

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

Mission Statement: To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods. All are welcome to attend our monthly BMCA Block Watch / Black Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) MEETINGS on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July, August and November) at 6:30 pm where you can meet with your CAOs, get the latest PNP info and see informative Presentations on Crime Prevention at the Deer Valley Comunity Center (in the Multi-purpose Room), 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

BMCA & PNP MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

STAY SAFE!

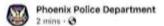


This is so tragic. Greg was the Commander of Desert Horizon and I loved working with him. He had a sense of humor and a huge heart. My prayers are with Ann his wife and his entire family as well as his Blue family. I've been asked what can BW leaders do? Its unprecedented and I doubt there will be a funeral service planned because of the Covid distancing.

We will share anything we can think of to do something to honor this Hero.

Stay Safe Stay Healthy,

Candice



Critical Incident Update: It's with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a Phoenix Police Department Commander.

Greg Carnicle was shot in the line of duty on Sunday March 29 on the scene of a domestic violence call. Two other officers were also shot during the incident at 40th Drive and Pinnacle Peak. The two officers are expected to recover.

Commander Carnicle was a 31-year veteran of the force, and was just months away from retiring. During his distinguished career, he held positions throughout the department including the special assignments unit, K9 and he most recently oversaw all evening and weekend patrol operations.

Rest in Peace Commander Carnicle.



GOVERNOR DUCEY ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF 2-1-1 COVID-19 HOTLINE

PHOENIX — MARCH 23, 2020, Governor Doug Ducey announced the launch of a new statewide COVID-19 Hotline through \$2 million in funding provided by the Arizona Department of Economic Security. The hotline is administered by 2-1-1 Arizona and the Crisis Response Network and will offer an entry point to field questions and concerns from Arizona residents about COVID-19.

"As we continue to combat COVID-19 in Arizona, we want to ensure the public has access to resources needed to stay

safe and healthy," said Governor Ducey. "With this hotline launch, Arizonans can get important COVID-19 related information in

English and Spanish by simply dialing 2-1-1. We will continue to work closely with our partners throughout the state to ensure Arizonans can easily reach important information and stay healthy. My sincere thanks to 2-1-1 Arizona, the Crisis Response Network and everyone working to share life-saving information and prevent the spread of this outbreak."

"We are deeply honored that the Governor's Office and other state agencies have asked us to partner with them in the creation of this new COVID-19 Hotline to aid the residents of our state during the Coronavirus crisis," said President and CEO of Crisis Response Network Justin Chase. "With calls coming through our 2-1-1 Arizona program, we look forward to fulfilling our company's mission of inspiring hope in those we serve during these trying times."

The hotline is a result of a partnership between 2-1-1 Arizona, the Crisis Response Network, the Governor's Office, the Arizona Department of Economic Security and the Arizona Department of Health Services. The line will respond to calls in English and Spanish and will provide important information, including:

- How to prepare for and prevent COVID-19 spread,
- Testing information for COVID-19,
- · What populations are at higher risk from the COVID-19,
- · What to do if an individual gets sick,
- COVID-19 and animals,
- And a list of websites with accurate, reliable and up-todate information.

The line will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day of the week and can be reached by dialing 2-1-1 while an individual is located in Arizona.

Maricopa County COVID-19 Hotline Hotline:

To answer COVID-19 questions from health care providers and the general public, call 1-844-542-8201.

More information:

https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019



In response to worldwide developments surrounding the Coronavirus, including the President of the United States declaring a national emergency, the city of Phoenix is taking action to ensure the safety and well-being of Phoenix's residents, businesses, visitors and its own employees.

These actions are the result of lengthy discussions with city leaders from all departments and at all levels. These decisions were also made based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Maricopa County Public Health Department. The goal is to reduce the possibility of community spread of Coronavirus by reducing large group gatherings and encouraging the use of "social distancing."

Downtown City Buildings by Appointment Only - In an effort to continue providing necessary city services, while protecting the health and safety of customers and employees in our facilities, the city of Phoenix is taking additional measures to limit foot traffic at the city's downtown buildings.

Beginning Monday, March 23, only people with appointments for service will have access to Phoenix City Hall, the Calvin C. Goode Municipal Building, and the Public Transit Department administration building. Read more about the changes here

https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/public-works/1084

CITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES CURRENTLY CLOSED OR IMPACTED

Residents with questions about city services and programs affected by Coronavirus precautionary measures can call (602) 262-3111 or e-mail contactus@phoenix.gov.

Alarms Detail – No walk-in customers accepted. Call (602) 534-0322 for questions about false alarm or permit inquires and payments.

ARIZONA@WORK City of Phoenix Job Centers – Shifting to an appointment only model for City services.

Convention Center – All events at the Phoenix Convention Center and Venues (Orpheum Theatre and Symphony Hall) have been postponed or rescheduled through May 10. Visit your conference or event organizer's website for event updates and rescheduled dates. No in-person or phone sales are being taken at the Phoenix Convention Center Ticket Office at this time.

City Council Meetings – City Council meetings are currently being held audience-free. Meetings can be

streamed online and residents can provide comments via email or phone.

City Hall - Services by appointment only

City of Phoenix Retirees – The Phoenix Nationwide office is currently closed, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis. Customers can schedule a phone appointment to avoid long hold times. Nationwide recommends retirees contact their local retirement representative to address concerns or changes to their investment plan.

Community Meetings - Community meetings and outreach events in city buildings are temporarily suspended and city staff will not be attending community meetings during this time.

Education Programs – Office of Youth and Education's AARP literary programs are cancelled.

Family Service Centers – Shifting to an appointment only model for City services.

Fingerprinting - The City of Phoenix is temporarily suspending fingerprinting services. If you need immediate fingerprinting please use a 3rd party vendor. □ Head Start - Home visits are suspended.

Housing - Read detailed Housing Department impacted services statement

https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/housing/1063

Human Resources – New recruitments and hiring processes will be limited to critical positions citywide; any job interviews will be conducted by video conference. Inperson recruitment, selection processes, and new hire events will be temporarily postponed.

Job Training Workshops – Workshops are canceled this week.

Libraries – All Phoenix Public Library locations and book drops are temporarily closed. All programming is also suspended. Electronic resources are available online at http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Municipal Court – Trials are being continued or cancelled.

Parks and Recreation – All indoor recreation facilities are closed. All classes and programs, including youth and adult sports leagues, are suspended. Gatherings and events on city park property are canceled or postponed, which includes organizations that have a sports field reservation. Registration for lifeguard and aquatics staff training, and 2020 summer classes, programs and activities are postponed until further notice. The Phoenix Afterschool Center (PAC) program has been suspended. Pueblo Grande Museum is closed and many city-owned facilities that are operated by partner organizations are also closed or have modified hours.

Planning and Development Department – Services will be offered online, by telephone or by appointment only. PDD inspection requests will follow modified practices. Staff has been redeployed to create Remote Customer Service Counters and will answer questions about development and zoning questions by phone or e-mail from your home or private workspace. Find a list of direct phone numbers and e-mail addresses for appropriate staff. If you're unsure who

to contact or have general questions about services call (602) 262-7811 or email PPD@phoenix.gov. Online project tools are available and new projects and resubmittals can be done electronically. If you have paper plans currently in queue and need assistance to submit plans electronically, please contact the Electronic Plan Review (EPR) Triage Team at (602) 534-5933 or email. Review (EPR) Triage Team at (602) 534-5933 or email PDD@phoenix.gov.

Property Management Unit – Only five people will be allowed in the lobby at one time. To facilitate the process, please come prepared with the Property Release Form already completed.

Police Public Records – By appointment only, no walk-in customers. To schedule an appointment, call (602) 262-1885 or use the online portal.

Public Transit Centers Closed – Read detailed Public Transit impacted services statement https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/public-transit/1078

Senior Centers – All 15 city Senior Centers are closed. Senior Center members can coordinate in-home meal service with their Senior Center Manager.

Street Transportation - Right-of-Way Management is not processing any special event or block party permits for events taking place through at least May 4. Guidance will be revised as needed.

Vehicle Impounds – Closed to walk-in customers. Call (602) 495-2096 for more details.

VITA – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program services are suspended

Volunteer Programs – All city volunteer programs, with the exception of critical public safety programs, are being suspended for the next two weeks. Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1054 for information on City Services still in operation and City Services available online.

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya and Cmdr. Darren Viner

COFFEES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info or some humor, e-mail it to info@bmcainfo.com

SOME GUIDELINES TO STAY SAFE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

You've probably heard all of these at some point this week, but it's all good information worth repeating:

- Don't touch people outside of your home. They'll understand. It's OK to be the awkward one right now.
- Use the back of your hand or your knuckle to turn all switches, buttons, etc. in public places.
- 3. Pump gas using a disposable glove or tissue and sanitize your hands when you get back in the car.
- Use automatic door openers when available. Use elbow or wrist to open doors. Back through doors when possible.
- Wash hands frequently or use hand sanitizer that is alcohol based whenever you've been somewhere where others have been.
- Keep a bottle of hand sanitizer or wipes in your car and clean your hands each time you get in and before entering the house.
- Try your best not to touch your face. We do it all day and aren't aware. Touching your face is likely how one would contract the virus.
- Limit social outings to only what is necessary. Work from home if that is an option. BUG IN as much as you can stand right now.
- Exercise and health are synonymous. Spending time outside hiking, biking, practicing skills, foraging, and more is highly recommended!
- 10. A friend of mine in the medical profession who is on the front-lines of COVID-19 recommends also letting all of that fresh outside air INSIDE as well. It's always good in these cases to let your house breath by opening up some windows.
- 11. Sleep is your immune system's friend. Try to get lots of it.
- Social isolation can affect mental health. Reach out to one another by phone, e-mail or texting. Being alone doesn't have to be lonely.

Most importantly, be especially vigilant when interacting with the elderly or those at high risk. Even if you don't feel remotely sick, it's not worth the risk. If you're helping an elderly neighbor or someone you know with food or supply deliveries, be sure to wipe down the packaging with a disinfecting wipe and also encourage them to thoroughly wash all fruits and vegetables.

If you're not helping an elderly neighbor, consider it, so they don't have to leave for supplies.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 – HOUR HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900 OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

"Call if you can. Text if you can't." was the key message rolled out during a press conference on April 2nd as text to 9-1-1 service capability becomes available for the first time in the greater Phoenix region. If you are in imminent danger and unable to talk to a 9-1-1 operator, you now have the ability to text to 9-1-1. The service goes live following months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community.

- What is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
- What happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
- When did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

- Was anyone hurt?
- Weapons are there weapons involved?
- What manner did they leave or arrive foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
- Who did it? -Suspect description
- Where did the suspect go? What direction
- What did the suspect obtain? type and amount
- Who is calling? Give your name location and phone number (You can remain anonymous. If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

The information on this page is intended to inform and educate the public about the use of deadly force, specifically Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS), and related topics from Phoenix Police.

www.phoenix.gov

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. 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. In order 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 that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

www.givesmartaz.org

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct **NEWS**





Black Mountain Precinct

33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331 Precinct: 602.495.5002



BARKING DOGS

Have you ever had an issue with a neighbor's barking dog (or your own)? Do you feel like there is nowhere to turn? For starters, try understanding why the dog is barking. There are many reasons why a dog might bark excessively, including anxiety, attention-seeking, boredom, responding to other dogs, playfulness or excitement. If you can figure out what is troubling your dog, you can stop its barking. Try to make the dog more relaxed, comfortable, happy, and at the same time, bring peace to your neighbors and your family.

In Phoenix, it is a Class 1 Misdemeanor for any person to keep a dog that is in the habit of barking or howling or disturbs the peace and quiet of another person (See Below - Phoenix Barking Dog Ordinance).

If you have been informed your dog is disturbing another person's peace, you need to take action.

Instead of getting upset and having the situation turn worse, try and resolve the issue peacefully. Below the City of Phoenix offers some helpful tips on how to assist you in resolving the barking dog issue:

- •Monitor your dog to assess the reason it is barking.
- •Talk to your neighbors to find out when your dog is barking. Often a dog barks only when the owner is not home, so owners do not realize the extent of the disturbance that neighbors face.
- •Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise, so your dog has less pent-up energy to burn by barking. Take your dog for walks instead of just letting it out in the yard.
- •Be mindful of the access that doggie doors provide to the outside.
- •Avoid leaving a lonely dog alone for long periods of time (if possible).
- •Give your pet toys and provide soothing sounds, like radio or television while you are away.
- •Never comfort, pet, hug or feed your dog when barking for attention or out of anxiety (rewarding unwanted behavior encourages barking instead of stopping it.)
- •Shouting at your dog to stop barking does not help. In fact, this may cause your dog to bark even more. A dog cannot be trained to stop barking by yelling across the yard.
- •Consider a bark collar or muzzle. There are different varieties that work in different ways. Your veterinarian can help you choose the right collar.
- •DO NOT let your dog bark constantly outside, regardless of the reason.
- •Train your dog; many books and online resources are available.
- •Try confining your dog to an area away from neighbors or away from things that stimulate barking.

- •Consult your veterinarian and/or trainer if you continue to face barking issues despite your best efforts.
- •Try mediation with your neighbors who are disturbed; often these issues can be resolved when you and your neighbor are both in the room with a neutral mediator.
- •Refer to Website:

https://www.phoenix.gov/law/prosecutor/barking-dogs/.

I hope these helpful tips are beneficial and provide you with a quieter, more peaceful community.



CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 602-495-5192 or thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov

On March 11, 2020, the state of Arizona declared a public health emergency in response concerns of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

The City of Phoenix wants to ensure we are all working together to prevent further exposure to COVID-19. In an effort to do our part, Black Mountain Precinct will not be attending or hosting any upcoming events.

Events affected in Black Mountain Precinct Include:

- -BMCA / BMPP General Meeting April 8th
- -Coffee with a Cop Event April 23rd
- -DEA Drug Takeback Event- Scheduled April 25th, 2020 will be postponed at this time.

I will send out information as these events get rescheduled.

In addition, Black Mountain Precinct's Community Room will be temporarily unavailable for community meetings until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

-Sgt. Rachel Warren

'IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!"
AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151
OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS!



Wear BLUE on

the 6th day of each month to show our support of

PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North (Beats 212, 213 & 214)
(<u>W</u> 83rd Ave to <u>E</u> Scottsdale Rd. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Mingus Rd.)

& Liquor Licenses
CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or tim.mitten@phoenix.gov



21 Area South (Beat 211)
(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)
CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274
jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 602-495-5192 or thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Tony Cuciti #6907at 602-495-5481 or
anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213
tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Kelsey Commisso #9595 at 602-495-5227 or kelsey.commisso@phoenix.gov



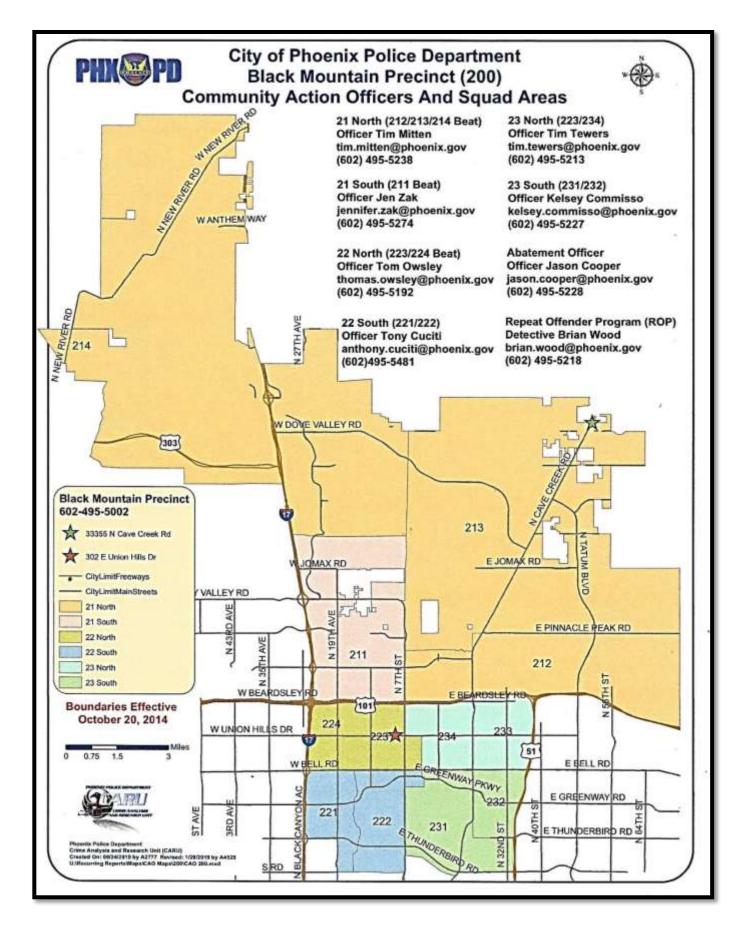
Abatement Officer Jason Cooper #7200 602-495-5228 or jason.cooper@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren 602-769-5571 or rachel.warren@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza 602-495-5032 or brian.rimsza@phoenix.gov



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





Detective Brian Kornegay

ALL PNP MEETINGS, TRAININGS, PATROLS AND THE LUNCHEON HAVE BEEN SUPENDED AT THIS TIME.

WATCH YOUR E-MAIL FOR UPDATES.

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND STAY SAFE!

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective, Phoenix Police Department Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Coordinator.

602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax

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"Policing with a Purpose"

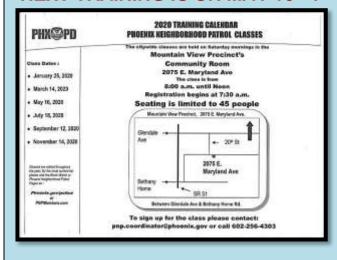
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

- > Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- ➤ Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop 602 262 6151
- > Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- > Be an observer without being confrontational.

The Citywide Training Classes for Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol are held throughout the year on various Saturday mornings from 7:30 am to noon at the Mt. View Precinct Community Room 2075 E. Maryland Avenue (between Glendale Ave. & Bethany Home Rd. just east of SR 51). Seating is limited, e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov to R.S.V.P.

NEXT TRAINING IS ON MAY 16th?



NEXT CITYWIDE PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING CANCELLED!

Tuesday, APRIL 21st 6-8 pm

All PNP Members are invited to attend. at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrols have been suspended at this time

Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143



District 1 Community Breakfast with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 602-262-7444 council.district1@phoenix.gov

District 1 Community Breakfast, Friday, March 27—Canceled Family Fishing Day with Phoenix Police, Saturday, April 4—Canceled

District 1 Community Breakfast, Friday, April 24 —Canceled Bike Safety Rodeo, Saturday, April 25—Pending



TAKE A HIKE DO IT RIGHT!

Please take steps to protect yourself and others:

- . Do not use this trail or facility if you are sick
- Avoid close contact and congregating in groups
- & Keep moving along the trail
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- . Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- * Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough
- A Bring with and use your own hand sanitizer and wipes

Phoenix is home to more than 41,000 acres of desert parks and mountain preserves, and more than 200 miles of trails. Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails for locations and details.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz

City Council Formal Meeting – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, please click here to watch meeting https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz

City Council Policy Session – 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2, please click here to watch meeting

https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz.

City Council Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Assembly Room A, B, & C— Canceled

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 2 NEWS

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District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark 602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

Please e-mail or call for the next Community Chat date, time and location information.

Greetings from Councilwoman Stark,

The City of Phoenix has just enacted changes to city services as a response to Coronavirus.

Please continue to protect yourself and others around youstay home if you are sick; cover your cough/sneeze with your elbow or tissue; and wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds (or use hand sanitizer if soap isn't available).

Remember to get your information from a credible source, like the CDC and the AZDHS.

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.

Please click <u>here</u> for more information from the City of Phoenix Communications Department.

GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos] – CLICK HERE

Watch City Council meetings live – <u>CLICK HERE</u> Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) – <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Public Meeting Notices - CLICK HERE

PHX City Calendar - CLICK HERE

Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) – CLICK HERE Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in – CLICK HERE

Phoenix seamless service directory - CLICK HERE

PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] – <u>CLICK HERE</u> Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – CLICK HERE

Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – CLICK HERE
Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event – LET US KNOW
If you own a business that is opening or expanding in #phxD3 –
LET US KNOW

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – <u>LET US KNOW</u> Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter? - <u>LET US KNOW</u>

MARCH 11, 2020

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 55 in attendance!



Goldie welcomes all!



Flyers, Brochures, etc. to share



BMCA Chair Candice starts the meeting





PRESENTATIONS:



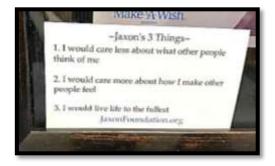


Asst. Chief Mary Roberts

Asst. Chief Robers & Tom Van Dorn

A MAKE A WISH came true from PPD, MCAO and other police entities for a young man's 18th Birthday at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Phoenix Police brought a helicopter to his window! He passed away three days later. Asst. Chief Mary Roberts presented Tom Van Dorn with a gift from his family.









Cmdr. Ahleeyah, Tom Van Dorn & Asst. Chief Charley

Asst. Chief Charley and Cmdr. Ahleeyah were recently recognized at the Police Foundation with the Our Young Women in Blue Award.

PRESENTATION:

MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

with Allister Adel and Tom Van Dorn



Candice introduced Allister Adel who has had a long career with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. She graduated ASU Law School in 2001 with Tom Van Dorn. . She found out that she got this job on You Tube!

She apologized for stealing Cmdr. Van Dorn from us! She talked about her prosecutions and support of our law officers. She was the president of the Phoenix Rotary100 and will serve as Chair of the Board of Directors for the 100 Club. She said that Charley and Ahleeyah are inspirations to all of us. There are now four prosecutors dedicated to fight for our officers. Her office is now focusing on the Diversion Program to help the minor offenders get back on track. They hold the worst of the worst accountable. They are promoting Dispose RX Packets which are free so that the drugs don't get into the wrong hands. At the County level, they are monitoring the Corona Virus closely. Then she took questions.



Tom Van Dorn is leading the First Responder Liaison Team that works side by side with other agencies on officer involved shootings as an independent viewpoint. He has many hats and works closely with Allister on her executive team.



Allister and Tom

COUNCIL DISTRICTS UPDATES



District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark talked about the Citizen Review Committee and the process. She said that it is critical for everyone to fill out the 2020 Census online for ease, because we need it for our budget. The Budget Hearings are coming up and you can go online to submit your ideas.



District 1 Council Aide Shereen and District 2 Council Aide Nick Cappelini

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Darren Viner



Cmdr. talked about the Crime suppression efforts in the precinct. He said that that property crimes, stolen vehicles and traffic accidents are down. He thanked everyone who attended the Officer Paul Rutherford Event and enough money was raised to send the squad to Washington DC. He reminded us of the upcoming CWC Events this month.



Sgt. Rachel Warren talked about the one day police experience that is being planned for those who are unable to do the full Citizen's Police Academy. If you are interested, please e-mail me at rachel.warren@phoenix.gov so I can get you signed up with the CRB. There isn't a date yet, but we will keep you informed by e-mail.

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



21 & 23 AREA met with CAO Jen Zak



AREA 22 met with CAO Tom Owsley



Goldie and Asst. Chief Mary Roberts





NSD's Mari Herrera-Daniels and her darling granddaughter!



Jena, Tom, Bud and Deb



50/50 Winner Justin!

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 BMCA IN ANTHEM

Anthem Neighborhood Watch's First Responder's Appreciation Event at Amped Coffee Company

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to Jena and Tom for the pictures!



Brian Tobin, Daisy Mountain Fire Department Chief talking about the services they provide and y-t-d stats.



Lt. Brian Rimsza, Black Mountain Police Precinct, Community Programs. Our Hero!



Officer R. Merrett, MCSO spoke about how MCSO works with the all first responders in city, county, & state departments.



Kristi Northcutt, Anthem Community Council Director Communications & Public Affairs is speaking to the crowd. Teresa Pierson, Chairman and Scott from Anthem Neighborhood Watch.



A few of the First Responders that attended.

CRIME TIPS:

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WON'T BE SUSPENDED FVFR!

Government impostors have been a plague for years, but in 2019, they really upped their game. New data from the <u>Federal Trade Commission</u> show a startling climb in reports by consumers of these scams. The government entity most impersonated last year and continuing into 2020 is the Social Security Administration.

HOW IT WORKS:

You get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the Social Security Administration saying your Social Security number has been suspended due to suspicious activity or that it was used in a crime.

This or a subsequent call threatens consequences, such as arrest, loss of benefits or suspension of your Social Security number, if you do not provide payment or personal information.

You may even receive an email allegedly from the Social Security Administration that contains a link to register for a program to "protect yourself from Social Security fraud." Unfortunately, it's a scam, and the website, which may look real, will be used to gather and steal your information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The Social Security Administration will not call you unless you are expecting to hear from the agency about an existing issue.

The Social Security Administration will not ask you for your Social Security number; they already have it.

The Social Security Administration does not suspend Social Security numbers, for any reason, EVER.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Hang up if someone calls you claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. If you are concerned it may be a legitimate call, dial the main number (1-800-772-1213) rather than the number the caller provides you.

Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts vou.

Report scam attempts like these to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/complaint.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family and visit the Fraud Watch Network.

To report a scam or for help if you or a loved one has fallen victim, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360

Receive AARP Watchdog Mobile Alerts* Text "FWN" to 50757 to sign up.



WHEN IT COMES TO CORONAVIRUS, PROTECT YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR WALLET

Scammers look to capitalize on the news of the moment, especially if the headlines can instill fear and motivate people to act. The ongoing outbreak of coronavirus is no exception. While scientists and medical professionals are working overtime to find ways to test for and stem the spread of the virus, the Federal Trade Commission warns that bad actors are working hard to use this as an opportunity to deceive consumers and steal their money or sensitive information.

Just as you can protect yourself from the virus, you can also keep these opportunistic scammers at bay.

HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers may set up websites to sell bogus "coronavirus products" — from face masks to vaccines to cure-alls — and use fake emails, texts and social media posts to get you to share payment or sensitive personal information.

You may come across emails or social posts claiming to promote awareness or give prevention tips, including fake information about cases in your neighborhood.

Scammers may use this as a way to tout a new can't-miss "investment opportunity" — for example, in face masks or a cure.

You may get donation requests claiming to raise money to help victims.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Know that there is currently no vaccine available for coronavirus.

Any "investment opportunity" that claims to ride the wave of economic activity due to the virus is probably an opportunity to lose money to a scam.

Your best resources for information on the virus are the ones you know and trust — but first verify that the resource is who you think it is

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Don't click on email links from sources you don't know. They could download malware on your device.

Ignore any online offers for vaccinations or treatments. If a vaccine or treatment is developed, you will hear about it in the news, not from an online ad or sales pitch.

If you receive a communication claiming to be from a government agency like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, close the email and then visit the agency's website directly at www.cdc.gov.

Engage your inner skeptic when confronted with donation requests. Before giving, check out charity watchdogs like give.org or charitynavigator.org.

BE AWARE OF DOOR TO DOOR SCAMERS SELLING CORONAVIRUS TEST KITS!

Scammers are targeting Seniors with bogus Test Kits for sale. They also ask for Social Security Numbers! Please share this info with your loved ones!

For more info contact Senator Martha McSally at 602-952-2410



Ensuring Justice During the COVID-19 Crisis

Written in stone across the front of the Maricopa County Superior Courthouse is the statement, "The first duty of society is justice." And while thousands of people pass under these words every day, few stop to think about how important these words are to our democracy.

For most, the idea that the fundamental function of government is to keep everyone safe, is only relevant when government services are not readily available. During times of uncertainty, it becomes more important than ever that the criminal justice system has the ability to protect the community from those who seek to do harm. At more than 1,000 strong, the employees of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office live these ideals every day. Working for an entity that is constitutionally-mandated to serve the citizens of this county is something everyone in this office takes seriously.

In the past week, the work of MCAO employees has been extraordinary. While we are not on the front lines fighting this deadly pandemic in healthcare, we are on the front lines of a criminal justice system facing a crisis not experienced in generations.

We have been working around the clock to ensure the rights of defendants and victims alike are protected, while honoring our role to stop the spread of this deadly disease. Our office has reduced our workplace footprint by almost half. Prosecutors, paralegals, and administrative support are using technology at home to do their part to reduce community spread of COVID-19.

The residents of Maricopa County can also be proud of the work being done behind the scenes to respond and react to this constantly changing situation. Comprised of the courts, law enforcement, jails and prisons, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and victim advocates; citizens can be confident that the Maricopa County Criminal Justice System is operating in a collaborative and responsible manner.

I also applaud the steps leadership in the Judiciary have taken to reduce the number of people in our courthouses. Latest numbers show that the Judicial Branch of Arizona in Maricopa County has reduced court visits by 40% in the past week with the use of technology. They have been able to temporarily modify business operations with the least disruption to services, while upholding everyone's Constitutional and statutory rights.

Within the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, I have directed staff to address the following priorities:

- When charging cases, look at the nature of the crime, the criminal history of an offender, and input from victims; and then balance this information with the need to reduce the number of individuals interacting with the criminal justice system at this time.
- Assess and respond appropriately to motions from defense counsel on a case-by-case basis who seek to modify release conditions related to complications from COVID-19.
- Ensure sound legal advice to county departments as they face a myriad of legal issues never before considered when facing a crisis like this.
- Work collaboratively to ensure victims have the ability to attend telephonic court hearings and keep them informed on the status of their case.

 Assess the effects of social distancing expectations on diversion programs and those who seek treatment for substance abuse and/or behavioral health issues.

During times of public uncertainty, it is more important than ever that our criminal justice system operates efficiently and fairly. We understand the totality of this pandemic is going to challenge us in ways we never could have imagined. However, we will weather this public health crisis without abandoning our duty to protect this community.

Let's take care of each other and have confidence that we will continue to take care of you.

Allister Adel Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

COVID-19 Resources and Information for Maricopa County Residents

Maricopa County remains under the official declaration of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Maricopa County Joint Information Center (JIC) has compiled a number of resources for County residents to manage the physical, economic, social and emotional impacts of this declaration. Residents are encouraged to visit www.maricopa.gov/COVID-19 for the most up-to-date information.

Operations Impact

The declaration of emergency has impacted operations at County facilities. Customers are encouraged to conduct business online whenever possible. This link has a list of county services and department operations that are being impacted by COVID-19, and what's being done to provide the most optimal customer service given the circumstances: https://www.maricopa.gov/5378/County-Services-Impacted-by-COVID-19

Community Assistance

Resources are also available for those struggling in the community. Maricopa County can connect residents to rental assistance, food assistance, mental and physical health resources, and employment opportunities for job seekers. Much of this is being coordinated through the Maricopa County Human Services Department: https://www.maricopa.gov/5511/HSDs-Response-to-COVID-19

Recreational Options

Staying healthy and protecting your community means it's a good idea to stay home when possible. If you do need a nature break, you can check out some of the less traveled Maricopa County Parks trails (maricopacountyparks.net). With 596 miles of trails, there is plenty of room to roam. Visitors are a cautioned to be mindful of social distancing practices (maintain 6-8 feet distance where possible) while on the trail and in busy parking lots. You may explore other outdoor options by using the Healthy Maricopa app which is available for download on both Android and Apple devices (https://maricopacounty.github.io/healthy-app/).

Public Inquiries

Members of the public can get the latest information on the county response to COVID-19 by visiting maricopa.gov/COVID19. You may also want to follow Maricopa County and Maricopa County Public Health on social media. There are updates available in both English and Spanish.

Twitter: @maricopacounty @maricopahealth @condadomaricopa @saludmaricopa Facebook: @maricopacountyaz @MCDPH

@condadomaricopa @saludpublicamaricopa

For community partners looking to share approved messaging to help stop the spread, we have a COMMUNICATIONS TOOIkit. There are multi-language flyers, FAQs related to the virus, and downloadable graphics designed to share on social media.

Media Inquiries

All media requests related to COVID-19 should be directed to the Joint Information Center using the following email address: caomedia@maricopa.gov. These requests will be sent to the assigned JIC public information officer for follow-up and response. JIC coverage is also in place for the weekend.



Avoid the MVD: Explore more than 30 online services at ServiceArizona.com

Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Arizona Department of Health Services, residents needing to conduct business with the Arizona Department of



Transportation Motor Vehicle Division are encouraged to explore more than 30 available online services instead of office visits.

<u>ServiceArizona.com</u>, the state's official online portal for MVD services, can quickly and easily perform most common vehicle-related transactions, including registration renewals. By setting up an account at AZMVDNow through <u>ServiceArizona.com</u>, users can take learner's permit tests at home, conduct vehicle title transactions and receive a range of other services.

The goal during this time is to limit customer traffic at MVD offices to prioritize those who need to conduct business that's not available online, such as driver license renewals or applications.

"Every day, the goal of the Motor Vehicle Division is to get Arizona residents out of line and safely on the road. That goal is now more important than ever," said Eric Jorgensen, director of the Motor Vehicle Division. "Customers needing to conduct routine transactions that are available online are urged to do so through ServiceArizona.com, helping to reduce lines at MVD offices and support safer environments for those who must visit our offices."

Two-thirds of MVD services are available online, yet many of the nearly 12,000 daily customers statewide visit offices to process transactions that could be accomplished through ServiceArizona.com. Transitioning customers to online services remains a top priority for ADOT. For those who must visit an MVD office, however, rest assured that the department is taking all precautions, including using professional cleaning services throughout the day, keeping ill employees at home with paid leave, and ensuring all offices are stocked with cleaning supplies. Online services include:

- Replacement Driver License or Identification Card
- Address/Email Change
- Driver License Reinstatement
- Motor Vehicle Record
- Vehicle Registration Renewal
- Aircraft Registration Renewal
- Commercial Vehicle Permits
- Duplicate Vehicle Registration
- Restricted Use 3-Day Permit
- 30-Day General Use Permit
- Emissions/Registration Check
- Fleet Registration Renewal
- De-Insured Certificate
- Insurance Update and Vehicle Reinstatement
- Insurance Verification
- Lien Motor Vehicle Inquiry
- Off-Highway Vehicle Decal
- Permanent Placard Renewal
- Personalized/Special Plates
- Plate Credit
- Plate Refund
- Registration-Compliance Violator
- Sold Notice
- Tab Replacement
- Vehicle Fee Recap

MVD Update: Office appointments required; change to license expirations

Moves designed to significantly reduce need for MVD visits

In order to safely and efficiently serve customers during the ongoing health situation, the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division will limit office visits to only those customers who need essential services that must be done in person.

Two-thirds of MVD services are available online, yet many of the nearly 12,000 daily customers statewide visit offices to process transactions that could be accomplished through ServiceArizona.com. Beginning Monday, March 23, appointments will be required for any in-office services. Walk-in customers will be directed to access services online or by phone, or if necessary, to make an appointment to return.

Authorized Third Party offices are not affected by this change and may have services available.

Additionally, in compliance with Governor Doug Ducey's executive order of March 19, expiration dates for customers whose license or permit expires between March 1 and Sept. 1 have been extended for six months. MVD will automatically update affected customers' motor vehicle records to reflect that change. Customers may also request a duplicate license through ServiceArizona.com, but this is optional.

"These extraordinary measures are needed because the safety of MVD customers and employees is our first priority," said MVD Director Eric Jorgensen.

Beginning Monday, March 23, a new statewide customer service phone call-in system at 602.712.2700 will begin operations between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Customers may set up office appointments for essential services that cannot be done on the phone. But in the vast majority of cases, customers will be assisted with those services remotely. A list of services that can be done entirely online can be found at ServiceArizona.com. Many transactions can also be done through the U.S. mail.

In many instances, the MVD staff member will help the customer access his or her AZ MVD Now account to process some services. AZ MVD Now is a secure, personal account that is already available to all current MVD customers through ServiceArizona.com.

Among the transactions that must be conducted in MVD offices are first-time driver license services, including photos, road testing and some written testing, commercial driver license testing, and some out-of-state title services.

To make an appointment for these in-office services, please call 602.712.2700 Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Customers who already have a valid Arizona driver license or permit and a photo on file do not need to come to MVD in the majority of cases.

MVD reminders: Office appointments required, license expirations extended

Customers urged to use online services

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division reminds customers that all MVD office visits require an appointment. Only services that have to be done in person are available. This does not apply to Authorized Third Party providers. To reduce the number of people who may require office visits, Gov. Doug Ducey last week issued an Executive Order extending the driver license expiration date by six months for anyone whose license expires between March 1 and Sept. 1.

In order to make an appointment, customers should call the statewide service number at 602.712.2700 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition to setting up appointments, MVD agents will determine if a customer can get their MVD service online and assist if necessary. More than two-thirds of MVD services are available at ServiceArizona.com.

For more information: azdot.gov/mvd

"MVD is always looking for ways to improve customer service," Bowser Richards added. "Adding literally hundreds of employees who can serve commercial customers will speed up those transactions and make all of MVD more efficient."

"JUST IN CASE"

the unthinkable happens and your loved one is missing or lost!

Have all important updated identification information available at a moment's notice!

FREE PERSONAL ID KITS for Children, Adults & Seniors!

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

The Black Mountain Community Alliance Board Members are trained and available to attend your Community Events with the EZ Child ID System. The PERSONAL ID KIT is for children and adults of all ages.





To schedule the BMCA to come and do PERSONAL ID KITS at your Event, please allow two months lead time and call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399 to check on the dates the BMCA has available. We will then e-mail you an EVENT APPLICATION FORM to fill out and return to us at info@bmcainfo.com

We are available to the general public for PERSONAL ID KITS at the Deer Valley Park Community Center, 2001 West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

Call 480-467-7399 to make an appointment on our 2020 DATES

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

- The PERSONAL ID KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates Child, Adult and Senior ID reports along with two laminated ID Cards & CD-R
- The Child/ Adult/Senior CD contains photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information
- The Medical ID captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- NO DATA BASE! ALL FILES ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED AND FORMS SHREDDED AFTER EACH INDIVIDUAL SESSION SO THAT ONLY THE PARENTS, INDIVIDUALS, OR CAREGIVERS HAVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Engagement Division

"To Preserve, Enhance and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods"

Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

Dist. 1: RONNIE MC GUIRE 602-262-1682

ronnie.mcquire@phoenix.gov

Dist. 2: E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587

e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

Dist. 3: KRISTA ROY 602-495-0380

krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard. plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be1/4 -3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops - and encourage your neighbors to do the same. To sign up, call us at 602-534-**4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

ALL CLASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Good afternoon Neighborhood Leaders.

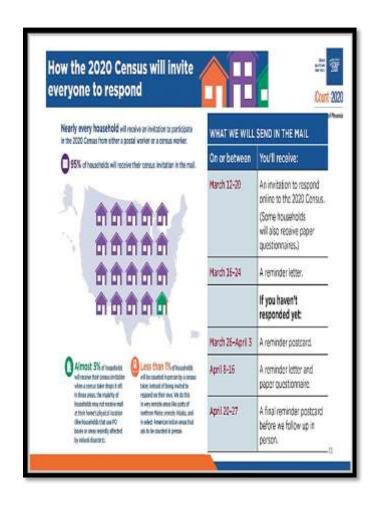
Looking for ideas to Stay Connected? During this time of social distancing the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) would like to provide you with a few ideas to stay connected while practicing social distancing. Staying connected is an important part of our city and community; please review the flier attached to this message and the snippet below for four things you can do to stay connected in your neighborhood.

As part of our efforts to stay connected, NSD will be sharing ideas with you over the next several weeks. We want to hear from you! Let your Neighborhood Specialist know what you're doing in your neighborhood to stay connected. Feel free to use the following link to find out who your Neighborhood Specialist

is: https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/neighb orhood-specialist.

We hope you share this message, and the flier attached, with your family, neighbors, and friends. Have a good day.





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WHERE WE POST INFORMATION AND LIVE VIDEO OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS!

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales and Ranger D. Olson, Urban Supervisor 602-665-2297

For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901

Please Consider Giving
Your Spare Change

To Help Create
Lasting Change.

Give to the Solution.

Givesmartaz.org

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

(List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE! Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 623-533-2226 or e-mail Chairman Teresa Pierson at anwchairman@gmail.com www.OnlineAtAnthem.com

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail loydnygaard@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chapercpa@cox.net, or essmott@cox.net

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepnp@gmail.com

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.com

DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) Meetings are held at the Deer Valley Park Community Center on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July, August & November) with the BMCA at 6:30 pm. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com www.dvpnbwo.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP imcw85023@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or giddeeup37@cox.net

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlacken)
Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net President/Chair: Ron
Gundlach ron@azfab.com Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY BLOCK WATCH For info contact: Blanche Lukes at 602-993-6736 or moonvalleybw@cox.net

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvge@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS call Nora at 602-689-9696

PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH Meetings held on the first Fridays at 1:00 pm at the Club House at 16415 N. 33rd Way. Arthur Welch, Coordinator. fp6891@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Mike Haddad 317-471-9687

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpn@yahoo.com for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH for info call Debbie Delwiche 602-942-7550 or e-mail miss427ford@aol.com



Seniors needing additional property tax relief and Arizonans not required to file individual income taxes may be able to take advantage of state tax credits

Individual income tax filing season in the state provides potential benefits for Arizonans whose income level is below minimum threshold limits and not required to file an individual income tax return or are seniors who own a residence.

Both may still be eligible for state tax benefits by submitting two forms available through the Arizona Department of Revenue - Form 140ET Credit for Increased Excise Taxes or Form 140PTC Property Tax Refund Claim.

- Form 140PTC is used by qualified individuals to claim a refundable income tax credit for taxes paid on property located in Arizona that is either owned by or rented by the taxpayer. Form 140PTC provides a tax credit of up to \$502. To claim a property tax credit, you must file your claim or extension request by April 15, 2020. You cannot claim this credit on an amended return if you file it after the due date.
- Form 140ET is used by individuals not required to file an Arizona individual income tax return but qualify to claim the refundable excise tax credit. The maximum credit available for the increased excise tax (Form 140ET) is \$100 per household. An excise tax is a tax levied on certain goods by the state or federal government such as fuel, cigarettes, cellphones and alcoholic beverages.

Individuals not filing an income tax return **and** claiming both credits need only to complete Form 140PTC. However, individuals not submitting a tax return and not claiming the property tax credit must complete Form 140ET to claim the credit for increased excise taxes.

To determine eligibility for either Form 140PTC or Form 140ET, see form instructions at www.azdor.gov/Forms/Individual.

ADOR Resources for Arizona Taxpayers

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) offers several options to meet tax obligations and obtain information from the comfort of a person's home.

Website

Individual Income Tax

ADOR encourages customers to use electronic file and pay options. Taxpayers can view a list of <u>software providers</u> certified to submit electronically filed returns with the department.

The Arizona Free File Alliance offers a <u>free file program</u> to Arizona taxpayers who meet certain criteria.

The <u>AZTaxes.gov</u> website is equipped for **paying** state individual income taxes under the "<u>Make a Payment</u>" link.

Taxpayers needing more time to get their taxes done can file for an automatic six-month extension by filling out Form 204. Taxpayers who filed an extension with the Internal Revenue Service do not have to do so with the state but need to check the Filing Under Extension box 82F on their Arizona tax returns when they file.

Collections

Taxpayers can pay their liability in full or make partial payments at www.AZTaxes.gov. If they need more time to make a payment, taxpayers can request a monthly installment plan by filling out Form_140-IA. Collections can be reached at (602) 542-5551 or (520) 628-6409 in Southern Arizona.

Corporate Income Tax

Corporations needing guidance can visit our Corporate Income Tax page at https://azdor.gov/businesses-arizona/corporate-income-tax. Corporations that plan to prepare their own income tax returns and electronically file should check our Approved Vendors List as vendors get verified and approved to e-file returns.

Transaction Privilege Tax

Businesses can **register**, **file and pay** transaction privilege tax on <u>AZTaxes.gov</u>. Tips and online resources for filing and paying online can be accessed at https://azdor.gov/transaction-privilege-tax/quick-reference.

Unclaimed Property

ADOR holds unclaimed property as a custodian for the rightful owner. Customers entitled to assets they have forgotten about or not aware of them can do a free search and make a claim by going to www.azdor.gov and click on the Unclaimed Property tab.

Live Chat

ADOR Live Chat is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer inquiries for general questions and offers navigational guides in real-time.

Phone

Customers seeking information on particular private taxpayer matters or confidential account information can speak to our Customer Care at (602) 255-3381 or 800-352-4090.

Taxpayers Have Until April 15 to Donate to Charities STOs and Public Schools for 2019 Tax Year

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is reminding state taxpayers wanting to claim tax credits on their 2019 individual income taxes for donations to qualifying charitable organizations, certified school tuition organizations (STOs) and public schools that they have until April 15 to make these donations.

- Arizona provides two separate tax credits for individuals who make contributions to charitable organizations: one for donations to Qualifying Charitable Organizations (QCO) and the second for donations to Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organizations (QFCO).
- Two separate nonrefundable tax credits are available to individuals for contributions made to a Certified School Tuition Organization, which provides scholarships for students enrolled in Arizona private schools.
- An individual may claim a nonrefundable tax credit for making contributions or paying fees directly to a public school in Arizona for support of eligible activities, programs or purposes as defined by statute.

For more information on charitable tax credits in the state and what forms to use, visit https://azdor.gov/tax-credits.

2020 Tax Season Update ADOR Extends Income Tax Deadline to July 15, 2020

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) has announced it has moved the deadline for filing and paying state income taxes from April 15 to July 15, 2020 following direction today by Governor Doug Ducey.

This is consistent with Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin's announcement that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has moved the deadline for 2019 federal tax returns to July 15, 2020.

The announcement by ADOR includes individual, corporate and fiduciary tax returns.

The new deadline means taxpayers filing state tax returns or submitting payments after the previous April 15 deadline will not be assessed late filing or late payment penalties.

Taxpayers anticipating they will need more time beyond the new July 15 deadline to file state income taxes should consider filing for an extension by submitting Arizona Form 204 by July 15. Taxpayers do not need to submit Arizona Form 204 if they have

already received a federal extension from the IRS. Individuals should ensure to file accurate tax returns. Here are some key tips:

- E-file. Electronic filing is more accurate, secure and faster.
- Ensure all the necessary lines and forms are filled out correctly. Avoid math errors or miscalculations.
- Don't misspell names or use two different names.
- Make sure key information like tax ID number, Social Security number, routing number or account number are correct in all the appropriate boxes.
- If filing a paper return, use black ink and print on white paper.
- Do not staple or attach anything to paper returns.
- Don't forget to sign and date the return.

The Department of Revenue encourages taxpayers file electronically, as e-filing is more efficient, more secure and refunds are processed faster than refunds from paper tax returns. Check out the Arizona Department of Revenue's website at www.azdor.gov for information.

ADOR Seeking Unclaimed Property Owners from Maricopa County

\$900 million in unclaimed money

The Arizona Department of Revenue's (ADOR) Unclaimed Property program has identified more than \$900 million that belonged to more than 1.1 million people with last known addresses in Maricopa County.

The agency is sending out notices to the potential property owners and their families to attempt to return the funds. Some of the property dates back more than 30 years with one property being worth \$500,000.

Unclaimed property generally consists of money due to an individual from sources like old bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, tax refunds, credit balances, rebates, returned deposits and dormant safe deposit boxes. Often property becomes unclaimed because the company that holds the funds has an outdated or the wrong forwarding address for its customer and in some cases, a person passes away with no family members aware of the assets.

ADOR returns property to owners who provide documentation showing their right to claim the assets. Claimants must include with their claim form a valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or other applicable identification, and documentation linking them to the owner's last known address. Claimants must also provide documentation demonstrating a legal right to claim any property listed in another name.

ADOR's Unclaimed Property program returned \$48.4 million to rightful owners in fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019). There is currently \$1.5 billion in unclaimed assets in the state being safeguarded by the Arizona Department of Revenue.

For more information on ADOR's Unclaimed Property program, including how to make a claim and frequently asked questions, go to www.azdor.gov and click on the *Unclaimed Property* tab.





BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting and burglary prevention measures.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS

AT 19TH AVENUE & THUNDERBIRD FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS!



THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE FOR SUPPORTING

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THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS
HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

BMCA RESOURCE LIST

www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program! www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE! www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM. Recovery and information www.ldentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappvie wer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1bea b5fe96

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitvcrimemap.com or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! PHX At Your Service.

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions **PHXCityCam**

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/I ndex/?ReturnUrl=%2f

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire www.lockbox.shopkidde.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender www.offenderwatch.com www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

Police Virtual Block Watch www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER www.wesdschools.org/wric

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilman Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS	
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444
If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the I	icense plate number at
www.theftaz.azag.gov	

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name PNP Badge number Assigned precinct Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the BMCA, please call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399.

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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