



June 5, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Special Meeting – 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 8. Please access the link for instructions on meeting participation <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>
- City Council Policy Session – 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9. Please access the link for instructions on meeting participation <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>
- Rio Vista Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 9. Please follow the link for virtual meeting instructions. <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/site/PublicMeetings/200609004.pdf>
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11. Please follow the link for meeting participation. <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/site/PublicMeetings/200604001.pdf>

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on <https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv> and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix).

To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Councilwoman Williams' District 1 Community Breakfast for Friday, June 26, is canceled. Please continue to check back as updates will be posted in this newsletter.

BUDGET MESSAGE FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS

On Wednesday, June 3, the Phoenix City Council couldn't reach a consensus and didn't pass a budget. I supported the proposed budget of \$1.3 billion, without the additional \$2.5 million for the Office of Accountability and Transparency (OAT). When politics enters one of the most fundamental things our elected body is tasked to do, not passing a budget isn't just bad, it's frightening.

Not only are we in jeopardy of violating state law by not passing a budget, we can't do business as an organization, won't be able to pay our bills and we stand to lose the \$293 million federal CARES Act funding. This funding is much needed money that Phoenix can use as a direct result of COVID-19 expenses and the Council approved it to be used for small business assistance; reimbursement for city expenses; domestic violence and homeless assistance; refugee assistance; food delivery to seniors, schools and food banks; testing and contact tracing related expenses, utility and rent assistance; and distance learning tools including WiFi and laptops for kids.

Remember, just three months ago we had a \$26 million surplus. With COVID-19 the economy didn't just come to a slow trickle like we experienced during the "Great Recession," we've essentially come to a full stop. The city is waiting for the exact numbers from sales tax revenue since March and although the state has opened, look around we aren't out of the woods. Businesses are struggling to open or stay afloat, some are opening at reduced capacity, which means reduced revenue. Hotels, rental cars, sport venues, concert halls, theatres have no customers and our airport traffic dropped 92.9% in the number of passengers compared to April 2019. Slightly more than 280,000 passengers traveled through Sky Harbor in April 2020 compared to nearly 4 million in April 2019.



COVID-19 wiped out the \$26 million surplus and because of projected revenue loss, the Council immediately froze hiring and made \$27 million in cuts with no service reductions or layoffs.

The Council agreed that adding 911 operators was a priority and put \$600,000 back into the budget to fund those positions, and included \$400,000 to start up a new OAT, which will oversee the civilian review board.

Following these actions, we had a balanced \$1.3 billion budget.

Late last week we began to receive thousands of emails and calls demanding that Council add an extra \$2.5 million for the OAT and cut funding for the Police Department. At Wednesday's meeting, Councilman Garcia made a motion to add \$2.5 million and fund it from the city's contingency or 'rainy day' fund. The \$2.5 million would need to be replaced by end of the fiscal year (June 2021) to avoid taking a major hit to our bond rating, thereby adding millions to our interest costs.

It is important to note that although we cut \$27 million from the budget, our Budget staff project we may need to cut upwards of \$128 million just in the coming months, which translates to service reductions and city employee layoffs. So, yes, every dollar counts right now.

I fully support the men and women of our Phoenix Police Department. I am proud of the job Chief Jeri Williams is doing and her dedication and hard work reflects in the hard work that our officers exhibit every day. During a global pandemic and triple degree heat, they don't hesitate to do their job to protect our residents and peaceful protesters from criminals causing unrest. I am thankful and proud of what they do.

The City Council will meet at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 8, in a special meeting to again vote on the budget.

What can you do to help?

Contact the Mayor and Council members who voted against the proposed budget and tell them that you support the proposed budget, without cuts to the Police Department, and that you oppose adding \$2.5 million to fund the OAT in this year's budget:

Mayor Kate Gallego: mayor.gallego@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7111.

Councilman Carlos Garcia: council.district.8@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7493.

Councilwoman Laura Pastor: council.district.4@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7447.

Vice Mayor Betty Guardado: council.district.5@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7446.

JUNE 5 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON THE 2020 CENSUS

Have you been counted in the 2020 Census?

As of June 4, 58.9 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, statewide 57.0 percent, and nationally 60.7 percent of households have responded.

There are three ways to respond: iCount2020.info; 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444



CITY NEWS & EVENTS: DOWNTOWN PHOENIX UPDATE



The following is an excerpt from Downtown Phoenix Inc. President and CEO Devney Preuss: In the midst of a global pandemic, the death of one man 1,200 miles away, and subsequent protests in over 100 cities across our nation, we're all in pain. Mayor Kate Gallego, summed up our current situation well:

"It's hard to know what to say at a moment like this. People are hurt, upset, and angry, and they have a right to be. This pain and frustration comes from a lived experience that isn't mine but that does not diminish the role I must play in helping to change the future. Part of my job in a moment like this is to listen above all else."

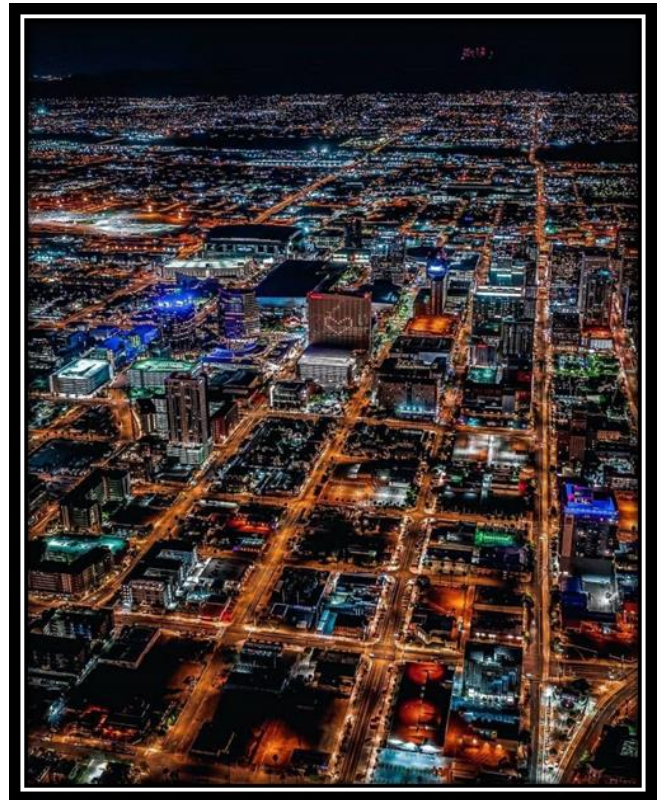
The killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis takes place against a backdrop of systemic inequities, particularly for African-Americans, that are larger than any one incident. We all have a responsibility to address this inequity. People are right to stand up and demand change.

We must have high standards for all public servants, including law enforcement. There are many officers looking at, and reflecting upon, this incident who are motivated to work even harder to build greater trust with communities where that relationship has eroded. Most residents understand the difficult tightrope officers must walk every day. As we work to implement change and push toward racial equity, I ask residents to continue to look out for one another and recognize that hurt begets hurt."

During three nights of protests, numerous buildings in Downtown were vandalized. Windows and doors were broken, graffiti was sprayed on buildings, and trees were burned. Our Downtown Phoenix Partnership [DPP] Clean & Green Team assisted City employees with the removal of graffiti and locating tags over the weekend and the work continues today. Our Ambassadors are out and about to observe, report, and offer their usual amazing assistance to those who need it.

This is a very difficult situation and we look to our public officials to seek, examine, and foster options to lessen further pain and hardship of everyone involved. We stand ready to continue our support for our Downtown stakeholders, colleagues, and friends.

Mayor Gallego has also made the point that Phoenix is a national leader in the economic "3Rs" -- Recovery, Resiliency, and Resurgence. Our resilience has been put to the test like never before these last few months and, now, this past weekend.



They don't call us Phoenix because we stay down. Together we will rise, stronger than ever. Photo by @pboolio

Because of our resilience, though, and a fourth “R” – Relationships – we will recover and work towards resurgence together like never before.

I often say that our Downtown is built on relationships. I believe it’s unique to and integral to our success, along with the fact that you, our city, business, and government leaders make decisions based on what’s best for the greater good. It has turned Downtown into a community and a neighborhood... and now is the time to check in on your neighbors.

Following guidance from our public health professionals, please make a point to stop by a coffee shop, restaurant, or store to show your support, and grab a cup of coffee, lunch, or even a gift card while you’re there.

For more news and information or to sign up for the Downtown Phoenix Inc. newsletter, visit dtphx.org.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING ASSISTANCE

At Tuesday’s Policy meeting, the Phoenix City Council voted unanimously to approve a \$1.09 million funding for domestic violence assistance and \$310,000 for sex and human trafficking assistance using COVID-19 CARES Act monies for local providers.

Part of the funding will go to pilot program for 10-15 safe locations around the city from which victims of domestic violence seeking an order of protection would be able to request an online order and/or participate remotely in a protective hearing.

The capability for the remote locations has already been in practice through the city’s Family Advocacy Center, but the approved additional CARES Act funding would allow the city to expand the program and provide more accessibility to victims.

The city of Phoenix has been monitoring domestic violence related calls and comparing February through May of 2019 to the same months in 2020. During the four month timeframe, we found alarming increases in calls, incident reports, arrests, aggravated assaults, threatening and intimidation and criminal damage.

Dispatched Calls	3.9% → 11.5%
Incident Reports	14% → 31.5%
Arrests	-4.9% → 27%
Aggravated Assault	-1% → 34.8%
Threatening & Intimidation	10.4% → 63.6%
Criminal Damage	6.3% → 20.7%

We attribute all of these increases to COVID-19, when people lost jobs, had wages reduced, were shut in for a period of months, schools were closed abruptly without giving parents much time to make arrangements, social amenities were taken away and the need for food assistance sharply increased. All of these factors contributed to stress and strain of domestic violence situations.

In addition to creased funding for our partners that work with victim assistance, the city has stepped up its awareness campaign, Domestic Violence Help!, worked with 29 radio stations, two television stations, a billboard company, and our institutional partners Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence and Arizona Broadcasters Association to increase awareness.

During this time of COVID-19, a significant increase in sex and human trafficking has occurred, which was unexpected. The city of Phoenix is increasing assistance to Starfish Place to provide personal safety/protection, connectivity-distance learning, family supports, community safety-facility improvements.

Many times it is difficult to know where to find help if you or loved ones are in a Domestic Violence situation. For more information on assistance, please visit phoenix.gov/police/domesticviolence.

Chicanos Por La Causa	\$140,000	Starfish Place	\$250,000
Chrysalis	\$530,000	Phoenix PD Heat Unit	\$20,000
DOVES	\$25,000	Phoenix 1 st Step Popup Drop in Center	\$40,000
Shelter Without Walls	\$25,000	Total	\$310,000
Sojourner	\$260,000		
ACESDV	\$35,000		
Technology Pilot Program	\$75,000		
Total	\$1.09 M		

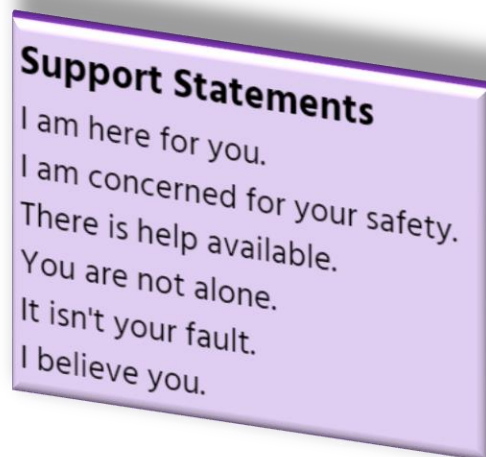
Total Requested Amount \$1.4 M

PHOENIX DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



Domestic Violence Help! is a community initiative designed to share hotline and website information so victims of domestic abuse can move forward as survivors.

Visit [Domestic Violence Help!](http://DomesticViolenceHelp!) to find useful resources and services for victims, including hotlines, supporting victims, protective order and court information and more.



COVID-19 RESOURCES

For the most updated news and information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check [phoenix.gov/newsroom](https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom).

City of Phoenix

Business & Resident Resources

Please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources> for information on the resources available to residents and local businesses.



FOOD ASSISTANCE GRANTS



The Phoenix City Council approved \$1.7 million grant funds on May 14 to provide healthy foods to impacted populations, equitably support existing organizations serving residents, recognize the work already being done in diverse communities by the community, encourage partnerships, and to promote innovation.

Eligible entities include: public schools/school districts, nonprofits, health organizations, social service providers, community and grassroots organizations, farmers, community-supported agriculture, food hubs, mobile markets, and restaurants and catering (including event venues).

Details on how to apply for grant funds available from the COVID-19 Food Assistance Allocation for Other Community Needs will be available soon on the [Coronavirus Business & Resident Resources website](#), click on Food Assistance Grants.

SMALL BUSINESSES RESOURCES

Small Businesses located in the city of Phoenix may be eligible to apply for the Small Business, Restaurant Restart, or Microbusiness Grants to provide aid to local businesses during these uncertain times. To learn more about the grants or to see if your business qualifies, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources> or choose one of the following:

- [Small Business Relief Grants](#)
- [Phoenix Micro Business Resiliency Grant](#)
- [Phoenix Restaurant Restart Resiliency Grant](#)



PHOENIX: TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE EXPLAINED

The City of Phoenix published the Truth in Taxation notice below as required by state law. The required notice addresses the city's primary property tax, which supports the General Fund services such as police and fire, parks and recreation, libraries and senior and community centers,

The city of Phoenix's proposed primary property tax rate for 2020-21 of \$1.3055 per \$100 of assessed valuation is unchanged from its 2019-

20 rate. However, overall increases in assessed valuation result in a 3% increase in primary property taxes for the average city of Phoenix property owner. Individual experiences may differ based on unique property variances

State law requires the notice below any time the average primary property tax bill increases, even if the primary property tax rate is reduced.

The Truth in Taxation notice prescribed by state law does not address the city's secondary property tax. The city's secondary property tax rate for 2020-21 will remain constant at \$0.8241 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Secondary property taxes pay the bonded debt service for facilities like libraries, police and fire stations, storm drains and parks.

For more information, call 602-262-4800, or visit Phoenix.gov/budget.

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

In compliance with section 42-17107, Arizona Revised Statutes, the city of Phoenix is notifying its property taxpayers of the city of Phoenix's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level. The city of Phoenix is proposing an increase in primary property taxes of \$5,276,888 or 3.0 percent.

For example, the proposed tax increase will cause the city of Phoenix's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to be \$130.55 (total proposed taxes including the tax increase). Without the proposed tax increase, the total taxes that would be owed on a \$100,000 home would have been \$126.76.

The proposed increase is exclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the tax increase that is scheduled to be held June 17, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the city of Phoenix Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.

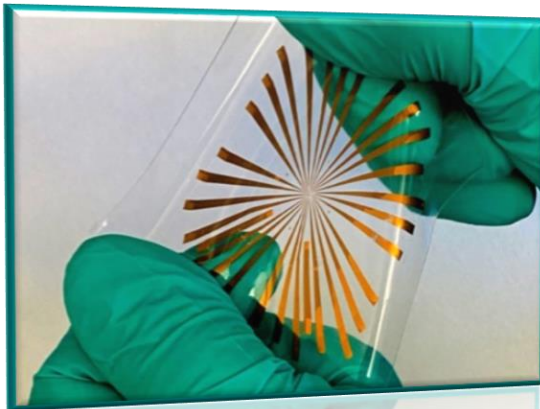


PHOENIX COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

THREE PHOENIX STARTUPS TO COMPETE ON BIO INTERNATIONAL WORLD STAGE

Three Phoenix bioscience startups have been selected to compete on the global stage for venture capital, strategic partnerships and collaborative opportunities at the BIO International 2020 Startup Stadium in a virtual competition beginning June 8-12. BioMedical Sustainable Elastic Electronic Devices (BSEED), i-calQ and Equus Innovations will face off in front of an international panel of judges in a “Shark Tank” competition of bioscience startups in competition for venture capital, strategic partnerships and collaborative opportunities.

Last year, over 16,000 attended the convention in Philadelphia. Startup Stadium is one of the convention programs. Hundreds of global bioscience and biotechnology startups compete for one of 30 finalist positions to present to an international panel of judges. Phoenix startups represent 10 percent of the finalists. To read the full article please click [here](#).



BMSEED to Provide Traumatic Brain Injury Repair Technology to U.S. Army



i-calQ has an App for Turning Smartphones into Diagnostic Labs



Equus Innovations: Solutions for equine health and performance.

PHOENIX SUMMER HEAT SAFETY AND PREPARATION

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Water is Life

To stay hydrated, drink water even when you don't feel thirsty.



Shield Yourself

Always carry sunscreen and apply regularly to you and your kids. Also, wearing light-colored clothing and a wide-brimmed hat (or umbrella) will help protect your skin from harmful UV rays.



Tie Up Trash

Please bag and tie your trash before putting it in your container. This helps prevent odors and insects. Remember, don't overload your container and don't bag recyclables.



PET SAFETY IN EXCESSIVE HEAT

Keep Pets Safe! Learn how to spot signs of heat related illness in your pet by viewing the Humane Society's [pamphlet](#).



NEVER, EVER leave children or pets in the car!

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY




CURBSIDE SERVICE Expanded Hours


Reserve items by placing a hold at phoenixpubliclibrary.org. You will be notified when your items are available for pickup.

When you head to the library, don't forget your cell phone and library card! When you arrive, wait in your car and follow posted instructions.

Drive, bike, or walk to use our Curbside Service...we have added evening and expanded Saturday hours! Visit our website for updates.

At this time, no library services are available at South Mountain Community Library. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, practice appropriate social distancing at all times. Go to phoenixpubliclibrary.org for more information about picking up holds and using book drops at your favorite library location.

phoenixpubliclibrary.org | 602-262-4636 |   



PHOENIX ARTS AND CULTURE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF GRANTS PROGRAM – BOTH ARTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Phoenix City Council approved using \$2.6 million in federal Coronavirus Relief Funding to help artists, along with nonprofit arts and culture organizations, hurting financially because of the global health emergency. The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture will administer grant programs in support of arts and culture organizations and individual artists across the city of Phoenix. Grants for individual artists support working artists, teaching artists, and other artist-based contract workers that have experienced canceled events and residencies or terminated contracts because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic crisis.

Grants are up to \$1,500 and the guidelines are available on June 1, 2020, and the application will open for 24 hours on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. The Office of Arts and Culture will also provide one-time emergency relief grants up to \$50,000 to arts and cultural nonprofits. Organizations that completed a FY21 community arts grant application and are recommended for support would be immediately eligible to apply for emergency relief funding and receive a simple, supplemental application to complete. Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations that did not apply for a FY21 community arts grant can be considered for emergency relief funding on a case-by-case basis. Learn more about both opportunities at www.phoenix.gov/arts/grants-program.

PUBLIC TRANSIT CAPITOL/I-10 WEST LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING

The meeting materials can be accessed any time through June 30, 2020 by visiting valleymetro.org/capitol.

- All meeting information will be provided in English and Spanish.
- Participants can provide their comments and feedback within the online platform.
- Comments can also be submitted verbally during a call-in meeting on June 16 from 6-7 p.m. or June 20 from 10 to 11 a.m.



If you do not have access to the technology, would like to request reasonable accommodations, or need more information, contact Sarah Browne, Community Outreach Coordinator sbrowne@valleymetro.org or 602-744-5579 or visit <https://www.valleymetro.org/cap10/>

OVERNIGHT LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED AT INTERSTATE 17 AND HAPPY VALLEY ROAD

The project to reconstruct the I-17 interchanges at Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley Road in north Phoenix is progressing, and soon drivers will be using the new Pinnacle Peak Road bridges over the highway. As work continues, the Arizona Department of Transportation advises travelers to slow down and use caution around construction personnel and equipment while the following restrictions are in place:

- North- and southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one or two lanes at Happy Valley Road overnights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 7, and continuing through the morning of Saturday, June 13. Drivers need to merge carefully into the open travel lane(s).
- The southbound I-17 Pinnacle Peak Road off-ramp will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Monday, June 8, and continuing through the morning of Thursday, June 11. Detour: Drivers can exit at Happy Valley Road and head east to 19th Avenue, and then use southbound 19th Avenue to Pinnacle Peak Road.
- The southbound I-17 on-ramp at Happy Valley Road will be closed from 2 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 10. Detour: Use eastbound Happy Valley Road to southbound 19th Avenue and then turn right (west) onto Pinnacle Peak Road to access I-17.

Coming soon: Plan for 60-day detour at Happy Valley Road for removal of roundabouts at I-17.

For project information, and to see what the two new interchanges will look like when complete, visit the [project webpage](#). Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530.

ADOT: MVD OFFERS FREE ONLINE VEHICLE FEE AND TAX INFORMATION

With the federal and state income tax filing deadline extended to July 15 due to the public health situation, the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division reminds customers they can still get their 2019 vehicle fee and tax information on one document online for free.



This document can be used electronically or be printed. Using it removes any need to retrieve and copy several different registration files that most customers typically keep in vehicles. Customers can easily access this service at ServiceArizona.com. The information can be found at the “Vehicle Fees / Taxes Paid” link.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

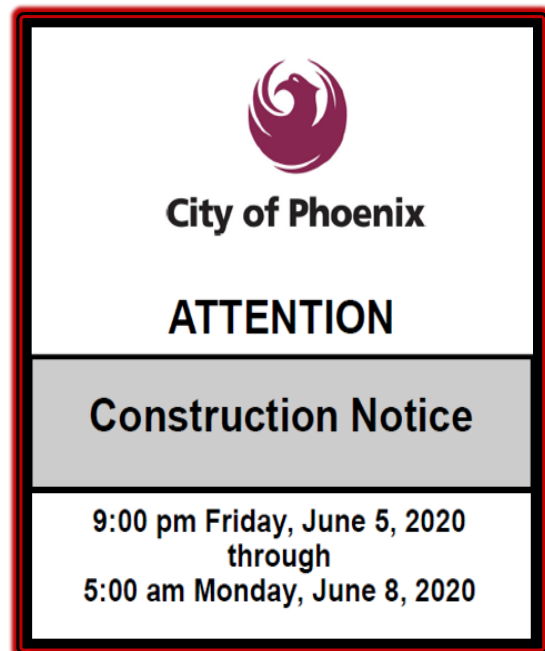
PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AT GREENWAY ROAD & I-17 JUNE 5 – JUNE 8



The City of Phoenix Water Services Department has contracted with Achen-Gardner Construction to perform water line related construction in preparation for ADOT's future storm drain project at Greenway Road & I-17.

Detours: Drivers should plan to use Bell or Thunderbird roads for east-west travel and to enter and exit I-17 detours. Allow extra travel time while the following restrictions are in place:

- Eastbound Greenway Road will be closed between from 9 p.m. Friday, June 5, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 8.
- The northbound I-17 Greenway Road off-ramp will be closed, and the northbound frontage road will be closed at Banff Lane.
- The southbound I-17 off-ramp will be restricted to allow only right turns onto Greenway Road.
- Drivers on westbound Greenway Road will not be able to turn left onto the southbound I-17 ramp. The northbound on-ramp will be accessible for westbound drivers.



For more information, or questions, please contact the project hotline at 480-281-1506.

ADOT is constructing improvements to the cross-street drainage system on I-17 between Greenway Road and Dunlap Avenue. Visit the [ADOT project webpage](#) to learn more about the project.

INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED JUNE 5.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures>.

If you have questions or need additional information about planned street closures and restrictions, contact the Street Transportation Department Right of Way Management Office at 602-262-6235 or email rmp@phoenix.gov.



NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

GUHSD Grab-and-Go Meal Service

GUHSD wants to ensure our students remain well fed during summer. Therefore, our Grab-and-Go Meal service is available Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

- Free Meals will be served to any child 18 & younger
- No paperwork required
- Meals include breakfast & lunch (given out at the same time)
- Double meals will be provided on Thursdays to last the remainder of the week.

Meals will be provided at Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird, and Washington High Schools between 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

GUHSD Schools Rank Among America's Top High Schools



Grab-and-Go Meal Service

AVAILABLE MONDAY-THURSDAY
8-10 A.M.

- FREE meals to any child 18 and younger
- No paperwork required
- Children must be present
- Meals include breakfast & lunch

Meals provided at the following locations:

Apollo Cortez Glendale Greenway Independence
Moon Valley Sunnyslope Thunderbird Washington

All nine of Glendale Union High School District's high schools, including Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird and Washington, have once again ranked among America's best high schools by U.S. News and World Report. Impressively, out of 24,000 public high schools, U.S. News and World Report ranked 17,792 of them on six factors based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college and/or university. We would like to thank all our amazing teachers, administrators, staff, students, families and community members who show their support and contribute to our schools and our district. every day. We take pride in continuing our tradition of excellence.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



WESD Students Participate in Academy-to-Go Summer School

The Washington Elementary School District launched its Summer Academy-To-Go this week. More than 1,800 students from 19 schools are participating. Families picked up their very own Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) kits, learning packets, and Chromebooks to take home to begin exploring. This week, students engaged their imaginations by unboxing the parts to build a walking robot. WESD teachers met with students virtually to go over their project and review the learning packet. Students will pick up a new box of activities each week through June 18.



WESD SUMMER GRAB AND GO

The Washington Elementary School District is proud to announce the sponsorship of the 2020 Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program is available at multiple school sites. Breakfast and lunch are available free to all children 18 years of age and under. For more information, contact the WESD Nutrition Services Department at 602-896-5240.

SUMMER SITES: June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
★ 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. ★

Acacia Elementary	3021 W. Evans Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053
Mountain View School	801 W. Peoria, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Ocotillo Elementary	3225 W. Ocotillo, Phoenix, AZ 85017
Palo Verde Middle School	7502 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051
Royal Palm Middle School	8520 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Shaw Butte Elementary	12202 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Sunset Elementary	4626 W. Mountain View Road, Glendale, AZ 85302

Four Breakfasts and four Lunches will be distributed.
★ ★ ★

KIDSPACE SITES:
Beginning June 1 • MONDAY - FRIDAY
★ 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ★

Ironwood Elementary School	14850 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053
Lookout Mountain Elementary	15 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix, AZ 85023
Orangewood School	7337 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Families will pick up a lunch and a breakfast for the next day.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

 WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT


4650 W. Sweetwater Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304
602-347-2600 • wesdschools.org



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Online Open Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year Now Available!

Visit openenrollment.dvUSD.org to apply



- Opportunities for accelerated learning
- Strong behavior expectations
- A focus on citizenship & patriotism
- Back-to-basics learning environment



*Apply Now to
Avoid
the Waitlist!*

THE TRADITIONAL ACADEMY AT BELLAIRE

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CHILDHELP: 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

<http://www.childhelp.org/> 602- 271-4500

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit:

<https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/>

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless

<http://anthempets.org/> 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

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!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or

info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini

Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

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: info@operationcarefoodbank.org.



Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

CONTACT DISTRICT 1

District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams



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