



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

Hello District 3,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements, and event details that I want to share with you.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at (602) 262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Debra Stark



City of Phoenix

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, January 3rd at 2:30 p.m.**

Members of the public can attend and speak in-person, by phone, or virtually via Webex. Pre-registration is required to speak on an agenda item or during the Public Comment period. To find the agenda and information on how to register to speak and how to submit an e-comment, visit [Phoenix City Council Meetings](#).

District 3 January Community Coffee Chat

Please join us on January 31st at 5:30pm •
North Mountain Visitor Center located at
12950 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ

Our guest speakers will be presenting about
safety within the public transit system.

We will also have District 3 and citywide updates.

Pizza and beverages will be provided.



Please let us know you are coming!
RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7441

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Please join us on **January 31st from 5:30 – 6:30pm** for our District 3
Community Coffee Chat at **North Mountain Visitor Center – 12950 N 7th St.,**

Phoenix AZ 85022. We will have several guest speakers that will be presenting on safety within the public transit system:

Jesús Sapien – Phoenix Public Transit Director
Markus Coleman – Phoenix Light Rail Administrator
Lt. Mark Schweikert – Phoenix Police Transit Unit
Adrian Ruiz – Valley Metro, Director of Safety and Security
Don Schneidmiller – Valley Metro, Transit Security Manager

Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by Monday, January 29th at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov!

UPDATE DOJ INVESTIGATION



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

January 9th @ 6:30pm

Mountain View Community Center

1104 E Grovers Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85022

CENTRAL CITY PRECINCT

January 16th @ 6:30pm

Eastlake Park

1549 E Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRECINCT

January 17th @ 6:30pm

Burton Barr Library

1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

CACTUS PARK PRECINCT

January 29th @ 6:00pm

Beuf Community Center

3435 W Pinnacle Peak Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85027

DESERT HORIZON PRECINCT

January 30th @ 6:30pm

Sunnyslope Community Center

802 E Vogel Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020

MARYVALE/ESTRELLA PRECINCT

January 31st @ 6:30pm

Desert West Senior Center

6501 W Virginia Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85035

Learn what steps are being taken to improve the Department and get the opportunity to ask questions

DOJ Investigation Update

The City of Phoenix will be providing updates on the DOJ investigation during the month of January. Each of these meetings will be presented by one of the police precincts. If you would like to learn more about the DOJ investigation, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/doj>.



**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10
10:00 A.M. - NOON**

Seating is limited

Dementia - Friendly Air Travel Workshop



America's Friendliest Airport®



**City of Phoenix Aviation Department
2485 E. Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034**

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, a dementia friendly airport, wants to help people living with dementia and their care partners. We want to help minimize the stress of airports, allowing everyone to successfully travel longer and safer. This **FREE** workshop is intended for caregivers of persons living with dementia who want to maintain air travel with their loved ones.

Learn how to plan and navigate airports and air travel. Representatives from the airlines, TSA and the City of Phoenix Aviation Department will present valuable information. An optional two-hour tour of specific locations of the airport will be conducted following the workshop.

To register or request a reasonable accommodation, please email: SkyHarbor@Phoenix.gov

- Subject line: Dementia - Friendly Air Travel Workshop Registration
- Please include full name, phone number, address and if you would like to take a tour

Check-in begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. and there is ample parking outside the building.

No respite care will be provided during the workshop.

Dementia Friendly Air Travel Workshop

The Aviation Department will be holding a Dementia Friendly Air Travel Workshop on Wednesday, January 10th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. located at 2485 E. Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

To register or request reasonable accommodation, please email skyharbor@phoenix.gov.



Holiday Trash Schedule and Christmas Tree Composting

Holiday Trash/Recycling Collection Schedule

As Christmas approaches, please be aware of the upcoming [holiday collection schedules](#). All residents will have an altered schedule during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

- Solid waste collections will not be provided on Christmas Day (Monday, December 25, 2023). All solid waste collections will be pushed back by one day that week, starting with Monday's collections being provided on Tuesday, and ending with Friday's collections being provided on Saturday.

- Solid waste collections will not be provided on New Year's Day (Monday, January 1, 2024). All solid waste collections will be pushed back by one day that week, starting with Monday's collections being provided on Tuesday, and ending with Friday's collections being provided on Saturday.

Christmas Tree Composting

The City of Phoenix will offer [several drop-off locations](#) to recycle live (not plastic!) Christmas trees and wreaths from December 26, 2023 to January 7, 2024. Please remove all lights and decorations before making your drop-off. All trees and wreaths will be composted at the [Public Works Department's Compost Facility](#).

**GLENDALE
UNION**
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



APPLY HERE

2024-2025

TEACHER CAREER FAIR

JANUARY 27, 2024

8 AM - 2 PM

GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL

3930 W. GREENWAY ROAD, PHOENIX, AZ

**RESERVE YOUR
INTERVIEW
TODAY**

623-435-6017

GUHSDAZ.ORG

EXCELLENCE: YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

Apollo | Cortez | Glendale | Greenway | Independence | Moon Valley | Sunnyslope | Thunderbird | Washington | Online Learning Academy

Teacher Career Fair

The Glendale Union High School District is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year! Join us for the annual GUHSD Teacher Career Fair event on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Greenway High School Media Center, located at 3930 W. Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85053.

GUHSD provides a nationally recognized teacher mentoring program, extensive professional development opportunities, and supportive and collaborative teacher teams. Educators can also enjoy competitive salaries, a generous benefits package, loan forgiveness opportunities, and much more! We encourage you to join us for this special event to learn more about our nationally-recognized district and discover what GUHSD has to offer you!

Reserve your interview today by calling the GUHSD Human Resources Department at (623) 435-6017.



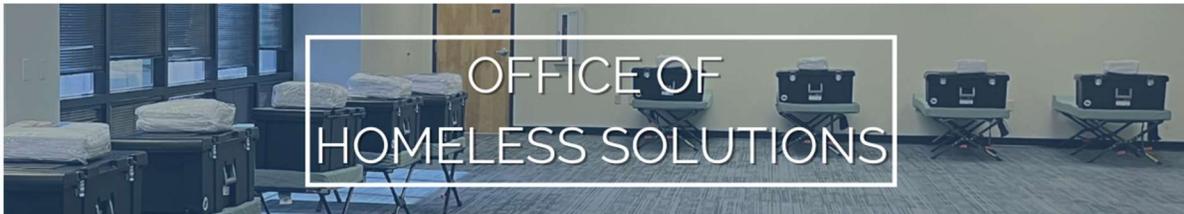
Volunteers Needed for Income Tax Assistance

Every year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program prepares free tax returns for low-to-moderate-income individuals and families.

VITA volunteers receive free training and are certified by the IRS to prepare basic tax returns. Greeters, screeners, bilingual interpreters, and site coordinators are also needed.

Training is free and available online to complete at your own pace. You can become a volunteer with as little as 8 hours of training and get IRS certified with 24 hours of training. Ready to sign up and work as a VITA volunteer? Register for an Information Session [here \[eventbrite.com\]](https://www.eventbrite.com)!

Learn more about VITA at phoenix.gov/taxhelp.



Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View December's report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard. \[stories.opengov.com\]](#)



District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from October 27 through November 30 in District 3.

Traffic Signals

Street Transportation is installing new traffic signals at 25th Ave. and Mountain View Rd.; 25th Ave. and Mission Ln.; and 25th Ave. and Arizona Canal (9300 N.) in D3 as part of the Light Rail Northwest Extension.

Pedestrian Signal Updates

Street Transportation installed a new High Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) pedestrian signal at 17th Ave. and Peoria Ave. in D3.

ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit

These projects include the removal and replacement of non-ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters, and aprons or sidewalks, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb ramps. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed in the areas bounded by 19th Ave to 7th Ave., Sweetwater Ave. to Thunderbird Rd.

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the street right-of-way on 32nd St. and Greenway Rd.; Greenway Pkwy. from 7th St. to 12th St.; 19th Ave. and Peoria, 19th Ave. and Bell Rd. 19th Ave. and SR101. This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape.

Drainage Maintenance

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation,

and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction, and repair work at Bell Rd. from I-17 to 7th Ave.

Intersection Improvements

Street Transportation is improving the following intersections to include full traffic signal upgrades and raised median modifications to improve the negative offsets at left-turn lanes: 7th Ave and Bell Rd.; 16th St and Greenway Pkwy.; and 29th St. Greenway Rd.

31st Street, Thunderbird to Hearn Roads Improvement Project

This project is designed to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility by installing new concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and pavement. This project will also improve drainage conditions by installing new storm drain inlets/catch basins and storm drain infrastructure at 31st St. from Thunderbird Rd. to Hearn Rd. A new waterline and streetlights will also be included. The project is anticipated to be completed in December 2023. [Visit phoenix.gov/streets/31stTBirdtoHearn](https://phoenix.gov/streets/31stTBirdtoHearn) for more information.

To view planned or completed street maintenance, visit the interactive pavement maintenance dashboard at phoenix.gov/pavement.

Healthy Giving

HEALTHY GIVING CAN CHANGE A LIFE

[GiveSmartAZ.Org](https://givesmartaz.org)

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