

We are marking the end of summer and entering the beginning of fall. That also means we are back in session here at City Hall. As an important reminder you can view City Council meetings here and for more information on Request to Speak and future meetings click here

In this edition of neighborhood news, we will take a look at some of the things that have taken place this month, but we will also look into September for vaccination events, community park events, and the Mexican Baseball Fiesta!

The Mexican Baseball Fiesta Comes to Maryvale



We are excited to bring the Mexican Baseball Fiesta back to Maryvale. Come see Los Naranjeros de Hermosillo vs. Los Yaquis de Obregon! There will be live entertainment by Banda La Alterada. In addition, we will have COVID-19 testing and vaccinations available to the public.

Tickets are on sale now. Box seats are \$15, general admission tickets - \$10. Tickets for children aged 6-16 and seniors are \$6 but are not on sale until the day of each game. Click here to get yours today!





This month we teamed up with the United Phoenix Firefighter's local 493 and Arizona Pool Fence, to help the Herman family install a much-needed pool fence. It was a delight to see the kids enjoy the new fence and learn about pool safety.

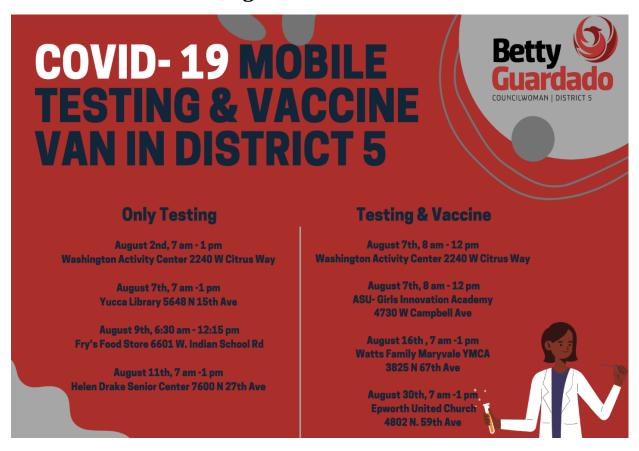
As a reminder, it is important to watch your children around pools. In this video Firefighter Tim Knobbe will walk you through pool safety and the importance of pool fences, especially around children.

Community Kick Off Event at Homestead Park



Join us for the Fall Kickoff event at Homestead Park, it is among several events we have planned for District 5. Come for an evening of fun and activities. We also want to engage the community about revitalization plans and next steps for Homestead. Stay tuned for more events coming soon! We hope to see you Tuesday, September 7th from 5-8 pm.

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Van in District 5



The COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine van is on the move throughout the District. We have several dates in September so far, with more to come. Stay tuned on social media to see the most up-to-date information on where the van will be. Also, check here for a list of all testing sites coming up in Phoenix.

New Valley Metro App Enhances Rider Experience



Valley Metro has a new app. Navigating your way across the Valley is easier than ever. The Valley Metro app allows you to track your bus and light rail in real-time. You can plan your trips, save favorite stops and see rider alerts all in one place. Everything you need to know about Valley Metro is in the palm of your hand.

The app is available for Android and iPhone. Get it now in the Google Play and Apple app stores. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

Arts Career Advancement Program







The Phoenix City Council approved using federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture announces the <u>Arts Career Advancement Grants</u> program. This grant program will help support artists and arts workers who have experienced income and opportunity loss because of the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic crisis and are in the process of rebuilding their arts practice.

Guidelines are now available, including eligibility requirements, and how to register for upcoming webinars. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

We are always looking for ways to improve our Neighborhood News, take our <u>survey</u> and let us know what you think!

Thank you for reading and sharing the August Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at (602) 262-7446 and council.district.5@phoenix.gov. For daily updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.

