



December 06, 2019

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Session – 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, City Council Chamber, 200 W. Jefferson St.
- Rio Vista Village Planning Committee - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- City Council Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., 10th floor
- North Gateway Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Friday, Dec.13, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., 10th floor

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. 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.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

CITY OF PHOENIX WRAPS UP BIGGEST EVER STREET PAVING SEASON

Phoenix’s 2019 street paving season will go on record as the biggest ever to be accomplished featuring more than 250 miles of newly paved streets. Number of street miles paved across Phoenix tripled in 2019. Due largely to the Council-approved \$200 million financing of [Transportation 2050](#) street program revenues, the city tripled the number of arterial and major street miles that were paved this year.

The increase in budget for arterial and major streets coupled with the pavement maintenance budget for local and collector streets created a \$90 million annual budget for the city’s street maintenance program.

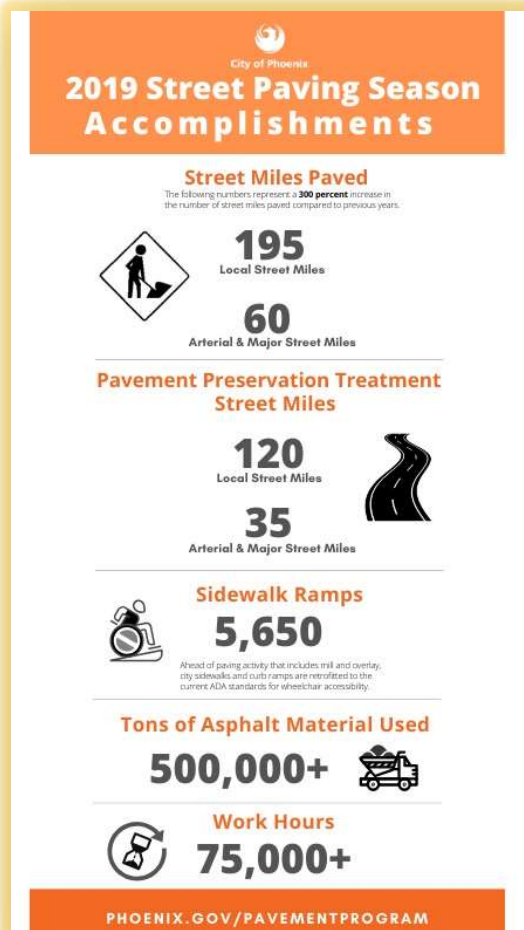
Accomplishments from this year’s street paving season include:



- 195 local street miles paved
- 60 arterial and major street miles paved
- 20 local street miles and 35 arterial and major street miles received a pavement preservation treatment, such as fog seal or crack seal
- 5,650 new wheelchair accessible sidewalk ramps installed, and one-half of a million tons of asphalt used.

“Our residents deserve a big thank you for their support of T2050 that funded this program, for their feedback as we identified the greatest need throughout the city and for their patience while the Street Transportation Department undertook its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program,” said Councilwoman Thelda Williams, chairwoman, Transportation Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee. “Significantly improving the condition of city streets is a key priority for the Council and it took action to unanimously approve a plan to advance \$200 million over five years for pavement maintenance projects. Our first season wraps as a success and we look forward to accomplishing much more.”

As the city wraps up this year’s paving season, which occurs each year during warm weather months, street maintenance crews have already started preparing streets for the paving seasons taking place during years 2021 through 2023.



Preparation work includes repairing damaged sidewalks, curbs and gutters; retrofitting sidewalks with wheelchair accessible ramps and sealing cracks in the asphalt.

All streets included in the city's current five-year pavement maintenance program are highlighted in an interactive street maintenance map available at phoenix.gov/PavementProgram.

For more information about City of Phoenix Pavement Maintenance Program, visit phoenix.gov/PavementProgram.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN/YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The city of Phoenix Youth and Education Office is now accepting applications for the 2020 Outstanding Young Man/Young Woman (OYMYW) of the Year awards.



The OYMYW of the Year program recognizes and honors the outstanding

achievements of young people, enhances the perception of youth and raises community awareness of the positive contributions of youth.

This awards program is open to any students currently enrolled in high school in Phoenix or live within Phoenix city limits. Here's how it works:

- One young man and one young woman will be selected as winners from each city council district and receive an award of \$500.
- In addition, each district-level winner will be eligible for an additional \$1,500 award if they are selected as the citywide winners.

Students interested in applying will need to write an essay, submit a recommendation letter and proof of legal residence in the United States. Finalists will be interviewed by members of the community. District award winners will be invited to a luncheon sponsored by Rotary 100, Arizona Public Service (APS), and Salt River Project (SRP) where the citywide award winners will be announced.

Eligible students can apply through the online application form located at phoenix.gov/education before 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

On October 21, 2019, Community Action Officers (CAO) were temporarily re-assigned to patrol squads, to meet staffing needs at that time. These re-assignments were necessary, in order to move other resources to critical investigative functions.

As promised, staffing levels have been met within those investigative functions. Therefore, effective December 2, 2019, the previously displaced CAO's will return to their CAO assignments. Please refer any questions to individual precinct administrative sergeants.



ID REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING: REAL ID

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Does your ID have a star?

Beginning **October 1, 2020**, you will need a REAL ID-compliant license or another acceptable form of ID, such as a valid passport or U.S. military ID, to fly within the U.S.

Check with your state driver's license agency to verify that your state-issued ID is compliant.

Learn about flying with a REAL ID at tsa.gov/real-id

Questions about flying?
1-866-289-9673 Federal Relay 711
TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov
@AskTSA #Check4TheStar

Homeland Security

The graphic features a blue and yellow geometric background. On the right side, there is an illustration of a driver's license with a star in the top right corner. Below the license, it says "A star indicates it's a REAL ID".

Beginning October 1, 2020, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a **REAL ID** compliant driver's license (or another acceptable form of identification) in order to fly.

Arizona is compliant with the REAL ID Act. Federal agencies can accept driver's licenses and identification cards from **Arizona** at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants.

Secure driver's licenses and identification documents are a vital component of a holistic national

security strategy. Law enforcement must be able to rely on government-issued identification documents and know that the bearer of such a document is who he or she claims to be. REAL ID is a coordinated effort by the states and the Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents, which should inhibit terrorists' ability to evade detection by using fraudulent identification.

For more information please click here <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/arizona>.

33RD ANNUAL APS ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present the **33rd 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>

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 BEGINS NOV. 6th - SPACE IS LIMITED
ADMISSION: One new unwrapped toy per attendee
Additional toys appreciated as well!
TURN PAGE OVER FOR EVENT SCHEDULE

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

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

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

MAKE A SPLASH. EARN SOME CASH!

Being a lifeguard is the best summer job you will ever have! Don't wait... **we are recruiting now!**

- Earn money
- Learn lifesaving skills
- Work in your neighborhood
- Keep you community safe and be a role model for kids
- Looks great on a college application: shows teamwork, responsibility, and leadership
- Meet other amazing people
- Perfect for students, flexible summer shifts.



GET CERTIFIED TODAY AND HAVE A SUMMER JOB IN MAY.

StarGuard Lifeguard Certification Classes

Paradise Valley Pool 17648 N. 40 th Street Course #32161	Cortez Pool 3434 W. Dunlap Course #32162
Friday, January 17 Saturday, January 18 Sunday, January 19 Saturday, January 25 Sunday, January 26	5:30 – 7:30 pm 10 am – 4 pm 10am – 4 pm 10 am – 4 pm 10am – 2 pm

\$13.80/HR

Course & Certification Fee: \$85 Note: Must be 15 years old by the last day of the class.

Register on-line at phoenix.gov/lifeguard by selecting the "Get StarGuard Certified" link.

Get certified and apply now:

- phoenix.gov/lifeguard
- 602-534-6587
- aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov
- [@phxparcs](https://www.instagram.com/phxparcs)
- [@phoenixparcs](https://www.facebook.com/phoenixparcs)
- [facebook.com/phoenixparcs](https://www.facebook.com/phoenixparcs)



VISION WITH WINGS: CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA



VISION WITH WINGS
Engage to Ignite

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

CHRISTMAS

EXTRAVAGANZA

December 21, 2019 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

9617 Metrocenter Parkway Ste. 2214 | Phoenix, AZ 85051

FREE TOYS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & TAKE PICTURES WITH SANTA

If interested in volunteering, making a donation, sponsoring or additional information:
(602) 870-3759
vision@visionwithwings.org

Registration for Free Toys in Vision with Wings Ste. 1214

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](https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ).

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PHOENIX INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED DECEMBER 06.

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:

Economic Development & Education

This week, Communications staff coordinated with Cronkite News, the news outlet that is part of the Cronkite School of Journalism at ASU, to host an outreach event between City staff and ASU students. Public Information Officers from multiple departments shared best practices for working with the City and promoted story opportunities on programs throughout the organization. Cronkite expressed interest in including a similar discussion during their journalism bootcamp at the beginning of next semester.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On Nov. 13, Arts & Culture staff hosted a meeting of the Youth Arts and Cultural Council at Phoenix City Hall. The Council reviewed the mapping tool CARES Engagement Network and looked at Local Opportunity Footprint by Block Group, Civic/Social, Economic, and Environment Data. The CARES Engagement Network mapping tool is can be viewed at <https://engagementnetwork.org/map-room/>

On Nov. 16, Neighborhood Services staff attended the ParkRx Kick-Off Walk and Ceremonial Tree Planting at Norton Park. Vitalyst Health Foundation awarded \$124,700 in grant funding to implement ParkRx, a program in which healthcare providers “prescribe” spending time in nature to patients to support healthier and happier lives. The grant will also support park improvements including trees, seating and fitness classes at three Sunnyslope Parks: Mountain View, El Prado and Norton.

This week, Planning and Development staff reviewed the Site Plan for the adaptive reuse of the Wren House at 1818 E. Brill St. This former Boys and Girls Club will be reused as microbrewery cellaring facility. The Adaptive Reuse Incentive has been applied to this project.

Social Services Delivery

The Center for Digital Government (CDG) recently announced the City of Phoenix as a winner of the 2019 Digital Cities Survey, which recognizes cities “using technology to tackle social challenges, enhance services and strengthen cybersecurity.” Phoenix once again ranked in the top 10 list of cities with 500,000 or more population.

This week, Public Works staff contracted with Christmas Light Decorators, Inc. to place 100 banners and lighted ornaments on street poles on both sides of Central Ave. from Baseline Rd. to Camelback Rd. Private Donations are covering costs for the lease, deployment, and collection of the banners and ornaments. The decorations will be on display though the New Year and Bowl Game period before removal the week of Jan. 5.

On Nov. 12, Street Transportation staff hosted a public open house at Burton Barr Central Library to discuss a bicycle and pedestrian improvement project that encompasses 3rd Avenue from McDowell Road to Muhammad Ali Way (just north of Thomas) and 5th Avenue from McDowell Road to Thomas Road. The project will include a shared use path, sidewalk connectivity, an assessment of minor area drainage concerns, traffic signal modifications, street lighting upgrades, and the development of potential bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements. Approximately 185 people attended the meeting and were shown potential design concepts for the project.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

Deer Valley Unified School District (DVUSD) is holding a second set of Community Meetings about possible school attendance boundary changes in DVUSD.



To see a list of schools affected by the 2019 proposed School Boundary Changes, visit www.dvUSD.org/boundary2020

The second Community Meetings will take place on Monday, December 9 and Wednesday, December 11.

Monday, December 9

Barry Goldwater High School - 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center
2820 W. Rose Garden Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Deer Valley High School - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bellair Meeting // 7:30-8:30 p.m. DVHS Region Meeting - Both meetings will be held in the Auditorium. Due to a previously scheduled event, doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
18424 N. 51st Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308

Mountain Ridge High School - 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
22800 N. 67th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85310

Wednesday, December 11

Boulder Creek High School - 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
40404 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway
Anthem, AZ 85086

Sandra Day O'Connor High School - 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
25250 N. 35th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85083

For information about the DVUSD School Boundary Initiative and presentations from the first set of meetings, visit www.dvUSD.org/boundary2020

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Sweetwater School Receives Recognition

Sweetwater School participates in the Leader in Me Program, which creates well-rounded learners and leaders by focusing on the whole child. This week, Sweetwater received The Lighthouse Certification through the Leader in Me Program. This certification “is a highly-regarded standard set by Franklin Covey that is attainable by every Leader in Me school. The certification is evidence that school has produced outstanding results in school and student outcomes, by implementing the process with fidelity and excellence.” The WESD is so proud of the Sweetwater staff, students and community! [#WESDFamily](#)

Open Enrollment Begins December 2

Open Enrollment begins December 2 and is available on a first-come, first-served basis! A-rated Abraham Lincoln Traditional School offers a back-to-basics model that stresses high academics and student achievement in a K-8 grade configuration. ALT also offers free-full day kindergarten, a 4-year-old early childhood enrichment program and before and after-school care. [Watch the video](#) to learn more about the Traditional Model and the Four Cornerstones that lead ALT students to success! Visit www.wesdschools.org/registration for enrollment information.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWX0MysDGsA>

WESD Accepting Tax Credits

Give back and get back when you make a tax credit donation to your local WESD school! This year, tax credits can help fund items such as risers, scoreboards, soccer goals, marquees, playground equipment, 3-D printers, library books, classroom furniture and more! Tax credits also help fund extracurricular



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

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.

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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 providing contact information for the Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force.

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

ADLA

An advertisement with a blue border. It features a dog on the left and a cat on the right. The text is centered and uses various font sizes and weights to emphasize the hotline number and website.