



**July 17, 2020**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23. Please access the link for meeting participation. <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/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**

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

# JULY 17 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON 2020 CENSUS

## Census Workers Visiting Homes Soon

As of July 16, 60.0 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, statewide 58.8 percent, and nationally 62.1 percent of households have responded.

Starting August 11, Census staff will begin to visit households who haven't responded. All staff will carry an ID badge with their name, photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark seal, and an expiration date. They will have an official Census Bureau-issued bag and tablet.

Please take a moment to help your community for the next 10 years— complete your 2020 Census and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

There are three ways to respond: [iCount2020.info](http://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:

### FREE COVID-19 TESTING AT METROCENTER MALL

Last Saturday, the testing at the site went well with little wait times and we anticipate the same for this week. An appointment is required and can be made at [familytreehealthcare.com](http://familytreehealthcare.com).

Important Reminders:

- Appointments are necessary for Saturday's event.
- Bring water, snacks and make sure your vehicle is in good condition.
- Bring an ID, your own pen and wear a mask to the event.
- For other testing sites, visit the [AZ Department of Health Services](http://AZ.DepartmentofHealthServices)

**FAMILY TREE HEALTHCARE**

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING**

Sponsored by The City of Phoenix

**AT METRO CENTER MALL**  
9617 N. Metro Pkwy W.,  
Phoenix, AZ 85051

**SATURDAYS, JULY 11 and 18**  
**6 AM TO 11 AM**  
Across the street from  
Red Lobster

**1** Please make your appointment at:  
Familytreehealthcare.com  
Make sure your information is correct!

**2** **DRIVE-THRU EVENT**  
You will never have to leave your car.  
If you have insurance, please have  
your card ready.

**3** **FACE COVERING REQUIRED**  
Whether you are symptomatic  
or feel great, we encourage you  
to be tested and wear a mask in  
the presence of others.

**4** **SPREAD THE WORD & BRING A PEN**  
Testing is free with or without insurance.  
Let your community know and don't  
forget to bring your own pen.

In partnership with **City of Phoenix**

## PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Medicare 101: Navigating the Complexities

Do you have questions about Medicare? Get expert answers to your questions and learn more about Medicare coverage and eligibility at this free, virtual workshop!

On Wednesday, July 22 from 5-6:30 p.m., the Area Agency on Aging's SHIP Programs help you navigate the complexities of Medicare. Join us to learn about how we provide local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers. Help for yourself or your loved ones. Attendance is limited, so [register](#) today.



If you cannot tune in this month, the Library will be adding more dates soon! Check the Online Programs Calendar on the Library events [website](#) in the coming months for additional dates.

## PHOENIX PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

### Street Renaming Process

On July 1, the Phoenix City Council unanimously approved starting the process to rename Robert E. Lee Street and Squaw Peak Drive. Following a community input process, the City Council will consider whether to rename the streets at the September 16 Formal Meeting, barring any agenda changes.

City staff has put together a comprehensive webpage on the renaming process at [phoenix.gov/street-renaming](http://phoenix.gov/street-renaming). The webpage includes in-depth background information, a form to submit comments, and details on four community web forums. Residents also can submit comments via e-mail at [streetrenaming@phoenix.gov](mailto:streetrenaming@phoenix.gov) or by phone at 602-534-3630. All community input will be included in a report to the City Council for their consideration.

- The community forums for Squaw Peak Drive are July 30 and August 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- The community forums for Robert E. Lee Street are July 28 and August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration is required to attend the forums and can be requested by e-mail or phone at the e-mail address and phone number listed above. The meetings are open to anyone, but the first meeting for each street will focus primarily on input and questions from those residents living in proximity to the street. The second meeting will focus more broadly on input from the community at large.



## PHOENIX BUS RAPID TRANSIT

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

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is a high capacity bus service that operates throughout the day on major roads with a focus on improved speed, reliability, convenience, and overall transit experience. Some of the elements found in BRT systems include enhanced stations, custom buses, advanced fare collection, unique branding, dedicated lanes, and transit spot improvements (such as queue jump lanes and transit signal priority).

At the direction of Phoenix's Citizens Transportation Commission and City Council, the first effort of the BRT program is to reevaluate the corridors in the T2050 plan and identify other potential corridors for consideration.

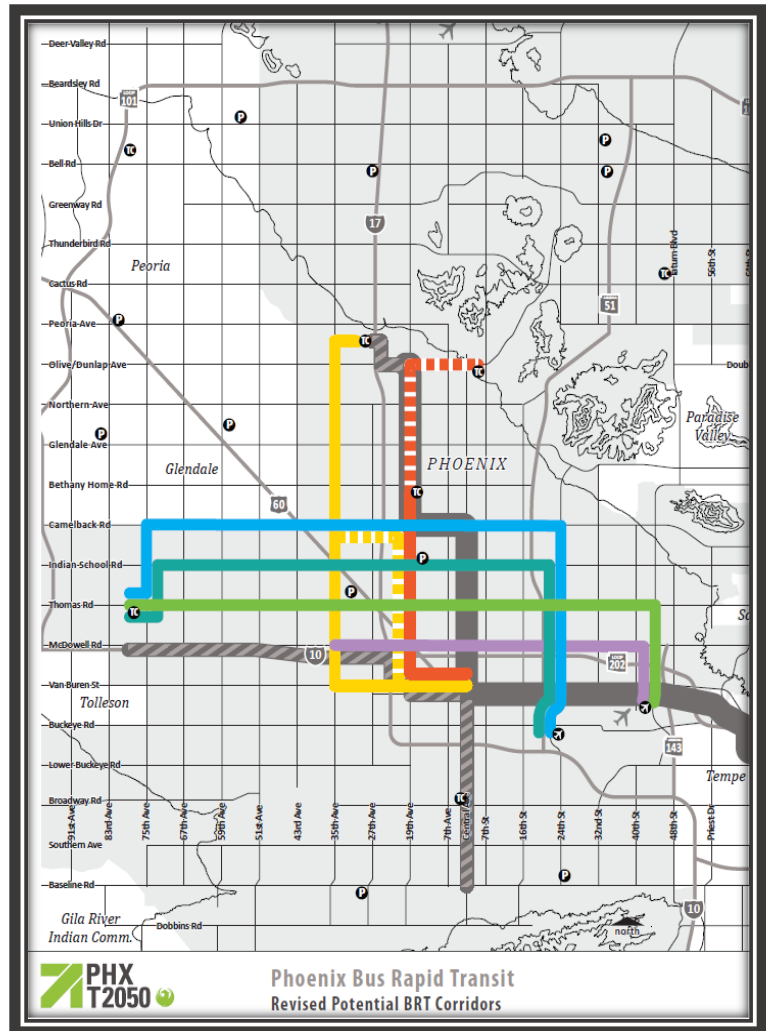
Utilizing recent data, this evaluation considered many factors including demographic and socioeconomic data, transit performance and forecasted ridership. The outcome yielded the following six potential corridors for Phoenix BRT consideration.

To view each individual corridor, click [here](#).

- Camelback Road and 24th Street
- Indian School Road and 24th Street
- Thomas Road and 44th Street
- McDowell Road and 44th Street
- 19th Avenue and Van Buren Street
- 35th Avenue and Van Buren Street

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 we need your feedback on where it will go. Please attend the [BRT Online Meeting](#), take the [survey and provide your input today!](#)





## PHOENIX CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The City of Phoenix has completed the most recent greenhouse gas emissions inventories for city operations and on a community-wide scale. The city will use this updated data to help develop a new, focused Climate Action Plan (CAP) in line with the Paris Climate Accords.

Phoenix is already doing several things that reduce greenhouse gas emissions like increasing energy efficiency, capturing biogas emissions from wastewater, and composting. Yet more can be done.



As part of the CAP, the city is seeking the community's ideas and comments on potential actions to improve air quality and reduce its carbon footprint. An online survey is now available and active through July 31, 2020. You can learn more about the work City of Phoenix is doing and find the survey at <https://www.phoenix.gov/oep/climate>

## PHOENIX WATER SERVICES

### 2019 Water Quality Report

The 2019 Water Quality Report, with important information about the source and quality of your drinking water, is available at [phoenix.gov/waterqualityreport](http://phoenix.gov/waterqualityreport). Customers who receive Phoenix tap water in west Anthem can see their report at [phoenix.gov/westanthemwaterqualityreport](http://phoenix.gov/westanthemwaterqualityreport). Both reports can be requested in print by emailing [watersmart@phoenix.gov](mailto:watersmart@phoenix.gov) or by phone at 602-261-8681. To learn more about how Phoenix works to provide the highest quality drinking water please visit [Phoenix Water Quality](http://Phoenix Water Quality).



## PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION

### FitPHX Goes Virtual with Summer Programs

Beginning July 13, FitPHX, the city's healthy community initiative, will present its summer 2020 activities virtually starting this month. The eight weeks of programming will include the popular Fitness Bootcamp and Fall Into Fitness series. The schedule also features a new monthly Morning Yoga series.

These programs are free, but registration is required. Registered participants will receive a unique code to virtually join the live stream via Zoom. Participants will also need to download the free Zoom app through the iTunes or Android store, or search for and download it through their internet service provider. All three programs are presented thanks to the sponsorship of [AARP Phoenix](#) and other supporting partners.



- Fitness bootcamp: Mondays at 6pm
- Fall into fitness series: Tuesdays at 6pm
- Morning yoga: Saturdays at 9am

To learn more about the programs please visit [FitPHX](#)

### PHXPlays Free Virtual Recreation Program



Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department continues the free virtual recreation program PHXPlays at Home. Each Wednesday from July 8 through August 12, members of the department's Recreation staff will lead a 60-minute, live-streamed activity based on different themes. While the program is free, registration is required for each of the six sessions.

Registered participants will receive a unique code to virtually join the live stream via Cisco Webex. Participants will also need to download the free Webex app through the iTunes or Android store, or search for and download it through their internet service provider. Virtual session schedule below:

- Wednesday, July 22 from 2 - 3 p.m. (Disney theme)
- Wednesday, July 29 from 6 - 7 p.m. (Video Games theme)
- Wednesday, August 5 from 6 - 7 p.m. (Circus theme)
- Wednesday, August 12 from 1 - 2 p.m. (Space theme)

To register, visit the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's online [registration website](#).

# PHOENIX SKY HARBOR

## Happy 85th Birthday Sky Harbor

On July 16, 1935, the City of Phoenix purchased the Airport's 285 acres of land from Acme Investment Company. This week, [@PHXSkyHarbor](#) shared a flashback video of the major milestones and progress that has taken place over 85 years of the airport's growth. Please visit [Sky Harbor's 85th Birthday](#) to view Sky Harbor throughout the years.



## INTERSTATE 17 INTERCHANGE AT I-17 & HAPPY VALLEY ROAD

The end of the line is nearing for the roundabouts at the Interstate 17 interchange at Happy Valley Road in north Phoenix. The Arizona Department of Transportation will soon replace the roundabouts as part of an ongoing project to add the state's first full [diverging diamond interchange](#). A traffic switch away from the roundabouts is expected to take place in the coming weeks.

When the roundabouts are replaced, crews will focus on completing on- and off-ramps that connect to the diverging diamond interchange at Happy Valley Road.

For more information, call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855-712-8530 or visit [azdot.gov/contact](http://azdot.gov/contact) and select Projects from the drop-down menu.





## COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

### Opportunity to Gate your Alley

The City of Phoenix **Gated Alley Program Pilot** provides a new approach to deterring unwanted activities in alleys.

The Phoenix City Council recently approved a proposal to expand the pilot program to include additional residential alleys in each council district.

The next step is to identify specific alleys that would be most beneficial to the community by gating their alleys.


- Do you have an alley behind your residence?
- Are you experiencing issues with your alley (graffiti/illegal dumping) that may be improved if the alley was gated?

Council approved an expansion of the program to allow for gating of additional alley segments. District 1 has 8 available spots.

If you would like your alley to be considered as part of the expanded program in District 1, email us no later than **Friday, July 31**.

Send an email with your name, address and contact information to [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov).

For more information about the Gated Alley Program, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/pddsite/Pages/Gated-Alley-Program-Pilot.aspx>.




# GATED ALLEY PILOT PROGRAM

### PROGRAM CRITERIA

- Primary applicant's neighborhood organization must be listed and updated with the city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department, Neighborhood Notification Office and have a neighborhood identification number. Verify your neighborhood organization information at [Phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/neighborhood-coordination](https://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/neighborhood-coordination)
- Properties located in low income census tracts may be eligible for limited grant funds. Check to see if your alley is in a low/mod census tract at [Phoenix.gov/nsd/site/Documents/lowmod-ct51.pdf](https://phoenix.gov/nsd/site/Documents/lowmod-ct51.pdf)
- Applicants must provide a completed petition signed by 51 percent or more of all property owners abutting the alley.
- Public Works Department staff will conduct a survey to relocate all solid waste services from the alley(s) to curbside.
- Applicants whose property is adjacent to the alley must conduct an alley clean-up prior to gate installation. The Public Works Department will assist with resources for the clean-up.
- Alley gates must remain locked when not in use.
- All public utilities will be provided 24-hour access. Access must be provided to utility companies and emergency response vehicles and no structures or improvements are allowed that impede access except for the view gates at the ends of the alley.

The Gated Alley Pilot Program is a pilot program that provides homeowners adjacent to an alleyway, the opportunity to submit an application requesting both the relocation of solid waste services from the alley to curbside, and permission to install locked gates at the ends of the alley(s).

For additional information on the Gated Alley Pilot Program, contact [gatedalley@phoenix.gov](mailto:gatedalley@phoenix.gov)



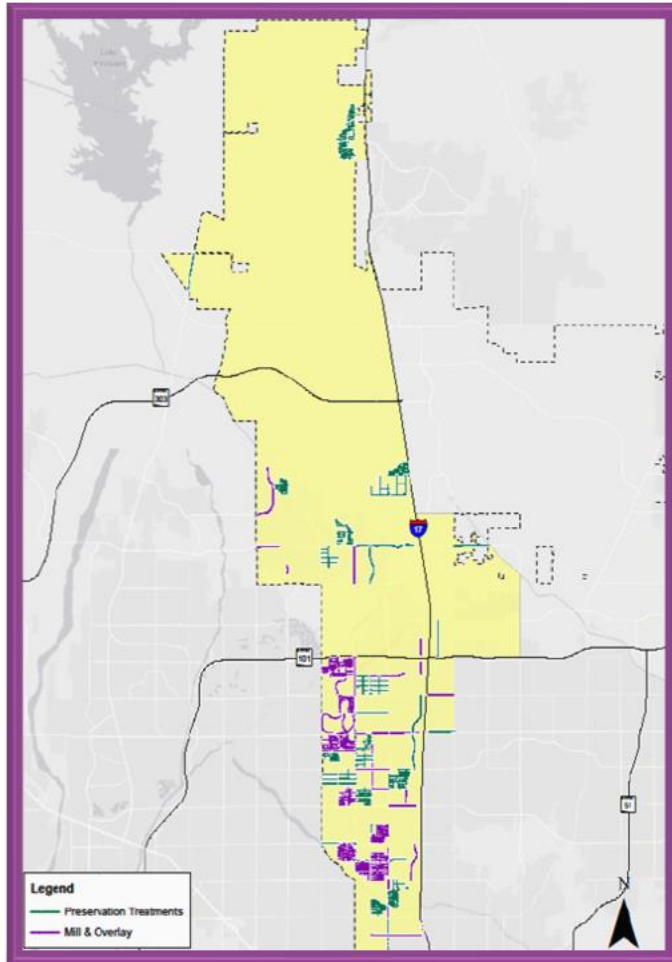
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# STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



District 1 Pavement Maintenance completed between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2020.



## EXAMPLE OF A RECENT PROJECT

To view a map of the streets included in the five-year pavement maintenance program approved by the City Council, please visit the [Pavement Maintenance Dashboard](#)






**UPCOMING PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE**

In July, the following streets are schedule for either a pavement maintenance treatment or work such as crack seal or concrete ramps in preparation for pavement maintenance that will take place later this year. *Note: planned street repair locations and work schedules are subject to change.*

TREATMENT TYPE	LOCATION
Mill and Overlay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 AVE, N/O UNION HILLS DR to L101 PIMA FRWY</li> </ul>
Preservation Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BELL RD, E/O 51 AVE to W/O 43 AVE</li> <li>PRICKLY PEAR TRL / PYRAMID PEAK PRKWAY to PYRAMID PEAK PRKWAY / MOUNTAIN PRESERVE</li> </ul>
Crack Seal Prep Miles for Future Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALAMEDA RD / HAPPY VALLEY RD to 67 AVE / 61 AVE</li> </ul>
ADA Ramp Installations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(n/a)</li> </ul>



Resident feedback was very important during the public comment process for bicycle improvements along Stetson Hills Loop. As a result of the feedback, the Street Transportation Department has revised the improvement design with the following changes:



**Streets PHX**  
STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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

*Many thanks to those in the local community who provided input to the proposed lane designs during June 2020. Based on this feedback, the project team revised the design to remove the parking lane that was proposed to be installed across from Stetson Hills Elementary School. Instead, a buffered bicycle lane will be extended through this area.*


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 (43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) to Happy Valley Road (39<sup>th</sup> Avenue).  
**What:** Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffered bicycle lanes or 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 guide cars and deter speeding.


**What Will the Project Look Like?**

**Current Travel Lanes**




**Proposed Lane Designs by Segment**





Happy Valley Rd / 43rd Ave to Desert Hollow Dr  
(Segment A)



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

**Questions, Comments or Concerns?**

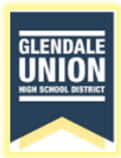
We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to the following contacts.

<p>City of Phoenix Bicycle Program            Phone: 602-534-0258            Email: <a href="mailto:bike@phoenix.gov">bike@phoenix.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/bicycling">www.phoenix.gov/bicycling</a></p>	<p>City of Phoenix Pavement Maintenance Program            Phone: 623-825-3444            Email: <a href="mailto:pavement@phoenix.gov">pavement@phoenix.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram">www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram</a></p>
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## NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

### GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



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

Glendale Union High School District's Grab-and-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.

**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

The graphic is a dark blue rounded rectangle with a teal border. It features a small image of a meal bag and a red apple in the top left corner. The text is white and teal.

### DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

**Online Open Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year Now Available!**  
Visit [openenrollment.dvusd.org](http://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 BELLAIR**  
4701 W. Grovers Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85308  
[www.dvusd.org/traditional](http://www.dvusd.org/traditional)

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## 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](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** please go to the following site:

[www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program](http://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](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://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](mailto:info@operationcarefoodbank.org).



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