



**November 22, 2019**

## **CITY EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS**

- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, Calvin Goode Building, 251 W. Washington St., 10<sup>th</sup> floor located in Coronado Training Room
- Council Workforce and Economic Development Subcommittee – 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & 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](http://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, Jan. 31, 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 will start 7:45 a.m.

### **Snapshot of this morning's Breakfast:**

- This morning Guest speaker Nick Stavros, President and CEO, Community Medical Services spoke on the Methadone Clinic at 31<sup>st</sup> Ave and Thunderbird and their mission to treating the opioids crisis.
- The clinic is currently in capacity to services 350 patients on any given day and is the first clinic to operate 24 hours a day. The facility is 5,000 square units and they will be



expanding to another location on Cactus and I-17, a 27, 000 square unit facility with 288 parking spaces and will take over the 24-hours operation.

- Mr. Stavros reiterated that the clinics are located only where there is a need. Therefore, crime rates do not spike when a clinic is put in place.
- There are 2.4 million untreated opioid dependent individuals in the U.S. (possibly as high as 15 million) and only 20% of them are receiving medication-assisted treatment.

## **CITY NEWS & EVENTS:**

### **TOP 5 TRAVEL TIPS FOR A THANKFUL THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving is one of the busiest holiday travel weekends at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Here are the top five travel tips that will make flying to and from America's Friendliest Airport® smooth and stress-free.



- **Tip # 1 – Pick-up or drop-off travelers at the 44th St. PHX Sky Train® Station to avoid airport roadway traffic and terminal curbside congestion.**  
The 44th St. PHX Sky Train® Station is centrally located on the southwest corner of 44th and Washington streets and can easily be reached from highways, major streets and the Valley Metro Rail. It features a Cell Phone Waiting Lot and it provides easy access to all airport terminals via the free PHX Sky Train®.
- **Tip # 2 – If you're planning to park at the airport, book your parking ahead of time with Sky Harbor Discount Parking to save time and money.**  
Sky Harbor Discount Parking allows travelers to reserve their parking online for any of the terminal garages, the East Economy Surface Lot and the East Economy Garages at a discounted rate.
- **Tip # 3 – Check the flight status with the airline before coming to the airport to catch a flight or to pick-up/drop-off loved ones.**  
Flight status can be checked on the airline's website or via an online search engine. Travelers can also check current TSA security checkpoint wait times on the homepage of skyharbor.com and on the flight information screens in the Airport once they arrive. If you are flying out of Terminal 4, you can use any of the security checkpoints to access your gate.
- **Tip # 4 – Once you have confirmed the flight status, be sure to give yourself plenty of time.**  
Arrive at the airport at least two hours before your flight departs if you are flying domestically and three hours before if you are flying internationally. Travelers can also sign-up for the PHX Track Your Flight through the flight search page on skyharbor.com to get important flight updates.
- **Tip # 5 – Overhead freeway signs will alert you to traffic, accidents and alternate routes.**

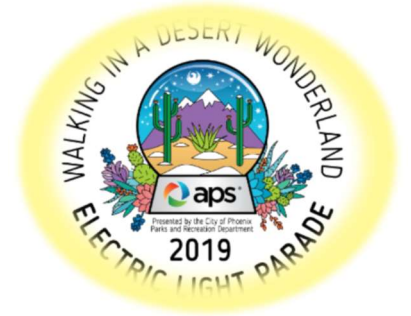
Expect busy roadways and plan accordingly, especially the day before Thanksgiving. Drivers should watch their speed and keep an eye out for officers directing traffic once at Sky Harbor.

If you arrive at the airport and get through security with time to spare, check out some of the shopping and dining options, browse through the online 2019 Holiday Catalog for gift ideas or check out the art exhibitions on display by the Phoenix Airport Museum while you wait for your flight. For more travel tips, visit <https://www.skyharbor.com/>.

## 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL APS ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual APS Electric Light Parade.

The APS Electric Light Parade, presented by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, takes to the streets of central Phoenix on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. The parade begins at the North Phoenix Baptist Church. The theme of this year's 33rd annual free parade is "Walking in a Desert Wonderland."



Don't forget about the popular pre-parade event on **Friday, Dec. 6 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.** in the parking lot of **North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave.** This free event is for everyone to see the floats closeup and participate in other holiday-themed activities. <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/elp>

## SERVICE CHANGES FOR THE HOLIDAY



As we enter the holiday season, please note the following changes to your trash and recycling pick-up schedule:

- **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019**
  - Thursday's collection moves to Friday, Nov. 29, and Friday's collection moves to Saturday, Nov. 30.
- **Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019**
  - Every collection day moves one day later (e.g.: Wednesday collection moves to Thursday, Thursday to Friday... Friday to Saturday)
- **New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020**
  - Every collection day moves one day later (e.g.: Wednesday's collection moves to Thursday, Thursday to Friday... Friday to Saturday)

## STREET SAFETY TIPS FROM PHOENIX.GOV



### Safety Tips

No matter how you travel on Phoenix's roadways, safety should always come first. People that drive, walk and ride bicycles all share equal responsibility to ensure roadway safety.



- Always stay alert, **DON'T** drive distracted
- Follow posted speed limits and **STOP** on red
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists; be especially aware and careful to yield when turning
- Look left, right, and left again before turning onto a new roadway
- **DON'T** encroach into crosswalks
- Ensure at least three feet alongside to safely pass bicyclists



- Stay alert and **DON'T** walk distracted
- Wear bright, reflective clothing when dark
- Look left, right, and left again (before you enter the roadway)
- Make eye contact with drivers
- Cross the street at designated crosswalks or intersections
- Stay on the sidewalk (when available)
- Read and follow all roadway signs



- Stay bright at night - wear bright clothing and use lights
- Wear proper protective gear
- Obey traffic signs and signals
- Ride with the flow of traffic (when possible)
- Slow down and check for oncoming traffic before entering any street or intersection
- Use appropriate hand signals when making turns

For more bicycle safety tips visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/safety-topics/bicycle-program/bicycle-safety>.



## PRESCHOOL POLAR PALOOZA AND TOY DRIVE

This special event is for youth ages six and under (and up to two adult guests per child) and will feature an indoor winter carnival, Phoenix Police Department outdoor bike rodeo, public safety vehicle display, holiday crafts, photos with Santa Claus, entertainment by Mrs. Claus and inflatable bounce houses. A pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Each child will be given a "Polar Passport" to be stamped at sponsor and activity tables. Complete the Polar Passport to be entered in prize drawings.



Registration is required for this event. Admission is one new unwrapped toy per person attending (more toy donations are welcome). Toys will be donated to Phoenix Children's Hospital. Additionally, community members are welcome to drop off toys at Beuf Community Center through Saturday, Dec. 14.

Register here: [https://apm.activecommunities.com/phoenix/Activity\\_Search/preschool-polar-palooza/33102](https://apm.activecommunities.com/phoenix/Activity_Search/preschool-polar-palooza/33102)

This event is being produced as a partnership between the Phoenix Parks and Recreation, Human Services and Police departments.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS NOV. 6th - SPACE IS LIMITED**  
**ADMISSION: One new unwrapped toy per attendee**  
**Additional toys appreciated as well!**  
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**EXTENDED BOUNCE HOUSE HOURS AFTER EVENT**  
**2:30 PM - 5:00 PM FOR PARTICIPANTS (\$2 FOR SIBLINGS)**



**WINTER CARNIVAL: OPENED BY SANTA**

**Breakfast with Mrs. Claus**

**Bounce Houses**                      **Games with prizes**  
**Police Bike Rodeo**                      **Face Painting**  
**Live Music by Bobby Freeman**  
**Holiday Crafts courtesy of Phoenix Families First**



VISION WITH WINGS  
Engage to Ignite  
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

# CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Donate New Unwrapped Toys  
and bring a smile to a face this  
Holiday Season!

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Drop Off:  
9617 Metrocenter Parkway Ste. 1214  
Phoenix, AZ 85051



## JEREMY JACKRABBIT: CITY OF PHOENIX SUPPORTS ART CONTEST FOR POPULAR CHILDREN'S BOOK SERIES



### City of Phoenix Supports Art Contest for Popular Children's Book Series

Jeremy Jackrabbit, the beloved children's book character, is back! Jeremy Jackrabbit Travels Safely is the newest title in a series of Jeremy Jackrabbit adventure books, and the latest story highlights the importance of pedestrian safety.

With the support of District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams and District 7 Councilman Michael Nowakowski, the City of Phoenix has partnered with local authors, Sasha and Rodney Glassman, to hold an art contest to promote the latest book in the series and showcase the talent of Phoenix-area youth.

Artwork will be selected to illustrate the book that will be published by the Glassman's in 2020. More than 50,000 copies of the book will be distributed for free to each kindergarten student in Maricopa County.

"Pedestrian safety is a top priority and it is important to constantly educate all who share the road." Councilwoman Williams said. "Sharing an important message successfully takes strong partnerships; I'm grateful that the Glassman's have stepped up to this project and that our sponsors and partners are providing support."

Youth artists may enter up to two drawings done in any art medium. Illustrations may be in color or black and white, but may not be larger than 11x17 inches. Colored backgrounds are preferred. Artwork may be submitted at select Phoenix community centers or by mail by Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 at 5 p.m. The text of the book, which should be used by youth as a prompt for their artwork, contest entry form, submission locations and additional information is available at <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/jeremyjackrabbit>.

The pedestrian safety message shared in the book and an opportunity to submit artwork for publication will be integrated into the city's Parks and Recreation Department [Phoenix Afterschool Center \(PAC\)](#) curriculum this fall. PAC is offered at school sites citywide. Experienced city recreation staff lead structured activities and provide homework help for youth ages 6 to 13 during afterschool hours.



The Glassman's have published six Jeremy Jackrabbit books in recent years, including Jeremy Jackrabbit Captures the Sun, Jeremy Jackrabbit Recycles the Can, Jeremy Jackrabbit Harvests the Rain, Jeremy Jackrabbit Saves Every Drop, Jeremy Jackrabbit Builds a House and Jeremy Jackrabbit Hops on Board. Learn more about the adventures of Jeremy Jackrabbit at <http://www.jeremyjackrabbit.com/>.

The project is supported by the Arizona Coyotes, Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Arizona State University Foundation, Arizona State University Gammage, City of Peoria, City of Phoenix, City of Scottsdale, City of Tempe, Phoenix Afterschool Center (PAC), Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, Reimagine Phoenix, UA Local 469, UFCW Local 99 and Valley Metro.



## **DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS**

**To end panhandling, we must stop giving directly to individuals that panhandle.**

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care.

- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Andre House
- Salvation Army
- St. Joseph the Worker
- UMOM New Day Centers
- The Phoenix Rescue Mission
- St. Mary's Food Bank

For more organizations and information on housing or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory webpage at: [Homeless Shelter Directory](#).





## **PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED NOVEMBER 22.**

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

The dashboard is a multi-agency effort to keep residents informed of street closures and restrictions due to planned construction activities or utility work, as well as 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 [@StreetsPHX](https://twitter.com/StreetsPHX).



### **CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:**

#### **Legislative**

On Nov. 7, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will be receiving \$24 million through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program to advance the Northside Rail Expansion project. The project will help address the need for increased passenger, cargo, military and general aviation growth at Sky Harbor International Airport.

#### **Economic Development & Education**

On Nov. 9, Phoenix Library staff hosted the annual “Dinner in the Stacks” fundraising event at Burton Barr Central Library. Over 400 individuals attended the event which included a presentation highlighting College Depot at Phoenix Public Library’s 10th anniversary.

To date, 132 individuals have graduated from Career Online High School through the Library’s College Depot program. There are currently 73 students enrolled in the program.

On Nov. 18, Library staff launched the All Fines Forgiven program. Communications staff have created animations to inform the public of the new program. The animations were displayed on the downtown Legends digital billboards, which provided more than 106,000 weekly impressions.

On Nov. 14, Phoenix Convention Center will host approximately 3,500 attendees for the 2019 Arizona Health Occupation Students Association (HOSA) Conference. HOSA provides leadership development, motivation, and recognition for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in health science education and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions.

#### **Neighborhoods and Livability**

On Nov. 8, Neighborhood Services staff released the 2020-21 Community Development Block Grant Public Service and Public Facility Request for Proposals. The proposals are due by Dec. 10. More information can be found on the City’s solicitation page at [www.awardalley.com/cdbg](http://www.awardalley.com/cdbg).

On Nov. 10, Neighborhood Services staff helped organize a tree dedication ceremony for 550 trees donated by the Sikh community. Members of the Phoenix Sikh community celebrated the donation of the trees, worth more than \$60,000, to the city of Phoenix. The celebration was held at the Alwun House in the Garfield neighborhood and marked the 550th anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.

This week, Planning and Development staff met with the architects of the X-Phoenix project at 2nd Avenue and Monroe Street to discuss code feasibility of interior design changes which will provide more flexibility in leasing. Phase 1 of this project consists of a 20-story apartment high-rise with 253 dwelling units, a rooftop pool deck and ground-floor retail.

Planning and Development staff recently held a preliminary meeting for a proposed multi-family residential development at 99th Avenue and Camelback Road. The proposal consists of 334 rental units on 35.25 acres of land. The single-story development will be both detached and duplex rentals with a mix of one, two, and three-bedroom units with an overall density of 9.2 dwelling units per acre.

On Nov. 5, Arts and Culture staff dedicated Well Site 94, located at 6th Street and Butler Drive, as part of the community well site enhancement projects. Approximately 75 people attend the dedication to view the new landscape, fencing and sculptural landmark at the site.

## **Social Services Delivery**

This week, Housing staff hosted 29 Choice Neighborhood residents for the Domestic Violence Survival Stories Through Art presentation at the Aeroterra Community Center as part of Public Safety Week. The event included a presentation on the art installation created by documenting stories of survivors from across the United States and a discussion on community organization and creating a successful, active Block Watch program

This week, Housing staff hosted over 35 residents for a “Choosing Your Path” Career Event in partnership with Fulfillment in Training for Edison-Eastlake youth as part of Public Safety Week. Attendees asked probation officers questions about their jobs and what inspired them to join law enforcement.

On Nov. 8, Human Services staff hosted the 2019 FiTPHX competition at the Paradise Valley Senior Center. Over 100 members from all 15 Senior Centers and the South Mountain Partners Program participated in competitive games and brain stimulating activities. Students from Horizon High School assisted staff with event activities.

## **Infrastructure**

To date, Public Transit staff have installed 62 new bus stops shelters during calendar year 2019.

On Nov. 4 and 5, Light Rail staff held South Central Transit Oriented Development Public workshops. Numerous community members attended and shared feedback on the catalytic concepts and the illustrative master plan designs.

Public Works staff have recently development a new Facility Condition Assessment (FCA) to serve as a basis for capital planning, forecasting and prioritization. The new FCA dashboard will allow the assessment’s data results to be summarized into a report used to track and monitor asset conditions.

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



### **DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

#### **2018 & 2019 DVUSD Teachers with Highest Growth in ELA and Math AZMerit Scores**

Every year, DVUSD recognizes teachers who's students had a median growth percentile of 65% or higher for two consecutive years on AzMERIT scores in either English Language Arts or Math.

The students in these teachers' classrooms scored consistently in the high growth category as defined by ADE. These 27 teachers represent less than 4% of our 696 teachers who had two years of growth data.

Congratulations to the following teachers with the highest growth In English Language Arts AzMERIT scores:

Claudine Balko – Copper Creek Elementary  
Pamela Crenshaw – Park Meadows Elementary  
Patricia Eberhardt – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Kimberly Fate – Gavilan Peak School  
Candace Garrett – Desert Sage Elementary  
Pam Hall – Greenbrier Elementary  
Linda James – Greenbrier Elementary  
Holly Lyons – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Kim Messina – Desert Sage Elementary  
Kim Potts – Highland Lake School  
Michael Shelton – Las Brisas Elementary  
Marianne Velonis – Las Brisas Elementary

#### **Congratulations to the following teachers with the highest growth in Math AzMERIT:**

Julie Ackerman – Greenbrier Elementary  
Kendra Beatty – Sonoran Foothills School  
Marilyn Behrens – Highland Lakes School  
Briana Ciolino – Anthem School  
Christine Clarkson – Sunset Ridge School  
JoLynn Copenhagen – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Pamela Crenshaw – Park Meadows Elementary  
Allyson Johnson – Village Meadows Elementary





Dawn McKinney – Desert Sky Middle School  
 Sharon Millett – Sonoran Foothills Schools  
 Kim Potts – Highland Lakes School  
 Carolyn Rogers – West Wing School  
 Hollie Stafford – Legend Springs Elementary  
 Sara Vogler – Canyon Springs STEM Academy



## WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

### Students Recognized for Perfect AzMERIT Scores

WESD students who received perfect scores on either the Math or English and Language Arts (ELA) portions of the 2018-2019 AzMERIT Assessment, or the AIMS Science test were recognized by the Governing Board November 14. Congratulations to students from Acacia Elementary, Arroyo School, Cholla Middle School, Desert Foothills Junior High, John Jacobs Elementary, Lookout Mountain Elementary, Mountain Sky Junior High, Mountain View School, Ocotillo Elementary, Royal Palm Middle School and Washington Elementary! The WESD is proud of the 160 students, representing 26 schools, who received perfect scores. The final group of students will be recognized at the December 5 Governing Board meeting.



### **Kindergarten Registration and Open Enrollment**

The WESD will begin accepting enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year on December 2. Open enrollment is available on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. A unique and personalized education starts early in the WESD with a free, full-day kindergarten and four-year-old educational programs with a gifted emphasis. All WESD students will be immersed in high academics, art, music and PE in an environment that is focused on educating the whole child. Affordable before and after-school care, as well as enrichment opportunities, are offered to all students, as well. To enroll your child in a District that has award winning schools and staff, visit [www.wesdschools.org/registration](http://www.wesdschools.org/registration) or call 602-896-6950.





Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

## 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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**Report Animal Abuse**

Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force  
Crimestop - 602-262-6151  
AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073  
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - 602-876-1681

A poster with a blue border. The top half has a blue background with the text "Report Animal Abuse" in white. Below the text is a yellow background with silhouettes of a horse, a dog, and a cat. The bottom half has a blue background with white text.

It's never too early...  
Call the  
**Spay Neuter Hotline**  
Before it's too late!

**602-265-SPAY**  
**602-265-7729**  
(Para Español: Oprimos 5)

Valley Wide Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Referrals  
& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information

**www.SpayNeuterHotline.org**

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 602-273-7842, Email ADLA@adlaaz.org or www.ADLAZ.org

A dog and a cat are illustrated in a simple, cartoonish style. The dog is on the left, looking towards the center. The cat is on the right, looking towards the center.