



February 15, 2019

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, City Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson St.
- North Mountain Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Cowden Center, 9202 N. 2nd St.
- Deer Valley Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Ln.
- North Gateway Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb.21, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room C.

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](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix). Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is Friday, Feb. 22, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the

guest speaker, Dr. Todd Sandrin, Vice Provost at Arizona State University's West Campus, will start 7:45 a.m.



ASU's West Campus is one of four of ASU campuses in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Seven ASU colleges offer over 110 degrees on this beautiful campus. Dr. Sandrin will discuss exciting new initiatives and community engagement as well the vigorous recent growth of the campus and ASU's efforts to afford opportunities for students to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world problems facing Phoenix and the world today.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

ACCELERATED PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM



Between January 2019 and June 2023, the Street Transportation Department will undertake its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program; which entails accelerating pavement maintenance work on many of the city's major streets. During this period, more than 250 major-street miles will be repaved as part of the accelerated pavement maintenance program. This represents a 300 percent increase compared to the number of major-street miles the city traditionally paves each year.

The accelerated program will significantly improve the condition of city streets and will be accomplished in conjunction with the city's pavement preservation program for local and collector streets. The

acceleration of the city's pavement maintenance program represents a key priority for the Phoenix City Council. For more information, visit the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program webpage at phoenix.gov/PavementProgram. Program Contact Information - Phone: 602-262-6284; Email: pavement@phoenix.gov.

Which city streets do you want to see included in the Street Transportation Department's pavement maintenance work plans for fiscal years 2021-2023? Use the interactive street maintenance map to share your input or email comments to pavement@phoenix.gov. To access the map visit phoenix.gov/PavementProgram. Please submit your comments by the end of March.

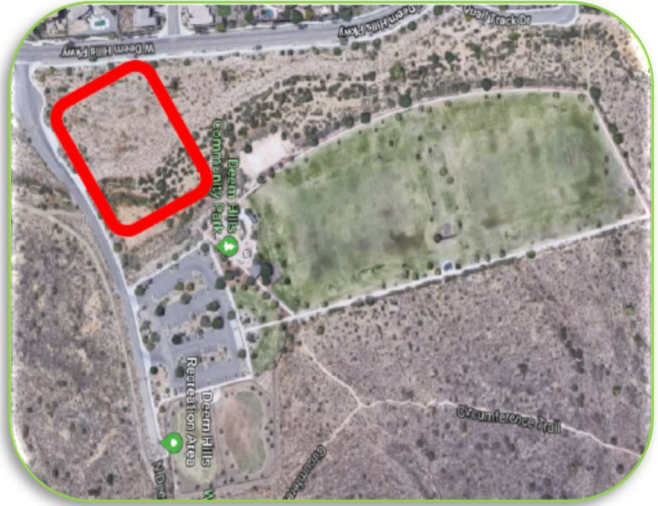
DEEM HILLS PARK PHASE III

The Parks Department is hosting a community meeting to gather input on the next phase for Deem Hills Park. We are seeking community input on park amenities for phase III, shown in red on the map. Please join us to discuss your ideas or email your input to Cynthia.I.brown@phoenix.gov.

The meeting will be located at Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd. Thursday, Feb. 21st at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Deem Hills is comprised of almost 1,000 acres of sonoran desert and is known for its unique basalt volcanic rock formations. The 5.7 mile Deem Hills Circumference trail traverses the entire recreation area and commands excellent views of the Phoenix area.

For more information please call 602-262-6575.



LOOP 101 (PIMA FREEWAY) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: INTERSTATE 17 TO PIMA ROAD

The Arizona Department of Transportation has initiated a project to widen and improve the Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) from Interstate 17 in Phoenix east to Pima Road in Scottsdale. Improvements are needed to address growing traffic demands in the northeast Valley and relieve traffic congestion on the Loop 101 during the morning and evening peak travel periods.

Major elements of this project include:

- Adding one general purpose lane in each direction between I-17 and Pima Road
- Adding an auxiliary lane in each direction between Seventh Street and Cave Creek Road
- Constructing a new overpass structure at the future Miller Road alignment
- Modifying freeway ramps and frontage road connections at 11 interchanges

Additional components include construction of noise or retaining walls where warranted, improvements to drainage and new rubberized asphalt resurfacing and pavement markings.

This project is utilizing the design-build (D/B) method of delivery to help reduce the overall project timeline. This delivery method differs from the more traditional design-bid-build approach in which the project is completed in two phases (designed and then constructed).

The D/B method involves pairing civil engineering firms with construction contractors to create “design builders” who work synergistically from beginning to end. This creates more opportunities for innovation and can reduce costs. The D/B method of delivery is most advantageous when transportation improvements are needed immediately to reduce high traffic volume or chronic congestion. [Learn more about the D/B project delivery method.](#)

I RECYCLE, PHOENIX FESTIVAL HELPS VALLEY RESIDENTS RECYCLE ITEMS FOR FREE



Keep Phoenix Beautiful is bringing back their popular “I Recycle Phoenix” Festival on Saturday, Feb. 16 to help valley residents safely recycle unwanted home items. Items can range from electronics, old magazines, office supplies, gently-used household items, gently-loved toys as well as paper shredding. New this year we are also accepting used bicycles that will be refurbished and distributed to foster children.

Through their partnerships with the City of Phoenix’s Public Works Department and other local organizations, Keep Phoenix Beautiful will be accepting a variety of items taking up space in homes, offices, closets, drawers and garages. Items collected will be recycled or donated to local nonprofits.

“This is a perfect way to start fresh for 2019,” says Tom Waldeck, President/CEO of Keep Phoenix Beautiful. “This fun and free recycling festival provides residents an option to reduce unwanted products in their home while giving items a new home and new life. Donations to help us continue this service are greatly appreciated.”

Books, toys, clothing, art supplies will be donated to local nonprofits, such as Treasures 4 Teachers. St. Vincent de Paul will also conduct a Food Drive for canned and non-perishable food items. Electronics and old cell phones will be accepted by Westech Recyclers and residents can bring documents to be shredded as well. Up to five banker boxes of documents will be shred for **free!**

Items that will not be accepted include CRT TVs and monitors, single-use batteries, fluorescent tubes, and light bulbs. Household hazardous waste items such as paint, tires and chemicals will also not be accepted.

A complete list of accepted items are available at www.phoenixrecycles.org

For a list of hazardous waste and electronic collection events, call 602-262-7251 or visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/garbage/hazwaste/collection-events>

What: I Recycle Phoenix Festival

When: 7:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 16

Where: Happy Valley Towne Center, southeast corner of I-17 and Happy Valley Road, far west parking lot behind Pier 1 Imports
Contact: Keep Phoenix Beautiful Organization 602-262-4820

Please visit www.phoenixrecycles.org for further details.

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED FEBRUARY 15.



To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to 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 [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Join us for our upcoming District 1 "*Catch, Clean, and Cook*" fishing derby on Saturday, April 6. The event will be located at Cortez Park Lake, 3434 W. Dunlap Ave at 8:00 a.m. Our family fishing event will include demos to properly clean and cook your catch. Please stay tuned as we update you with more information in the upcoming weeks.

The Federal Transit Administration found no significant impact after its Environmental Assessment of the Northwest Rail Extension Phase II to Metro Center Project. This moves the project along in the federal funding process as the project continues into the design phase.

Valley Metro will conduct three public meetings to discuss updated designs for the South Central Light Rail Extension. The meetings will be Feb. 9 at 10 am at the South Mountain Community Center, Feb. 11 at 6 pm at the Bentley Gallery, and Feb. 12 at 6 pm at the Caesar Chavez Community School. Substantial public outreach was conducted including community signage, door-to-door conversely, mailings, news media, advertising, and other outreach to inform the community of these meetings.

Economic Development & Education

Communications staff received 714 public records requests in the month of January, 144 more than January 2018, and 276 more than January 2017. It is the second time the City has had more than 700 requests in a single

month. The increase is attributed to increased customer awareness of the central digital system to submit and track requests.

Communications staff is working with the Mexican Consulate to promote the Earned Tax Credit (ETC) program offered by the City to the Spanish-speaking community that visit the consulate for business. A short presentation about the City's free tax preparation services will be made in the Consulate's waiting area March 11 and April 8, before the April 15 tax deadline, inviting them to stop by a City booth for questions.

On Feb. 1, Burton Barr Central Library (1221 N. Central Ave.) hosted more than 200 children and adults for the First Friday artist reception "Caught between Two Worlds", a photograph exhibit by Elizabeth Pineda in @Central Gallery. Originally from Mexico City, Elizabeth Pineda's photography focuses on controversial issues, giving voice to those who often exist in society's shadow. The exhibit captures double-exposed images of immigration in the United States, fusing landscape and people, asking the viewer to carefully examine not just the images, but the issue itself.

Neighborhoods and Livability

The week of Feb. 4, Arts and Culture staff will issue a request for proposal (RFP) for an indoor mural for the new downtown Kroger Company Fry's grocery store. The mural is tentatively scheduled to be installed in conjunction with the store's opening in September. This project is a public private partnership between Arts and Culture staff and Kroger

On Feb. 1, the Graffiti Free Phoenix campaign officially began. This year's campaign includes outreach to neighboring cities inviting them to join Phoenix in promoting February as a graffiti free month, as well as working with other City departments to provide presentations to employee groups and marketing materials such as flyers, posters, and vehicle magnets. Throughout the month, Communications social media campaign will highlight graffiti community events, Neighborhood Services staff and volunteers, and tools used for eliminating graffiti. Residents are being encouraged to join with their neighbors in organizing community cleanups to wipe out graffiti; Neighborhood Services staff will provide paint and supplies through the Tool Lending Program to assist with this effort.

Planning and Development staff conducted a pre-application meeting for a three-story, 18-unit apartment building and associated site improvements at 516 N. 9th Ave. This is a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) development that will primarily serve senior residents. The units will range from 600 to 750 square feet. The site must be rezoned to allow for the multifamily development and possible variances to develop as designed.

Social Services Delivery

Human Resources staff is working with the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee and helping them prepare for their upcoming activities. Thirteen City employees have been identified as Subcommittee Meeting

Facilitators to manage future meetings. Human Resources staff will also continue to support the effort by monitoring and assisting the initial Subcommittee meeting.

On Jan. 30 and 31, Human Services staff presented to the Arizona Refugee Resettlement Programs on the dynamics of domestic violence in refugee communities, and provided information on the resources available at the Phoenix Family Advocacy Center. The pilot program was initiated by the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Refugee Resettlement Program, and the Phoenix Police Chief Refugee Advisory Board. The four-part training series focused on bringing awareness of domestic violence in intimate partner relationships, family violence, domestic violence laws and definitions, mental health, child implications and resources. Human Services staff now have a better understanding of existing barriers that may prevent refugees from seeking safety and shelter in abusive relationships, which will assist in providing better services to the refugee community.

On Jan. 30, Human Services staff met with Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI) to formalize the Access to a Care 24-Hour hotline, for Police use when encountering homeless individuals in need of immediate services. If an individual experiencing homelessness is willing to accept services, Police staff will radio Police Dispatch, who will call CBI's 24-hour crisis line to dispatch a Street Outreach Navigator to the location. The new program went live Feb. 1.

Infrastructure

On Feb. 1, Public Works staff put into service a 2019 Nissan Leaf as the first of four zero emission electric vehicles (EV) at the 22nd Avenue motor pool. This is a great opportunity for the City of Phoenix to learn how all-electric vehicles can be used in daily City operations. Public Works staff will track how this EV is utilized, meets operational needs, and how the cost to operate compares to conventional unleaded gasoline sedans.

Street Transportation staff received the official award letter from the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), for the City's Round 4 Achieving Transit Accessibility Now application. The City will receive grant funding in the amount of \$317,362 for seven high-intensity activated crosswalk (HAWK) locations, and one fencing project. Each of the projects promote pedestrian safety near and around public transit corridors including bus and light rail stops. The projects will be completed over the next 15 months.

Street Transportation staff is working with Council staff and residents to address parking issues related to Invergordon and Hillcrest neighborhood's nearby hiking trails at Camelback Mountain. "No parking" signs are already installed, so additional options to increase awareness will be evaluated.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



English Language Student Success Story Award

Every year at the Office of English Language Acquisitions Services (OELAS) Conference, the Arizona Department of Education recognizes a small group of students whose success in English language acquisition is noteworthy. This year third grade Esperanza Elementary student, Luis Ruiz Barron, was 1 out of 4 students out of dozens of nominations who were honored. Luis's dedication to English language acquisition, academics, and personal growth exemplifies the qualities the award recognizes on the journey to English language proficiency.



In a nomination letter, Luis's teacher describes him as a "shining star in his classroom: he modeled citizenship and a passion for learning. He is self-motivated, thoughtful, and high achieving. In the future, you may see Luis on Student Council and mentoring younger students. He wants to be a police officer when he grows up, to keep everyone safe."

Congratulations to Esperanza Elementary student Luis Ruiz Barron on receiving the honor of the Arizona Department of Education's EL 2018 Student Success Story!

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Chaparral Elementary Receives Donated School Supplies

Chaparral Elementary School teachers were surprised by Peoples Mortgage Company this week with a box of school supplies for every teacher on campus! Thank you to Peoples Mortgage for brightening our day and helping our WESD students and teachers! #WESDFamily



Assistant Superintendent Selected As Public Educator Of The Year

WESD’s Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Lyn Bailey, has been selected as the Public Educator of the Year by the School Social Work Association of Arizona! This award recognizes those “who have made an exemplary contribution to the academic and social success of children by focusing on prevention and or intervention with children to enhance their academic, emotional, and social functioning.”

Dr. Lyn Bailey is passionate about educating the whole child. During her tenure, she has been instrumental in implementing and maintaining social work positions in the District. This has ensured that students’ social and emotional needs are addressed. She has been actively involved in supporting the social work team at WESD and, with her support, the number of social workers in the District has increased. Dr. Bailey serves on the First Things First Advisory Board and participates in volunteer events regularly. By promoting teamwork, she continues to be a strong advocate for the needs of 23,000 students in WESD. Dr. Bailey will be honored at an awards breakfast March 1. Congratulations, Dr. Bailey!

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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Moon Valley Choir Wins 94.5 KOOL-FM Prize

Choir students at Moon Valley High School, a proud member of the Glendale Union High School District, were chosen as the January winners for 94.5 KOOL-FM’s Noon Salute Contest. The group was selected for their rendition of the National Anthem. Throughout the

month, their recording was played on the radio and was also featured on 94.5 KOOL-FM’s website. In addition, Moon Valley Choir received a check for \$1,000 to benefit their club!



To learn more Moon Valley news, visit their Facebook page at [@MoonValleyHighSchoolAZ](https://www.facebook.com/MoonValleyHighSchoolAZ).



Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

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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!

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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:

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The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, PO Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85067
To find out how you can help ADLA: Call 800-273-7842, Email ADLA@adla.org or www.ADLAZ.org 

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AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073
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