



June 15th, 2018

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Sustainability, Housing, Efficiency and Neighborhoods Subcommittee Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 at Phoenix City Hall, 1st Floor Atrium, Assembly Rooms A, B and C, 200 W. Washington Street.
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting – 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 at Phoenix City Hall, 1st Floor Atrium, Assembly Rooms A, B and C, 200 W. Washington Street.
- City Council Formal Meeting – Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson Street.
- Deer Valley Village Planning Committee Meeting – Thursday, June 21st, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 West Wahalla Lane.

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

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

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<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast meeting will be Friday, June 29, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy East, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker starts at around 7:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Thomas Remes who will discuss regional freeway updates.

Please note: There are no breakfast meetings in July or August.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

COUNCILWOMAN THELDA WILLIAMS TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

A bipartisan coalition of the City Council today unanimously selected District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams to serve as the City's mayor pro tempore until voters choose a new mayor through the special election process.

The election to choose a new mayor was required by the City Charter following the resignation of Mayor Greg Stanton last month. Williams will serve the dual-role as mayor and District 1 councilwoman.

"It is a tremendous honor to earn the support of my colleagues to serve as mayor," said Williams. "I look forward to working with the entire City Council in a cooperative way to meet the needs of the people we serve."

Williams said her highest priorities over the next few months will be public safety as well as streets and water infrastructure.

This is Williams' third time serving as Phoenix mayor. She was elected by her colleagues as interim mayor in 1994 following Paul Johnson's resignation, and ascended from vice mayor to mayor for a brief period in 2012 following the resignation of Phil Gordon.

Williams has served as the Council's District 1 representative since 2008, and previously served on the Council from 1989 to 1996. Williams is currently the City's representative on the boards of Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, Valley Metro RPTA, Valley Metro Rail, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, and the Luke Air Force Base West Valley Council.

The special election for voters to choose a new mayor will be held on Nov. 6. If there is a need for a run-off election, it will be held on March 12, 2019, and Williams will remain in the role until a new mayor is sworn in.

EMERGENCY REQUEST TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE FOUNDATION FOR AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING STUDY

On Wednesday, the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommended City Council approval for the Phoenix Police Department to enter into an agreement with the National Police Foundation to conduct an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) study.

The Phoenix Police Department (PPD) has an immediate and critical operational need to address the number of OIS incidents that have occurred since the beginning of the year. Between Jan. 1 and May 29, 2018, there have been 23 OIS incidents in Phoenix. Historically, this is the number of OIS incidents that occur on an annual basis. To illustrate, the annual number of OIS incidents for the most recent three-year period totaled: 21 in 2017, 25 in 2016 and 17 in 2015. The PPD has already exceeded the annual OIS incident totals for 2015 and 2017 in the first five months of the current year.

The PPD's top priority is ensuring the safety of both the community and our officers. An in-depth analysis of OIS incidents in Phoenix will provide the Department with a deeper understanding of these events to gain a full picture of each incident to determine not only what occurred, but how, and why, from the point of initiation to conclusion. This insight, coupled with the study recommendations will improve the chances of reducing the frequency of these deadly force encounters.

Due to the urgency of the issue, the department would like to conduct an emergency procurement with the National Police Foundation for the study. The National Police Foundation has been developing an extensive, multi-agency, OIS dataset as part of a groundbreaking collaborative with the Major Cities Chiefs Association. The dataset currently contains detailed information on more than 1,200 OIS encounters as reported by more than 50 of the largest law enforcement agencies across the United States and Canada. This will allow regional and national comparisons between OIS incidents in Phoenix to those in other agencies. Also, due to the urgency of the study, the National Police Foundation can complete the analysis and provide a final report with recommendations in six months. The cost of the study is \$149,000.00. Funds are available in the Police Department's budget.

FRANKFURT FLIGHT SO SUCCESSFUL, CONDOR INCREASING SERVICE



Condor Airlines, which started nonstop summer service between Phoenix and Frankfurt last month, has already announced its return for 2019. Condor Airlines, part of the Thomas Cook Group, operates the route between Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and Frankfurt Airport twice a week late May through September. The flight provides a critical link for both business and leisure travelers to and from Germany and Arizona.

Next year, flights will be extended by nearly two full months to include all of May and October, also twice per week on Mondays and Fridays.

“This direct service between Phoenix and Frankfurt provides a convenient connection for our business and leisure passengers. We’re delighted that Condor has chosen to increase service next year, and we’re looking forward to continuing the partnership that our Sky Harbor staff has worked hard to establish,” said Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams.

Travelers wishing to connect beyond Frankfurt are finding that the flight offers a convenient and time-effective way to get to Europe and elsewhere. Condor offers service to around 90 destinations from Frankfurt. Business and leisure travelers to Germany will also find that the Frankfurt Airport serves the most destinations of any airport in the world, offering service to about 300 destinations across five continents.

The twice-weekly flight will continue to be served by a Boeing 767-300ER with more than 250 seats. Each passenger onboard receives complimentary checked baggage, beverages, meals and in-flight entertainment at each seat. The 18 seats in Business Class feature lie-flat seats, a 15” personal in-seat premium entertainment system, power and USB ports, and gourmet meals with complimentary beer, wine and cocktails.

Frankfurt is the latest new route added at Phoenix Sky Harbor. The Airport has been focused on increasing international service, including adding new Montreal service earlier this year and increased service to London on British Airways.

Phoenix Sky Harbor is a convenient gateway to destinations in the U.S. and abroad with nonstop service offered to more than 100 domestic destinations and 22 international destinations. The flight will continue to benefit the local economy, as international flights to Phoenix already bring in over \$3 billion each year. For more information on new flight options, please visit www.skyharbor.com/flyphx. Flights can be booked online at www.condor.com or by telephone 1-866-960-7915.

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE PROGRAM

The Arizona Angel Initiative Program allows residents to request treatment for addiction and turn in their drugs and paraphernalia to Phoenix police officers without the fear of arrest as long as they meet the criteria. It takes a non-traditional approach allowing the police department to bridge the gap between law enforcement and opioid drug users seeking recovery. The program treatment services are provided at minimum cost to the patient or in most cases are free of charge. It is also intended to help keep families together and is available to any adult, with or without children, seeking help from addiction.

The Maryvale Angel Initiative began as a pilot program in the Maryvale-Estrella Mountain Precinct in October 2016. This precinct was selected because the area had high incidences of drug overdoses and the highest rate of child removals by the Arizona Department of Child Safety. The number one reason for these removals was due to drug use in the home. We have learned a great deal since its inception related to this programs benefits. As a result the Arizona Angel Initiative program his officially being expanded citywide. An AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer who will be the point of contact for the updated program.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Adults struggling with addiction can go to any police precinct with a valid identification, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Applicants will be checked by police officers to make sure they meet the conditions for participation.
- Officers will then call the Angel Navigator.
- The Angel Navigator will:
 - Provide an evaluation and connect the participant with appropriate treatment services
 - Follow-up with aftercare communication; and
 - If necessary, find child care while parents are in treatment.
- If the participant is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, the Angel Navigator will assist in acquiring transportation to a detox facility.
 - Once the participant is medically cleared from detox, he/she will be transitioned to a partnering treatment center.
 - Officers may also use this resource while out in patrol. If a citizen meets the criteria for admission and is willing to participate, officers will notify their supervisor and call the Angel Navigator for assistance.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Be an adult age 18 and older.
- Be willing and able to follow staff directions.
- Agree to abide by all rules and refrain from engaging in any illegal and/or inappropriate activity.
- Physically and mentally able to self-manage personal hygiene and self-care within a non-medical non-psychiatric facility.
- Those with physical or mental disorders must be considered “stable” and take medications as prescribed by their physician.
- Possess a valid state or federal picture ID.
- **Exceptions:**
 - Cannot have outstanding warrants.
 - Cannot have a criminal conviction of possession with intent to transport or sell, no drug violation in a school zone, or more than three drug related arrests.
 - Cannot have a history of charges for crimes that involve violence, arson, or sexually motivated.
 - Turning in illegal drugs with quantities meeting the possession for sales criteria could lead to exclusion and investigation.
 - On duty Sergeant, Lieutenant or Commander reserves the right to deny admission if they have a reasonable belief that the Angel Navigator, or a community member, could be seriously harmed.

CITY OF PHOENIX REINVESTS TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLIES

Phoenix City Council this week approved a three-year agreement with the National Forest Foundation (NFF) to aide in the ongoing protection of Phoenix's water supply, and the health of Salt and Verde Rivers watersheds. Through this innovative partnership, originating in 2015, the City of Phoenix will continue to invest \$200,000 annually in the Northern Arizona Forest Fund (NAFF). The NAFF is a program developed by the NFF and the Salt River Project (SRP) that improves forest health and water quality in the Salt and Verde River watersheds. Phoenix was the first municipality to partner with the NFF on this effort.

"We must continue to protect and preserve the watersheds that our city and the surrounding metropolitan area rely upon," said Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams. "The continuation of this partnership with the National Forest Foundation is a sensible and smart approach for the City of Phoenix."

The National Forests in northern Arizona provide most of the water to the Salt and Verde Rivers, which are vital surface water supplies to downstream users in the greater Phoenix metropolitan areas. The City of Phoenix obtains roughly one-half of its raw water supply from these watersheds. Past forest management practices have created conditions that challenge the health of Arizona's forests and the sustainability and quality of the state's water supplies.

As the congressionally-chartered nonprofit partner of the U.S. Forest Service, the NFF is uniquely positioned to implement projects across the Salt and Verde Watersheds that reduce erosion and sedimentation, restore wetlands, meadows and springs, and reduce fire risk. The City of Phoenix participates in funding these projects to improve watershed health and support the delivery of clean, reliable water supplies.

"We are thrilled that the City of Phoenix is continuing to support the Northern Arizona Forest Fund and its measurable on-the-ground accomplishments, demonstrating its foresight and commitment to protecting the water resources we all depend upon," said Rebecca Davidson, NFF's Director of the Southern Rockies Field Program.

For more than three years, the Northern Arizona Forest Fund has actively improved the City of Phoenix's watersheds. Prescribed burns, forest thinning, trail/road improvement, and spring/wetland/meadow restoration projects in the Apache-Sitgreaves, Tonto, Kaibab, Coconino and Prescott National Forests have collectively produced positive water quality impacts since 2015. Highlights include:

- 21 restoration projects
- Over 11,000 acres of fuels reduction projects
- Over 2,500 acres of stream, spring and wetland protection
- Over 130 miles of erosion control and drainage improvements
- Over 4,000 native trees and shrubs planted

This year, the NAFF is completing six watershed protection projects within the Salt and Verde watersheds, which will be funded in part by the City of Phoenix.

NEW FINES FOR PROSTITUTION CASES WILL BENEFIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

The City Council unanimously approved an ordinance that imposes new fees for soliciting prostitution on offenders who have been convicted more than once. Because there is often a link between prostitution and human trafficking, resources collected from the fines will be used to benefit victims.

"Phoenix is committed to being a leader in combatting human trafficking," said Mayor Thelda Williams. "Today's actions toughen penalties for Johns and help those who have been victims of sex trafficking."

Under the amended city code, a \$2,000 fee will now be imposed for a second conviction, \$2,250 for a third conviction, and \$2,500 for each subsequent conviction. The fees imposed on convicted offenders will be directed toward the newly established City of Phoenix Anti-Human Trafficking Fund that will benefit Starfish Place, the nation's first long-term housing project for victims of human trafficking that opened last year.

"Prostitution solicitation and human trafficking continue to be a worldwide tragedy," said Councilman Jim Waring, chair of the Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force. "Phoenix is committed to having the toughest possible penalties imposed on those who abuse victims in our city."

Last year, 15 Phoenix Police operations involved buyers of sex. From these operations, 64 men were arrested. Phoenix police also conducted a store front massage parlor operation, which resulted in an additional 86 arrests as part of the massage parlor "sting."

Also in 2017, the Vice Unit rescued 62 juveniles who were victims of human trafficking. Although cases with juveniles are not prosecuted in the misdemeanor system, the number of juveniles rescued demonstrates the enormity and tragedy of human trafficking.

Those convicted for the first time of soliciting sex acts from other adults are required to spend 15 days in jail and complete a court-ordered education and treatment program. Mandatory jail time increases to 30, 60, and 180 days for second, third and fourth convictions, respectively.

Many defendants are eligible for a diversion program for a first-time arrest for soliciting prostitution. Defendants are responsible for paying the \$800 fee for the class. The class teaches, among other topics, the ways that prostitution harms the defendant, the person solicited and the community.

The court may also impose jail costs for anyone booked into jail or serving a jail sentence. Currently, the court may impose a fine of up to \$2,500 for each conviction, but is not required to do so.

PHOENIX UNEMPLOYMENT PLUMMETS TO 3.4%; NEARLY 62K JOBS GAINED IN MAY

The Phoenix metro gained nearly 62,000 jobs in May 2018 over a year earlier, according to the employment report from the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity. The unemployment rate in Phoenix plummeted 0.7 percent to 3.4 percent compared to May 2017. More than 87 percent of the jobs created in Arizona were generated in the Phoenix metro.

Arizona's unemployment rate declined to 4.7 percent from 4.9 percent last year. The national unemployment rate declined 0.5 percent to 3.8 percent 2018 over 2017.

The total Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale metro workforce, both Maricopa and Pinal counties, increased to 2.84 million from 2.77 million a year earlier.

A big increase in workforce came in construction, where building construction increased workforce 17.8 percent over May 2017. Building construction primarily includes workers in home building. More than 5,000 jobs were added in this group. Specialty trades, however, upped the workforce by 6,900, but that was just a 7 percent increase over 2017.

The education and health services sector added 14,100 jobs, up 3.3 percent from 2017. Health, bio- and life-sciences added 8,200 jobs in May over last year, a 2.3 percent gain. Educational services, not including college, public and charter school employees, added 5,900 jobs in the month.

Manufacturing increased its workforce by 8,900 in May 2018 over last year, marking the 14th consecutive month of employment gains while the sector is flat or declining elsewhere in the nation. The Valley industrial base has gained workers in 17 of the last 19 months. Most of those jobs, 6,900 gained, were in durable goods, Phoenix-based products that are exported to other states and countries.

Business and financial services, which include technology sectors, added a combined 11,600 jobs in May.

In month-over-month data, the metro lost 6,700 jobs, but retains steady job growth for the second quarter of 2018. The most jobs lost, 5,500, were government positions, and nearly 5,000 of those were in state government.

MONEY-SAVING PARKING COUPON AVAILABLE FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Just in time for your July 4th travels, America's Friendliest Airport® is offering a special on convenient terminal garage parking. Visit <https://www.skyharbor.com> to sign-up for your coupon to pay just \$20 a day when parking in the Terminal 3 or Terminal 4 garage from June 29 - July 8. In addition to our exclusive July 4th parking coupon, Phoenix Sky Harbor also offers the Prepaid Discount Parking program that is available in all terminal garages, including the Terminal 2 Garage and the East Economy Parking area. You can reserve your parking space online up to six months in advance. And, if you are looking for up-to-the-minute parking status, visit <https://www.skyharbor.com/FindASpot> or call our 24-hour parking hotline at 602-273-4545. Additional travel tips are available at [skyharbor.com](https://www.skyharbor.com).



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BURTON BARR CENTRAL LIBRARY REOPENS

Phoenix Public Library announces Burton Barr Central Library will reopen to the public at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 16. The day will focus on services, programs and resources offered to the community with free, family-friendly programs such as:

9 a.m. - Noon

Children's Programming

Children's Place, First Floor

Storytimes, a Fairytale Princess visit, activity stations and Magician Eric Giliam performs at 11 a.m.

Noon - 3 p.m.

Press-a-verse

Fourth Floor

Drop by the Rare Book Room and print a keepsake on our century-old Washington Handpress.

2 - 4:30 p.m.

STE/AM

Fourth Floor

Join us in MACH1 for signature STE/AM programs such as Coding Cantina, Build a Droid, 3D modeling and more.

3 - 4:30 p.m.

The Accidental Crafter

Fourth Floor

Join us in MACH1 and make fun crafts specifically for the "reluctant crafter." Adults only please.

All day

@Central Gallery

First Floor

Visit the newly restored @Central Gallery

The reopening of Burton Barr Central Library will mark the closure of Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central's temporary location, effective 5 p.m. Friday, June 8.

A book drop will be available at the Park Central location through Sunday, June 17.

College Depot will continue to provide services at the Emmett McLoughlin Community Training & Education Center through June 15 and will reopen at Burton Barr Central Library on Saturday, June 16.



HEAT SAFETY



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The mild Spring weather has officially ended as temperatures creep up above 100 degrees. Phoenix averaged more than 100 days in the triple digits last year. With the expected return of the heat, the city of Phoenix has launched the third annual “We’re Cool” Heat Relief cooling and hydration centers campaign. The campaign promotes locations that have been designated “We’re Cool – Heat Relief Network” spots throughout Phoenix and offers free bottles of water and indoor locations to cool off.

The aim is to increase awareness about public cooling refuges and hydration stations, especially among low-income transit users, homeless and transient populations, and other vulnerable groups. The “We’re Cool” campaign is part of the Heat Relief Network, a partnership between the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), municipalities, nonprofit organizations and faith-based communities that provide refuge from the extreme Arizona heat for those in need.

Copies of the “We’re Cool” maps with more than 40 hydration and cooling locations across Phoenix are available online at <https://www.phoenix.gov/heat> and at city facilities.

In addition to activating the hydration and cooling stations, the city of Phoenix Human Services Department is soliciting donations to stock the “We’re Cool” locations through the next five months. These donations are tax deductible. For more information on donating, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/heat>.

SAFETY REMINDER - Never leave a child, or pet inside an unattended vehicle!

A lot can happen at 160 degrees Fahrenheit: Eggs fry, salmonella bacteria dies, and human skin will suffer third-degree burns. The dashboard of a car on a hot summer day can hit about 160 degrees in about an hour. In the same hour, a child inside a hot car could suffer heat injury or die. A new study from ASU and the University of California at San Diego compares how different types of cars warm up on hot days. Please see the study here:



<https://asunow.asu.edu/20180516-discoveries-asu-study-hot-cars-can-hit-deadly-temperatures-within-one-hour>

Distractions such as talking on the phone can cause some people to forget their kids in the car. Try to eliminate things that draw your attention away from your child. Another tip is to keep a stuffed animal in the car seat when your child is not with you. When you place your child in the car seat, place the stuffed animal in the front seat with you as a reminder that someone is in the back!

PHOENIX SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT TO IMPROVE 56TH STREET

The city of Phoenix Street Transportation Department is seeking input from residents, commuters and business owners on the future of 56th Street. As part of an effort to make the city's roadways safer for people that drive cars, ride bicycles, walk, and ride transit, the department is conducting a corridor study for the 1.5-mile-long 56th Street corridor from Thomas Road to Camelback Road.

The 56th Street Corridor Study is a community-driven initiative aimed at creating a complete street design concept to safely accommodate all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities. Additionally, the project will identify and address Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility requirements; bicycle and pedestrian gaps along the corridor; and opportunities for green infrastructure along this important community corridor.

The city encourages the community's participation including providing valuable feedback to the project team as the project progresses. Throughout the seven-month project process, three public meetings will be held. The public meetings will be interactive and will encourage active engagement by meeting participants.

People interested in providing feedback on the 56th Street Corridor Study are encouraged to attend the public meeting listed below. The project team will be available at this meeting to answer questions and solicit comments on issues and priorities for the 56th Street corridor. The information presented at this meeting will be made available on the project webpage following the meeting.

56th Street Corridor Study Open House #1
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3641 N. 56th St.

Future public meetings and study updates will be posted on the project webpage.

For more information about this project visit the project webpage at www.Phoenix.gov/Streets/56thStreet
To submit comments or ask questions, contact Joseph Perez, study project manager, at 602-262-6284 or 56Street@phoenix.gov

PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED JUNE 15TH.

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetsite/Pages/Planned-Street-Restrictions.aspx>

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to 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 [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic Development & Education

On June 10, there was an 6,500 estimated attendees at the Convention Center for the Arizona Bridal Show. This show featured more than 400 of the valley's top wedding experts all in one place.

On June 10-13, there was an 2,500 estimated delegates at the Convention Center for the National Association of Credit Management (NACM) 2018 Annual Credit Congress. Credit Congress offers more than sixty compelling and relevant educational sessions from which residents could choose to attend. Ranging from the fundamentals to more sophisticated, and various challenging subjects.

An industrial construction project currently referred to as TEN, a new 215-acre commercial development located at the southeast corner of I-10 & 83rd Avenue, is now under construction. At 1.1 million square feet, the first building is currently the largest active industrial development in the State. Community and Economic Development staff will continue to work with the property representatives to showcase the area to new and expanding companies looking to take advantage of the visibility and proximity to the freeway, as well as, a large talent pool. The industrial real estate market shows no sign of slowing as high-tech manufacturing, eCommerce and logistics companies continue to invest in Phoenix. Greater Phoenix's transportation network allows companies to access 40 million consumers within one day's truck drive.

Community and Economic Development staff met with a representative from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to discuss ways to partner on business outreach visits for future freeway construction projects. One of the projects that will begin construction in the Spring of 2019 is construction on the Interstate 17 Frontage Roads from Greenway Avenue to Peoria Avenue due to the need to improve drainage.

City staff provided the ADOT representative with an overview of several business assistance programs provided by the City and other partners in the community. In addition, staff shared the web link for a new web page dedicated to small business resources with the intent the link would be placed on the ADOT website. A second meeting is planned for mid-July to continue this business outreach discussion with ADOT and the City.

Throughout the week, 783 children and adults participated in Summer Reading Program kick off events at Acacia, Century, Cesar Chavez, Desert Broom, Desert Sage, Harmon, Juniper and Yucca Libraries. Everyone enjoyed fun, family-friendly activities, such as a water balloon fight, face painting, cool treats, a dunk tank and water relays, and rock painting.

On June 1, the citywide Summer Safety campaign launched, which addresses: keeping kids safe, being heat ready, the Bloomberg Mayors Challenge, summer fun, hiking and monsoon safety. In addition, departments plan to collectively message under the same brand this summer for maximum impact. As part of the promotion, media outlets were invited to a unique "choose your own adventure" event, allowing them to cover the story one-on-one with experts at several city locations. In addition, staff created a digital toolkit,

targeting online media who downloaded valuable digital assets such as soundbites from staff experts through the Summer Safety website.

Neighborhoods and Livability

On May 22, the Paseo Highlands Pickleball courts officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. A free pickleball clinic, open play, and refreshments and raffles helped commemorate the opening. Approximately 50 community members attended the event, and a representative from the USA Pickleball Association spoke.

Effective June 1, three major trailheads transitioned into summer season hours of operation. The trailheads, which are now open from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., are: South Mountain Pima Canyon Trailhead at 4500 East Pima Canyon Road; North Mountain Park at 10608 N. 7th Street; and, Phoenix Mountain Preserve's Piastewa Peak at 5994 E. Squaw Peak Drive. The summer hours will remain in effect until Sept. 30, when the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. will resume.

Planning and Development staff granted preliminary approval for a 113-lot, single-family attached subdivision, called Union Park Parcel 2, located within the Union Park Planned Unit Development on the Northwest corner of Happy Valley Road and 19th Avenue.

The south building for Ballpark Apartments, at Third Street and Buchanan Street, was submitted for review. This project proposes a five story 124-unit building. The north building and parking garage are currently under review.

A new project, at 12th Street and Bell Road, proposes a new 6,000 square foot mixed use building that will include retail, fitness, and restaurant uses along with a new parking lot.

On June 20 at 5:30 p.m., Street Transportation will host a public meeting at A.E. England Building, 424 North Central Avenue, to share 60 percent complete design plans for the 3rd and 5th Avenues Improvement Project. Prior to this public meeting, one-on-one meetings will take place with key project stakeholders.

Social Services Delivery

Staff assisted 100 PHX C.A.R.E.S. customers with homeless related concerns as follows: 82 calls, 13 PAYS reports and five e-mails.

A total of 884,472 bottles of water have been distributed to the community to date. Last week all Parks and Recreation divisions were distributed two pallets of water.

On June 2, Neighborhood Services staff coordinated a clean up to bring the property located at 2944 W. Northern Avenue into compliance as part of the compliance assistance program. First Christian Church will be sending 20 volunteers to assist an elderly resident by removing a large amount of trash from the rear yard. Two bins were provided by Public Works.

For the fifth time this year, the Public Records Request Division set another monthly record – by over 100 requests. In May, 727 requests were submitted which totaled 114 more than the previous month’s record-setting 613.

Public Safety

On May 21, the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Notice of Funding Opportunity was released. The Phoenix Urban Area funding was reduced from \$5,180,000 in FFY2017 to \$4,000,000 for FFY2018. The Period of Performance for these funds will be Oct. 1-Sep. 30, 2019.

Infrastructure

On June 1, Banicki Construction initiated construction on the raised crosswalks on both the northwest and southeast sides of Terminal 4. Minor roadway restrictions will be necessary in order to complete the crosswalks. Banicki will start construction on the north side inner lanes and restrict half the roadway. It will take two weeks for one raised crosswalk. The total time for both raised crosswalks will be one month. All work will be monitored and coordinated through Aviation’s Landside Operations.

City Hall will receive a complete replacement of the current fire alarm system. The scope of work includes installation of a new Main Fire Alarm Control Panel complete with Voice Evacuation including new speakers and strobes throughout all areas of the building conforming to current requirements. The system will also include new automatic area to initiate selected floor evacuation, smoke control sequences, HVAC shut-down, and elevator recall. The new fire alarm system will monitor existing fire sprinkler water flow and tamper switches along with monitoring existing stand-alone Pre-Action Fire Sprinkler Releasing Panels. CopperState Fire Protection was the bid winner and a construction contract is scheduled for City Council action on June 20. The anticipated construction completion date is summer of 2020.

Street Transportation staff participated in a site visit of the Mobility Study for the Durango Curve Neighborhoods. Each of the 11 current Mobility Studies requires a site visit. The purpose of these site visits is for staff and the T2050 Mobility Study Area consultant team to identify areas that are challenging for pedestrians, bicyclists, and people with disabilities. From this point, the consultant team conducts further on-site assessments, analyzes data, and interviews people who live, work, play and attend schools in the area. The consultant’s ultimate product will be a prioritized list of recommended projects that will alleviate the challenging conditions and provide safe, convenient connections between important destinations.

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



CHILDREN'S FEEDING PROGRAMS

Need a meal for your children, free of cost and no questions asked? St. Mary's Food Bank's Kids Cafe partners with over 100 sites offering meals through-out the day, through-out the valley during the entire summer. Please visit their Kids Café Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kidscafeaz/> to find a site near you and

remember ALL kids and teens are welcome! Our vision is to see that no child goes to bed hungry, so they can live healthy and productive lives.

One in three children in Arizona lives in poverty and is at risk of going to bed hungry tonight. Arizona ranks 47th out of 50 states in the number of children who may not know where their next meal is coming from. Our vision is to see that no child goes to bed hungry, so they can live healthy and productive lives. In response to these needs, St. Mary's Food Bank operates programs that fight child hunger, including Kids Cafe® and the Backpack Program.

Kids Cafe®

This meal-service program provides Arizona children with what is often their last meal of the day. We currently collaborate with schools, community centers, health clinics, and other neighborhood groups to provide free, healthy meals daily in after-school programs as well as during the summer. In addition to the nutritious meals, these programs provide a safe environment for children through enrichment activities such as recreation or tutoring. Kids Cafe® provides 6,000 meals daily, including 1,000 hot meals, at more than 130 sites throughout Arizona.

Backpack Program

St. Mary's Food Bank's Backpack Program works with community partners to identify chronically hungry children and provide them with a weekly food bag to help their families through the weekend. Backpacks are filled with non-perishable ingredients that provide at least three nutritious meals to a family of four. Backpacks can serve as a means of providing direct assistance to families in rural areas, or to those with limited transportation options. We currently collaborate with more than 70 schools and community centers to provide about 2,000 backpacks per week to families across the state.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Acacia Principal Receives Distinguished Administrator Award

Congratulations to Acacia Elementary Principal Christine Hollingsworth! On June 11, Mrs. Hollingsworth was recognized at the Arizona School Administrators luncheon in Tucson for being selected as a Distinguished Administrator for the Elementary Division!



Alta Vista Recognized for Being Litter-free!

Alta Vista Elementary has successfully become a litter-free school after undertaking a school-wide campaign! The campaign is modeled after a Keep America Beautiful program and executed by 5th & 6th graders and Keep Phoenix Beautiful staff. Awesome job, Aviators!

WESD Offering 4-year-old Program at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

Attention parents! We are excited to announce the opening of a new KidSpace 4-year-old Enrichment program at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School! Abraham Lincoln will join our four current locations – Chaparral Elementary, Lookout Mountain Elementary, Roadrunner Elementary and Orangewood School - in providing convenient and affordable options. If you have a 4-year-old child, or know a 4-year old child, he or she is not going to want to miss the extraordinary fun and learning this 2018-19 school year! Spaces are limited, so call 602-896-6967 for more information today! You can also find information at <https://www.wesdschools.org/Page/50>

DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



The following locations will be offering free breakfast and/or lunch meals this summer:

For more information please visit Food & Nutrition at www.dvusd.org or call 623-445-5165.
Adult meals: \$1.50 for Breakfast and \$3.50 for Lunch

Barry Goldwater High School 2820 W Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

May 29 - June 28 (M-TH) & Fridays 6/8 & 6/21 Breakfast: 8:15 - 9:00am & Lunch: 11:00am - 12:00 pm

Constitution Elementary School 18440 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85023

May 29 - July 26 (M-TH) (Closed 7/2 - 7/6) (See website for updates) Breakfast: 8:00M - 9:00am & Lunch: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Deer Valley Middle School 21100 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 8502

June 4 - June 15 (M-F) & June 18 - June 28 (M-TH) Breakfast: 8:00am - 9:00am & Lunch: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Vista Peak Elementary School 19825 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027

June 11 - July 12 (M-TH) (Closed 7/4) Breakfast: 8:00am - 9:00am

Mirage Elementary School 3910 W Grovers, Glendale, AZ 85308

May 30 - July 27 (M-F) (Closed 7/4) Breakfast: 8:00am - 9:00am & Lunch: 11:00am - 12:30 pm

Norterra Elementary School 2200 W Maya Way, Phoenix, AZ 85085

May 30 - July 27 (M-F) (Closed 7/4) Breakfast: 8:00am - 9:00am & Lunch: 11:00am - 12:30 pm

Bellair Elementary School 4701 W Grovers, Glendale, AZ 85308

June 4 - June 15 (M-F) & July 16 - July 26 (M-TH) Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00am & Lunch: 11:00am - 12:30 pm

Beuf Community Center 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85027

May 29 - August 3, 2018 (M-F) (Closed 7/4) Breakfast: 8:00am - 8:30am & Lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Deer Valley Community Center 2001 W. Wallowa Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

June 4 - August 3, 2018 (M-F) (Closed 7/4) Breakfast: 8:00am - 8:30am Lunch: 11:30am - 12:00pm





DONNA K. EVANS FOUNDATION

Please join us for the

Heart of a Birthmother Support Group

for birthmothers to connect with one another to gain support through the guidance of our licensed professional counselor, Kris Bergin, who has extensive experience helping birthmoms. Our supportive meetings explore the unique post-placement experiences of the birthmother journey.

This month we will be making "Vision Boards"...join us and explore your hopes and dreams through art.

**WHERE: Donna K. Evans Foundation
8433 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Bldg. 6, Ste. 158
Phoenix, AZ 85021**

**WHEN: Tuesday, June 19th, 2018
from 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Please RSVP by 6/19/2018**

To **RSVP** or for more information, please contact **Nicole Valenzuela**, Program & Care Coordinator at **480-482-0101** or via email at **nicole@dkefoundation.com**

Hope to see you there!

GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZON 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

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

FOLLOW MAYOR WILLIAMS ON TWITTER!

Thelda is tweeting! Follow her [@TheldaWilliams1](https://twitter.com/TheldaWilliams1)



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Call the
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Before it's too late!

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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 



Report Animal Abuse



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