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Hello District 5 Residents and Friends,

May has been full of community events as we gear up for the summer in an effort to get as many people vaccinated as possible. We have been busy in and outside the office continuously looking for more ways to serve you. In this edition, learn about the mask mandate, COVID-19 vaccination events and summer pool hours, programs, and more.

COVID-19 Face Coverings Update



The Phoenix City Council voted unanimously on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 to amend its nearly year long mask mandate to align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

The change means those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks when in both indoor and outdoor public places throughout the city of Phoenix. Masks will still be required at the airport and on public transportation.

Government sites and workplaces are still free to decide if they want to implement their own mask requirements. Currently, the Phoenix city manager requires masks inside any city facilities which includes City Hall, libraries and offices. For more details, please visit [COVID-19 Face Coverings Update](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination Maryvale Site

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WALK-INS WELCOME!

MARYVALE: GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE!
SATURDAY, MAY 29TH, 2021 | 9:00AM-2:00PM | PERALTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 7125 W ENCANTO BLVD, PHOENIX, AZ 85035 (ENTER FROM W ALVARADO RD)

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This Saturday, May 29th, there will be a vaccine site in Maryvale at Peralta Elementary near 71st Ave. and Encanto Blvd. from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This week, we will be knocking on doors to invite residents in the neighborhood near El Oso Park. Maryvale has some of the lowest vaccination rates in Arizona, together with Councilwoman Ansari, and Councilwoman Pastor we are looking to change that with the event this Saturday. Please share with your family and neighbors.

Summer Pool Hours and Summer Programs



Phoenix pools will go back to the normal schedule six days a week starting this weekend at select pools, May 29th until August 1st, and are closed on Fridays. This year, due to COVID precautions, reservations are required in advance which will allow for a ninety-minute swim time. Youth must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old for open swim, and youth age 17 and younger will receive FREE admission to open swim at all pools.

All swim lessons at city pools will be offered for FREE during summer 2021 and available to youth ages 3 to 12. Lessons will be presented in four sessions and registration for each session will open on dates staggered throughout the summer. For more details visit: [Phoenix Parks and Recreation](#)

Registration for City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation youth summer camps opened on May 12th and still have limited spots available! Camps start on June 7th from Monday-Friday for youth 6-12 years of age. For more info, or to register visit: [Phoenix Parks Classes and Programs](#)

Neighborhood Highlight: Glen Canyon Vista



Manuel and his family live by the park and want to enjoy a safe and clean environment.



The neighbors were excited to visit the park and connect with other residents about the same issues.

On Saturday, May 22nd, we co-hosted a community event at Homestead Park on Glendale Ave. in partnership with the Violence Impact Project Coalition and Maricopa County Public Health. It was wonderful to meet with the neighbors and to hear from them on how to improve Homestead Park for everyone.

The kids enjoyed the playground and green grass, while the seniors were able to stroll the walkway. Special thanks to Phoenix Parks and Recreation for their work to maintain our Parks and engage the community. Stay tuned for more reactivation events and improvement projects.

Cartwright Community Garden



On Saturday, May 15th, we joined the Cartwright Elementary School District, the Estrella Super Moms Bock Watch, and the 6x6 Brotherhood Foundation at community clean-up of the Cartwright Community Garden and Maryvale Park! We're

committed to maintaining our parks clean and safe, so our residents can enjoy them. Many hands make light work.

Phoenix awarded \$1.2M for the Light Rail Northwest Extension Phase II Project



Recently, the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration awarded the city's Public Transit Department a \$1,200,000 grant to create a Transit-Oriented Development Policy Plan for the Light Rail Northwest Extension Phase II area. This plan will include an active transportation component to enhance and expand the city's bicycle and pedestrian network.

The Northwest Extension Phase II project will extend Valley Metro's light rail system 1.6 miles from 19th and Dunlap avenues to the former Metrocenter Mall area in Phoenix. The project also includes new stations, including the system's first elevated station, and public art. For more information, visit: [Light Rail Extension Phase II](#)

Thank you for reading and sharing the May 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.

