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#### We Need Your Input

The City of Phoenix is conducting its Redistricting process to revise the City Council District boundaries and equalize population based on the 2020 Census data as required by the U.S. Constitution and the City Code.

Learn more and provide input at **PhoenixRedistricting.com.** 

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## **City Pools are OPEN for Summer**



This summer, 15 pools will be open during the month of July. Programming includes youth and adult swim lessons as well as water aerobics classes. Phoenix pools are a great place to learn how to swim, attend a special event, exercise or just cool off!

Find pools and aquatic programs at **Phoenix.gov/Pools.** 

## **2023 Disability Awards Nominations**

Recognizing ability, advocacy, accessibility, and achievements since 1993, the Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues and the City are proud sponsors of the Disability Awards and Recognition Event (D.A.R.E.). The event honors individuals, organizations and businesses for their dedication and service to people with disabilities. Award categories include Architectural, Business, Non-profit, Community Service, Outstanding Educator, and the Det. Olsen Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominations need to be submitted online at **Phoenix.gov/EOD by July 31.** For more information, call (602) 534-1279.



## **Be Water Smart: Summer Tips**



Did you know that up to 70% of residential water use occurs outdoors? This summer, Phoenix Water wants to remind you that even in the hottest months, your grass or plants only need to be watered twice a week. Phoenix Water also recommends watering your landscaping at night to avoid losing water to evaporation during the hottest hours of the day.

Find out more: Phoenix.gov/BeWaterSmart

## **Public Transit Summer Resources**

The City of Phoenix Heat Response and Mitigation Office is committed to keeping residents informed and safe during the summer. Recently, they joined Valley Metro to talk about ways people can stay cool while using public transit.

Their resourceful conversation can be heard here: ValleyMetro.org/Storylines.

## **New Signage at Phoenix Sky Harbor**

The Aviation Department Operations Division and Public Safety and Security Division installed additional signs enforcing "no parking, stopping, or standing" in the ADOT access ramps and roads leading into the terminals at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Drivers are encouraged to use the PHX Sky Train® stations at 44th St. and 24th St. as pick-up and drop-off spots, as well as the 24-hour cell phone waiting lots, which are located East of Terminal 4, West of the West Economy Garage, and South of the 44th St. PHX Sky Train® Station.



Visit America's Friendliest Airport at SkyHarbor.com.



Para información en español, visite phoenix.gov/información



## **Monsoon Weather**

#### **Heat Warnings**



Heat watches and warnings are issued by the National Weather Service **@NWSPhoenix**. During these times.

it is best to remain indoors whenever possible. Additional tips at **Phoenix.gov/Heat**.

#### Rain in the Drain



Don't place any materials in the street that may wash into a storm drain causing blockages or pollution.

Phoenix.gov/Stormwater

#### Flash Floods



Pay attention to signs that warn of flood areas. Never cross a flooded wash or road. Just six

inches of water can wash away most vehicles.

#### Flood Barriers



Instead of sandbags, residents should consider innovative water barrier options

like self-activating flood barriers. These products are reusable and can be found online or at local hardware stores.

#### **Driving Tips**



When driving in a severe storm, pull over if possible and wait it out. In a dust storm, park off the road shoulder and

turn your vehicle lights off.

#### Prepare a Go Kit



Prepare a portable pack that allows you to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. Include food, water, cash,

flashlight, batteries, first aid supplies, and medicine.

# Monsoon season runs through September 30 Resources for before, during and after the storm are available at

Phoenix.gov/Summer

Phoenix experiences a variety of extreme weather conditions, including dust storms (haboobs), high winds, severe downpours, flash floods, lightning storms, and brush fires. Always be prepared.

#### **Storm Cleanup**



If your yard is damaged during a storm, take your branches and debris to a City Transfer Station

to be composted. Residents can drop off up to one ton of waste for free each month.

Phoenix.gov/TransferStations

#### **IMPORTANT WEATHER-RELATED CONTACTS**

Life-threatening emergencies 911

Non-emergency police assistance 602-262-6151

Report traffic signal outages 602-262-6021

Report storm debris in street or streets maintenance issues 602-262-6441

Report power outage APS	855-688-2437
Report power outage SRP	602-236-8811
American Red Cross	800-842-7349
Heat Relief Network	602-677-6055



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