

June 26, 2020

# **CITY EVENTS**

# **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- City Council Policy Session 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 30. Please access the link for instructions on meeting participation <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings">https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings</a>
- City Council Formal Meeting 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 1. Please access the link for instructions on meeting participation <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings">https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings</a>
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2. Please follow the link for meeting participation. <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200604001.pdf">https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200604001.pdf</a>

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv">https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv</a> and facebook.com/cityofphoenix.

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

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

# **DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:**

#### DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

There will not be a July and August Community Breakfast Meeting. Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

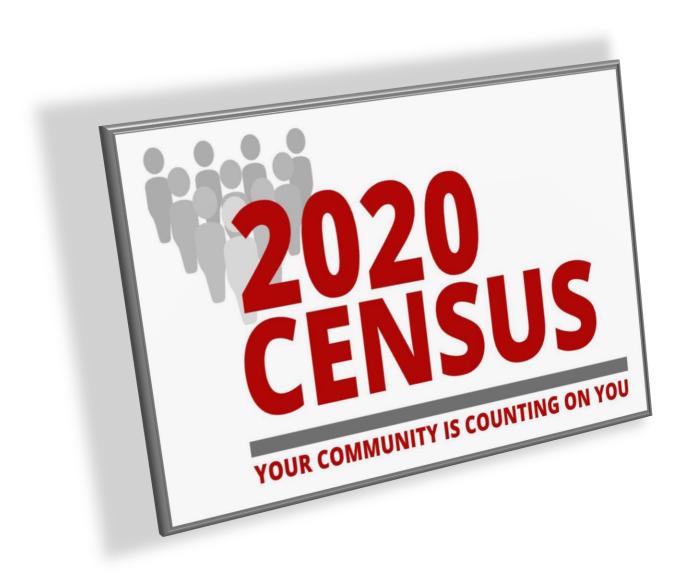
# JUNE 26 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON 2020 CENSUS

# Census Bureau Sends 2020 Census Reminder Before Census Takers Visit. Have you been counted in the 2020 Census?

As of June 25, 59.5 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, statewide 58.3 percent, and nationally 61.7 percent of households have responded.

The U.S. Census Bureau announced that it will send an <u>additional reminder postcard</u> to households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. The postcard is scheduled to arrive between July 22 and July 28, a few weeks before census takers are set to begin visiting most households that haven't responded. Please take the time to respond to the 2020 Census.

There are three ways to respond: <u>iCount2020.info</u>; 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:**

#### **Face Coverings Required**

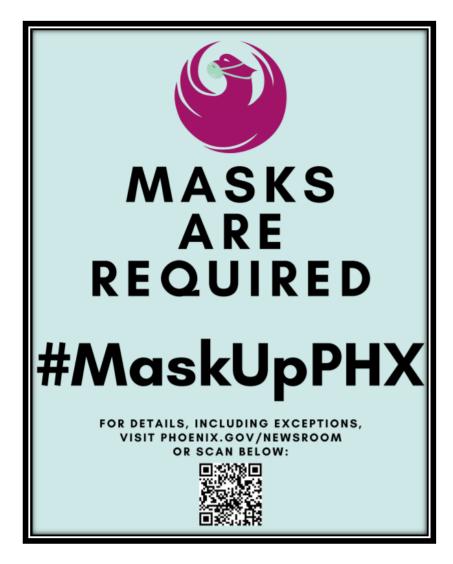
**Update:** The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors issued an order for all of Maricopa County that includes persons over the age of two to wear face coverings in public. The County Order does apply to Phoenix and amends the age requirement of the Phoenix declaration.



#### **Updated MaskUpPHX Flyer:**



Any business whose employees cannot observe physical distancing must require face coverings; including those that interact with the public. Businesses also have the right to refuse service to anyone not wearing a face covering. To access a variety of suggested posters for your business like the example below, please visit here.



For additional information on mask requirements please visit <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1353">https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1353</a>



# **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

For the most updated news an information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check phoenix.gov/newsroom.

# City of Phoenix Business & Resident Resources

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



# **MICRO-BUSINESSES RESOURCES**

Million-dollar grants remain for Phoenix microenterprises.

The City of Phoenix calls for small business owners to apply for microenterprise grants in Phoenix. The aid fund still has a minimum of \$ 8 million to distribute.

- The Phoenix Microbusiness Resiliency Grant is open to businesses located anywhere in the city with five or fewer employees and under \$1 million in 2019 gross sales. Microbusinesses can have brick and mortar addresses, be a home-based business or a mobile business.
   Phoenix Micro Business Resiliency Grant
- The Phoenix IDA Small Business Relief Grant offers as much as \$10,000 for qualifying small businesses located in, and adjoining, low-income neighborhoods in the city. Businesses must have had fewer than 25 employees on March 1, 2020, and calendar year 2019 gross sales of under \$3 million. Small Business Relief Grants
- Phoenix Restaurant Restart Resiliency Grants applications are open. The grant helps cover the costs
  of reopening a restaurant by September 1, 2020. Restaurants with fixed Phoenix locations and food
  trucks headquartered in Phoenix are eligible to apply for the grant. <u>Phoenix Restaurant Restart
  Resiliency Grant</u>

The City of Phoenix has opened up the Commercial City Services Bill Relief Grant. Phoenix businesses affected by COVID 19 that have a commercial City Services account may be eligible for financial assistance with water and sewer expenses. For assistance with this grant, please call 602-262-6251. Apply here.

For more information on business resources visit Phoenix.gov/Resources



#### PHOENIX PUBLIC TRANSIT

In accordance with Phoenix City Council action taken June 19, as of Saturday, June 20, transit passengers are required to wear face coverings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Previous Council direction was a transit-specific policy effective July 1; however, due to the latest Council action directed citywide, face coverings are now required as of June 20. To assist transit passengers who do not have a face covering in

their possession, Phoenix Public Transit staff will provide face coverings beginning June 22 (as supplies allow) for riders at the following transit centers:

- · Central Station (Central Ave./Van Buren St.)
- Ed Pastor (Central Ave./Broadway Rd.)
- Metrocenter (Metrocenter Mall)
- Sunnyslope (3rd St./Dunlap Ave.)

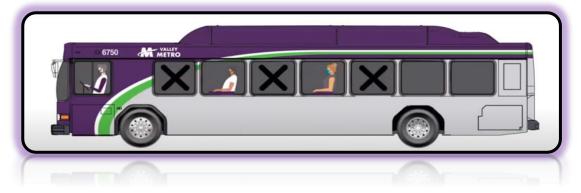


Face coverings will not be distributed on public transit vehicles, although distribution may occur in the coming weeks at additional city facilities as supplies allow. Further information on Phoenix social media channels and website will provide details on when and where additional mask distribution will take place.

Riders are urged to plan ahead and bring their own face covering, which may include masks, face shields, homemade cloth coverings or other cloth positioned to cover the mouth and nose. Detailed information on the use of face coverings, including how to make your own at home, can be found at the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</u> website.

The face-covering requirement applies to all people two years of age and older in the city of Phoenix, when they leave their home or residence and are within six feet of another person who is not a family member or member of their household. There are exceptions for those who should not wear a face covering due to a medical or mental health condition and for those whose religious beliefs prevent them from wearing a face covering. For full details on the Phoenix City Council's declaration, including exemptions, please visit <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom">https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom</a>.

In many cases, it is not apparent who is exempted, riders encouraged not to get involved with other passengers who are not wearing a face covering. Public transit personnel will be instructed not to prevent riders who do not have a face covering from boarding or riding. For the latest service information and COVID-19 public transit preventative measures, visit <u>valleymetro.org</u> and follow <u>@PhoenixMetroBus</u> <u>@valleymetro</u> on Twitter. To view Valley Metro's COVID-19 updated video please visit <a href="https://www.valleymetro.org/news/covid-19-updates-face-coverings-required">https://www.valleymetro.org/news/covid-19-updates-face-coverings-required</a>.



# PHOENIX PUBLIC TRANSIT

Capitol/I-10 West Light Rail Extension - Online Public Meeting: Ends June 30



Valley Metro is looking for the public's input on the Capitol/I-10 West Extension project for one more week!

Visit the virtual public meeting site until June 30 at <a href="http://valleymetro.org/cap10">http://valleymetro.org/cap10</a> to learn more and provide your comments and questions on transit route option.

# PHOENIX BUS RAPID TRANSIT

In 2015, Phoenix voters approved Proposition 104, creating the 35-year street and transit plan known as <u>Transportation 2050 or T2050</u>. **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)** was identified as a key component of T2050 to continue expanding our city's high capacity transit network.

As a new transit option for Phoenix, BRT will transform and improve transit speed, reliability and overall rider experience. Phoenix BRT will be developed based on where current and future transit ridership shows the most need and lots of community input.

BRT in Phoenix is being developed now and Public Transit is seeking resident feedback on where it will go. Please visit the BRT Public Transit <u>Online Public Meeting</u> to learn more about BRT's future and take the survey to provide your input.



# **PHOENIX FIREWORKS**



The Phoenix Fire Code prohibits the use and sale of consumer fireworks in the City of Phoenix. However, Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S. or state law) prohibits the City of Phoenix from enforcing the ordinance relating to permissible consumer fireworks during the following dates:

- A.R.S. allows consumer fireworks <u>sales</u> between:
  - o April 25 through May 6
  - o May 20 through July 6
  - o December 10 through January 3
- A.R.S. allows consumer fireworks <u>use</u> between:
  - o May 4 through May 6
  - o June 24 through July 6
  - O December 24 through January 3

A.R.S. allows Fire Prevention to permit and inspect sales locations based on the quantities of consumer fireworks for sale.

"Permissible consumer fireworks" allowed by A.R.S.

Ground and handheld sparkling devices, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, wire sparklers or dipped sticks, multiple tube ground and handheld sparkling devices, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains and illuminating torches.

A.R.S. <u>prohibits</u> any consumer firework that is intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground, including firework items defined and known as firecrackers, bottle rockets, sky rockets, missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, torpedoes, roman candles, mine devices, shell devices and aerial shell kits or reloadable tubes.

#### Fireworks retail sales inspections

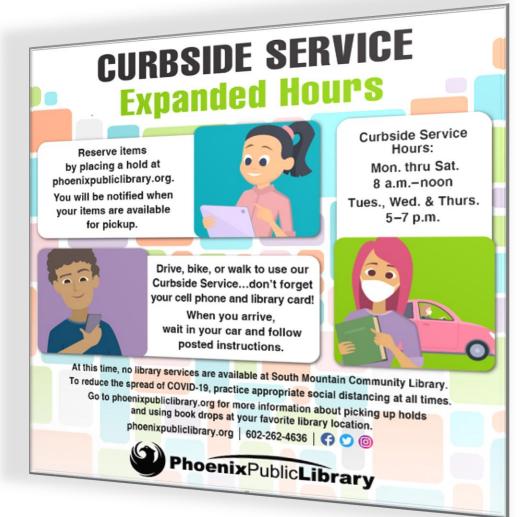
A.R.S. allows Fire Prevention to permit and inspect sales locations based on the quantities of consumer fireworks for sale. Fire Prevention inspects the various tents around the City of Phoenix that sell consumer fireworks to ensure the tents are compliant with the fire code, and the maximum allowable fireworks quantities are not exceeded. Each consumer fireworks sales location is required to have a fire inspection if they exceed the permittable quantities of consumer fireworks.

For more information on safety and the state law that regulates the use and sales of fireworks in Arizona, visit <u>phoenix.gov/fire/safety-information/fire-safety/fireworks</u>



# PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### **Expanded Hours**



# PHOENIX LIBRARY ONLINE LEARNING

The Phoenix Public Library offers all resident a chance to learn a new language online with Pronunciator. Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn one of 163 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more. Also included is a new COVID-19 language course in 101 languages. All you need is your @PhxLibrary card.

If you don't have a Library card but would like to order one, please visit <u>eCard Registration</u>



# STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



#### **Cool Pavement Pilot Program**

Please join the Street Transportation Department for a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about the <u>Cool Pavement Pilot Program</u>. There are three ways you can participate.

- 1. Call-in to listen to the live meeting: Dial 602-666-0783, enter the meeting number: 146 145 2048 then press #. Press # again if prompted for an attendee ID. This option allows participants to ONLY listen to the meeting.
- 2. View and listen ONLY to the live meeting using a web-enabled device with both video and audio. To request to speak at the meeting, you must additionally follow the steps in Option 3 below. Use the following link on the day of the event to register and join the meeting: <a href="https://streetsphx.webex.com/streetsphx/onstage/g.php?MTID=efca6e6fe7bdf3750ffaca6eb4063584d">https://streetsphx.webex.com/streetsphx/onstage/g.php?MTID=efca6e6fe7bdf3750ffaca6eb4063584d</a>
- 3. Request to speak and/or submit a comment or ask a question during the live meeting: Contact <a href="Meather.Murphy@phoenix.gov">Heather.Murphy@phoenix.gov</a> or 602-292-3883 by noon on Monday, June 29 if you would like to ask questions or comment about the project during the live meeting. Requesting to speak in advance will allow us to better facilitate the virtual meeting.

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department identified local streets in each Council District for cool pavement treatment. Since different parts of the city experience different rain, monsoon conditions, and degree of wear on the pavement, it should be a good way to find out how well it is working and how durable it is.



If you'd like to see cool pavement in person, consider visiting Esteban Park. The park is located at 32nd Street and Roeser Road. Questions or comments are always welcome even if you don't attend the public meeting. Please contact the project hotline at 623-825-3444 or email us at pavement@phoenix.gov.

# ADOT

# PORTABLE SIGNS HELP DRIVERS AVOID I-17 WORK ZONE IN PHOENIX

# Displays of travel times often support I-10 as quicker route

To help drivers avoid delays approaching an Interstate 17 work zone south of downtown Phoenix, the Arizona Department of Transportation is using portable message signs that display travel times for the optional Interstate 10 route that can save commuters several minutes.

The electronic signs, located on trailers, show estimated travel times for I-17, where the freeway is narrowed for bridge reconstruction at Central Avenue, as well as travel times for I-10 between the "Stack" interchange and the "Split" near Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

The I-10 detour route in the downtown area recently has been saving drivers at least 5 minutes compared to the stretch of I-17 where the bridge over Central Avenue is being reconstructed. I-17 traffic is limited to two lanes in each direction in that area.

Signs are located along westbound I-10 approaching the I-17 Split near the airport as well as along southbound I-17 and eastbound I-10 in areas approaching the Stack.

ADOT arranged for use of the electronic signs while planning for the \$13.5 million bridge project at Central Avenue. Work to reconstruct the bridge started in May and is scheduled for completion in fall 2021.

The portable sign system uses traffic data to calculate the estimated travel times to predetermined destinations, much like on most permanent message boards along Valley freeways.

As part of the "Smart Work Zones" pilot project, portable message boards also have been placed in areas along I-10 approaching interchanges connecting to the new Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. Those signs also provide drivers with estimated travel times for using either Loop 202 or I-10 through the downtown Phoenix region.





# **COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES**



**Street View** features updates and information on district specific and citywide initiatives from the Street Transportation Department. This report covers the period from May 1 through May 29.

# 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.

- 1. 35th Ave. and Thunderbird Rd.
- 2. 19th Ave. and Bell Rd.

# Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following location in D1:

3. 3169 W. Matthew Dr.

# INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED JUNE 26

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 <a href="mp@phoenix.gov">mp@phoenix.gov</a>.





# PUBLIC COMMENT ENDS JULY 1

## Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on Stetson Hills Loop from Happy Valley Road (43rd Avenue) to Happy Valley Road (39th Avenue)

As part of the Street Transportation Department's core mission, we strive to improve the City's roadways to create a safe and efficient transportation network. Our ongoing pavement maintenance program provides opportunities to change the current traffic lane striping to improve safety for people who walk, drive, ride bicycles and use transit.

#### About the Project

Where: Stetson Hills Loop from Happy Valley Road (43rd Avenue) to Happy Valley Road (39th Avenue).

What: Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffered bicycle lanes, a parking lane and a two-way left turn lane will be added. The number of travel lanes will remain the same.

When: Pavement maintenance (new asphalt) is scheduled for late summer / early fall 2020 and traffic lane striping improvements will happen shortly after.

Why: Buffers add space between people driving and people walking or biking, increasing protection from vehicles, improving safety and adding comfort. Additionally, the slight narrowing of the lane widths to accommodate the buffers will help to guide cars and deter speeding.

#### What Will the Project Look Like?

#### **Current Travel Lanes**



#### Proposed Lane Designs by Segment





43rd Ave to Deem Hills Pkwy and 41st Ln to Desert Hollow Dr (Segments A and C)



Deem Hills Parkway to 41st Ln – Looking East (Segment B)



Desert Hollow Dr to Happy Valley Rd (39<sup>th</sup> Ave) (Segment D)

#### Questions, Comments or Concerns?

We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to the following contacts.

City of Phoenix Bicycle Program Phone: 602-534-0258

Email: bike@phoenix.gov www.phoenix.gov/bicycling City of Phoenix Pavement Maintenance Program

Phone: 623-825-3444

Email: pavement@phoenix.gov www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram

# **NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:**



# GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

# **GUHSD Students Earn More Than \$83 Million** in Scholarships

Glendale Union High School District students had a successful 2019-2020 school year, which included earning an accumulated amount of more than \$83 million in scholarships. Students received various scholarships from in-state and out-of-state colleges and/or universities to pursue their postsecondary education goals. In addition, GUHSD is thrilled to report that select students were recipients of the prestigious National Merit and Flinn Scholarships. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients! We wish them the best as they continue to strive and fulfill their academic goals and careers.





#### GUHSD Grab-and-Go Meal Service

As a reminder, Glendale Union High School District's Graband-Go Meal Service is still available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at each school including Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird and Washington.

Breakfast and lunch meals are provided at the same time, and double meals are given out on Thursdays to last the remainder of the week. Teens and children must be present to receive their meals. No paperwork is required to participate.

# Now Accepting Online, Open Enrollment Applications

Consider joining the top-performing high school district in the Metro-Phoenix area! GUHSD is proud to offer open enrollment opportunities to families and students who would like to attend one of our nationally recognized high schools including Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird and Washington. Open enrollment is now available online. To begin the online enrollment process today, visit the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/30Ols29">https://bit.ly/30Ols29</a>

# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



#### WESD Receives 250 Donated Computers from Valley of the Sun United Way

The Valley of the Sun United Way donated 250 refurbished laptops to give to WESD families who do not have devices at home. The recent delivery was the first 176 of the 250 laptops. This act of generosity will help our families put their focus on their children's learning, not on the challenge of fighting the digital divide. The Valley of the Sun United Way helps neighbors who are in need of a helping hand and we're grateful to call them neighbors of the #WESDFamily!





# DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



SUNSET RIDGE | June 22 - July 9

Mon-Thurs 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Call **623-445-7800** starting on June 22 to schedule an appointment

Date	Day	Time
6/22	Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/23	Tuesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/24	Wednesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/25	Thursday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/29	Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/30	Tuesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/1	Wednesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/6	Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/7	Tuesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/8	Wednesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/9	Thursday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm



# PARK MEADOWS | June 22 - July 9

Mon-Thurs 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Call **623-445-4100** starting on June 22 to schedule an appointment

Date	Day	Time
6/22	Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/23	Tuesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/24	Wednesday	7:30 am - 7:00 pm
6/25	Thursday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/29	Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
6/30	Tuesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/1	Wednesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/6	Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/7	Tuesday	7:30 am - 7:00 pm
7/8	Wednesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
7/9	Thursday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Extended Hours

\*More info at DVUSD.org/Enroll Social Distancing Guidelines in place



Social Distancing Guidelines in place

# GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

#### ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

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



# **CONTACT DISTRICT 1**

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