheit, if cooled by air conditioning. Temperature measurements shall be taken at a distance three

feet above the floor in the center of the room. Required cooling shall be provided by permanently installed cooling facilities.”

The city’s ordinance also states that heating, cooling and ventilation systems in any building are to be maintained hazard-free, operational and in a state of good repair.

Contact the Human Services Landlord and Tenant Program for assistance at 602-262-7210 or landlord.tenant.hsd@phoenix.gov

Cool Corridors

Cool Corridors provides allocated annual funding to install irrigation and trees on approximately one mile (5,280 linear feet and on both sides) of roadways within each Council District.

The goal of the program is to lower temperatures adjacent to city streets, create a more walkable/bikeable environment, and create more shade in our community. The City Council approved additional funding for the Cool Corridors Program in the FY 2022 City Budget.

Here are the District 3 locations that are receiving Cool Corridors this fiscal year:

Location	Prep Work (Irrigation, meter, and backflow evaluation)	Tree Installation Date
42nd St. both sides of west sidewalk: Sweetwater to Cactus	In Progress	June 2022
Central Ave. east side: Alice Ave. to Dunlap Ave.	In Progress	June 2022
Cactus Rd. south side: 25th Ave. to 21st Ave.	In Progress	July 2022
Greenway Pkwy. south side: 20th St. to Cave Creek Rd.	In Progress	July 2022
Cactus Rd. north side: 26th Ave. to 25th Ave.	In Progress	September 2022
7th St. west side: Roberts Rd. to Hearn Rd.	In Progress	September 2022

District 3 Neighborhood Receives Cool Pavement

Another neighborhood in District 3 has just received Cool Pavement. The section is from Grovers Ave. and Union Hills Dr. to 16th St. and 20th St.

Cool Pavement is a water-based asphalt treatment that is applied on top of the existing asphalt pavement. It's made with asphalt, water, an emulsifying agent (soap), mineral fillers, polymers, and



recycled materials. It contains no harmful chemicals and is compatible with traditional asphalt.

Cool pavement coating reflects a higher portion of the sunlight that hits it, hence absorbing less heat. Because of this higher reflection, the coating has the potential to offset rising nighttime temperatures in the region.

ASU conducted a study that showed Cool Pavement lowered surface temperatures at all times of the day versus traditional asphalt.



2021 District 3 locations:

- Shea Blvd. and Cholla St. from 40th St. to 44th St.
- Las Palmaritas Dr. and Dunlap Ave. from Central Ave. to 7th St. (Partially in District 6)

District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from April 1 through April 28 in District 3.

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.

- 19th Ave. and Bell Rd.
- Central Ave. and Bell Rd.

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:

- 16th St. and Greenway Pkwy.
- 7th St. and Greenway Pkwy.

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 in the following areas:



- Cave Creek Rd. to 32nd St., Thunderbird Rd. to Greenway Rd.
- 19th Ave. to 7th Ave., Northern Ave. to Dunlap Ave.



Paving

From July 1, 2018, to April 30, 2022, crews have completed the following work:

- 102.3 miles of mill and overlay work
- 138 miles of preservation treatments
- 178.1 miles of crack seal
- 2,698 ADA ramps

To view planned or completed street maintenance, visit the interactive pavement maintenance dashboard at phoenix.gov/pavement.

Changes to the Police Department Phone Line

Earlier this year, a phone tree was implemented when callers contact the non-emergency phone number for the police department (602-262-6151). This was done to allow those callers who were looking to reach other departments or outside agencies the ability to directly connect to them.

In an emergency, always call 911. To reach the non-emergency police line, dial 602-262-6151, then press 4. Please listen to all the prompts for all other inquiries.

NEED TO CALL
Phoenix Police?

CRIMESTOP NON-EMERGENCY LINE

602-262-6151 **EMERGENCY → 9-1-1**

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS WHEN CALLING...

1 GENERAL QUESTIONS	6 RECORDS
2 MAIN COUNTY JAIL	7 FOLLOW-UP WITH A DETECTIVE
3 ONLINE REPORTING	* REPEAT THE MENU
4 NON-EMERGENCY POLICE RESPONSE	
5 POLICE PRECINCTS	



Phone Scam Alert

The Phoenix Police Department has been made aware of an ongoing phone scam. Members of the public have been receiving phone calls from an unknown person identifying themselves as a Phoenix Police Officer. The caller then demands money to avoid being listed as being part of sex crime or being put on the sex offender list. The Caller ID shows the number as originating from different precinct phone numbers, which is not how outgoing phone calls from Phoenix Police precincts appear.

It is important to note that no member of the Department will ever solicit money. The public should be cautious when releasing personal information to a person that is not a confirmed and trusted source.

The public is welcome to contact the Phoenix Police Department at 602-262-6151 to verify or confirm any officer they encounter.



Healthy Giving Council

The Healthy Giving Council was formed by a coalition of concerned citizens, faith leaders, social service providers, neighborhood stakeholders, businesses, local government, and individuals with lived experience of homelessness to promote healthy and sustainable giving. They serve as a resource to help

Healthy Giving Starts Here, It Starts With You.

Support Organizations Working to End Homelessness

connect people to healthy ways to give and to encourage year-round giving.

Healthy Giving Council meetings are held every third Thursday at 12 p.m. virtually. If you would like to join, please email GiveSmartAZ@gmail.com for the link.

Learn more: [Healthy Giving Council \(givesmartaz.org\)](http://givesmartaz.org).

Habitat for Humanity – West Sunnyslope Home Repair Opportunity, Applications Due June 15



Habitat for Humanity®
Central Arizona

affordable home repair
including:

- window and door replacement
- exterior paint
- roof repair
- landscaping

602-268-9022

Home repair services from a name you trust.

Call immediately to schedule a visit!

Habitat is scheduling home repairs in your area as part of larger neighborhood revitalization efforts in the Sunnyslope community. This offer is for a limited time and only available for residents between N. 7th Ave. and N. 19th Ave. and from W. Mountain View Rd. to W. Shangri La Rd. Services may include window and door replacement, roofing repair and replacement, exterior paint and landscaping.

Call today to learn more

602-268-9022

Habitat esta programando reparaciones de hogar en su area como parte de los esfuerzos de revitalización del vecindario en la comunidad de Sunnyslope. Solo esta disponible para residentes que viven dentro del área designada (calles N. 7th Ave. y N. 19th Ave. y desde W. Mountain View Rd. hasta W. Shangri La Rd.). Los servicios pueden incluir reemplazo de ventanas y puertas, reparación y reemplazo de techos, pintura exterior y paisajismo.

Funding is limited – Restrictions apply

Call for details – Se habla español



News from Glendale Union High School District

Sunnyslope High School Students Earn Perfect ACT Score

Academic excellence continues at Sunnyslope High School as Abby Wolf and Marcus Giorza earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Fewer than half of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduation class of 2021, only 4,055 out of 1.29 million students who took the ACT earned a top composite score. The ACT consists of English, mathematics, reading, and science tests.



Thunderbird High School Student Earns Perfect ACT Score

Academic excellence continues at Thunderbird High School as Houston Hull earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Fewer than half of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduation class of 2021, only 4,055 out of 1.29 million students who took the ACT earned a top composite score. The ACT consists of English, mathematics, reading, and science tests.

