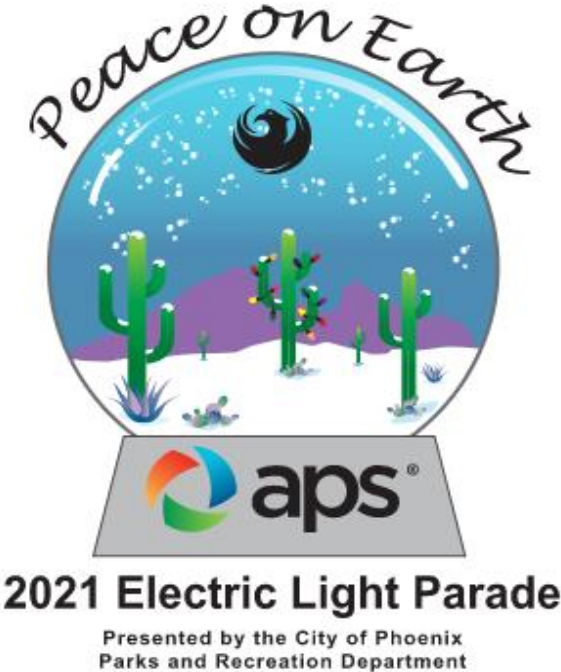




Happy Holidays! We hope they are warm and full of delight. We have had a bustling busy November and we don't plan on slowing down in December either. In this edition of Neighborhood News, we will be looking forward to the APS Holiday Parade, Very Merry Maryvale, COVID-19 testing, and more!

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## APS Electric Light Parade



This year we are excited to take part in the annual APS Electric Light Parade on Saturday, December 4th, at 7 p.m. It will kick off at Central Ave and Montebello Ave, then end at 7th St and Indian School Rd. We can't to see everyone at this family-friendly event. For parking and more information [click here](#).

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Very Merry Maryvale is Back!

# Very Merry Maryvale

*Maryvale Community Center*

4420 N 51<sup>st</sup> Ave Phoenix, AZ, 85031 602.262.5030 [www.phoenix.gov/parks](http://www.phoenix.gov/parks)

**Free Family Event**

**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm – 9:00pm**

**Ages 3-12**

**Registration is Required**

[activenet.active.com/phoenix](http://activenet.active.com/phoenix)

Activity 42170 6:00pm

Activity 42171 7:00pm

Activity 42172 8:00pm

Or call 602-262-5030

Beginning on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm



**Gifts for Children  
Pictures with Santa  
Food and Music  
Bingo with Prizes  
...and More**



It's that time again, Very Merry Maryvale is back! Join us on December 16th at the Maryvale Community Center from 6 pm to 9 pm. In partnership with Phoenix Parks and Recreation and Cartwright School District, we invited Santa to be our special guest, along with food and gifts for kids. This event is completely free and open to the public.

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## COVID-19 Testing Van in District 5



**COVID-19 TESTING  
VAN IN D5**

**DECEMBER 4, 7 A.M. - 1 P.M.**  
EL OSO PARK  
3451 N. 75TH AVE

**DECEMBER 7, 1 P.M. - 7 P.M.  
(VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE)**  
CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA  
6850 W INDIAN SCHOOL RD

**DECEMBER 8, 7 A.M. - 1 P.M.**  
LA PRADERA PARK  
6830 N 39TH AVE

**DECEMBER 13, 7:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.  
(VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE)**  
CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA  
6850 W INDIAN SCHOOL RD

**Betty Guardado**  
COUNCILWOMAN | DISTRICT 5

The poster features a red background with white text. It includes illustrations of a person coughing into their elbow, a hand holding a hand sanitizer dispenser, and a hand holding a thermometer.

The COVID-19 testing van is on the move throughout the District. We have several dates in December so far, with more to come. Stay tuned on social media to see the most up-to-date information on where the van will be. Also, check [here](#) for a list of all testing sites coming up in Phoenix.

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## Community Clean-up along I-17 Corridor



On Saturday, November 13th, in collaboration with many community leaders and neighbors, we cleaned throughout the I-17 Corridor. It was a sense of pride to work side by side with you all to help clean up this area. Thanks to everyone who came out to clean up and take part in the community mural at Homestead Park adding to a lasting legacy. Come check out the finished piece at 2602 W Glendale Ave!

Thank you to all our collaborating partners: 19North, Violence Impact Project Coalition, Grand Canyon University, Quiktrip, Phoenix Fire Department, Phoenix Police Department, Street Transportation Department, Neighborhood Services Department, and Office of Arts and Culture.

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## Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway “Pavoton”



On November 24th, we collaborated with La Indiscreta 106.7 FM, the Milwaukee Brewers, and Safeway to hand out 1,000 turkeys, over seven tons! In partnership with Maricopa County Health, there were 135 COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines administered as well. We are so grateful to help make this happen and are looking forward to making this an annual event.

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# Low Cost Mobile Vet Clinic



## Low-Cost Mobile Veterinary Wellness & Vaccine Clinic

We're bringing the vet to you! The Arizona Humane Society's Healthy Tails Mobile Veterinary Clinic is hitting the road to bring wellness exams, vaccines, and flea and tick preventions to your area.

This event will feature:

- \$25 pet vaccinations each
- \$15 microchips with the purchase of a vaccine
- Low-cost flea and tick prevention
- No office visit fee

Saturday, December 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park

Maryland Avenue and 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue (south east corner of the park)

Schedule an appointment at [azhumane.org/mobilevet](https://azhumane.org/mobilevet)





Attention pet owners, we know how important it is to keep your pets safe and sound, so we collaborated with the Arizona Humane Society to bring low-cost mobile clinic events to District 5. Find it at Washington Park on December 4th from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Micro and Small Business Grants up to \$15k for Phoenix Businesses



**PHX *BIZ* GRANTS**

### HELP YOUR BUSINESS PROSPER

Micro and Small Businesses in the City of Phoenix may be eligible to receive grants for up to \$15,000. The grant funds can be used for any business expense categorized by the Internal Revenue Service as a "deductible expense."

Past grant recipients have used funds for payroll, company rent or mortgage payments, insurance, inventory and utilities.

*Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2022 unless all grant funds are awarded prior to this deadline.*

See if you qualify for this opportunity.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Micro and Small businesses with 25 or fewer employees	Must operate a physical/mobile location in Phoenix and have been open <u>one year</u> prior to submitting a grant application	Gross sales less than \$3 million	Gross sales declined by at least 25% as a result of COVID-19
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Applications open on November 29th, 2021

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GRANT AND FREE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE, VISIT US AT:

[Phoenix.gov/PHXBizGrants](https://Phoenix.gov/PHXBizGrants)

**PHOENIX IS HOT**

The City of Phoenix wants to do our part to continue supporting these businesses in difficult times with resiliency grants of up to \$15,000. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Road Safety Action Plan



The Street Transportation Department's mission is to “provide for the safe, efficient and convenient movement of people and goods within the city, and support citywide infrastructure projects to improve the quality of life in Phoenix.”

Understanding the importance of safety as a core function of the department, and due to recent data trending in a negative direction, Phoenix is investing in a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan (RSAP) that will further the city's current efforts and provide a framework and key strategies for safety enhancements citywide. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

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We are always looking for ways to improve our Neighborhood News, take our [survey](#) and let us know what you think!

Thank you for reading and sharing the November Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at (602) 262-7446 and [council.district.5@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov). For daily updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.

