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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](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov).

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Debra Stark

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**City of Phoenix**

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, May 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](#).

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**DISTRICT 3**

*May  
Community  
Coffee Chat*

Please join us on May 10th at 8:30am •  
Chompie's located at 3212 E Cactus Rd,  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Our guest speakers will be Joshua Bednarek, the  
Director of Planning & Development Department and  
Tricia Gomes, the Special Projects Administrator to  
discuss the updated General Plan process.

Coffee and breakfast items will be provided.

Please let us know you are coming!  
RSVP to [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov) or call 602-262-7441



## **District 3 Coffee Chat**

We hope you will join us for our District 3 Coffee Chat on **Wednesday, May 10 from 8:30am – 9:30am** at **Chompie's – 3212 E Cactus Rd**. Small bites and

refreshments will be provided. Our guest speakers, Joshua Bednarek and Tricia Gomez, will be discussing the updated general plan process. Please RSVP: [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov) or 602-262-7441.

You can learn more about the [General Plan here](#).

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# SAVE BELL ROAD COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



Saturday, May 6th 9am-11am

1512 W. Bell Road #3



# Volunteers Needed!

Come out and support the Bell Road community!!! If you would like to connect with Thrive Phoenix, please contact Nina at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org).

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## Volunteer with us!

Volunteer with us as we partner with the Sunnyslope community to revitalize the neighborhood.

**Build Dates: 5/6, 5/20, 6/3**

All volunteers must be **14+** yrs.

### To Reserve Your Space:

1. Scan the QR code or go to:  
<http://vhub.at/Sunnyslope>
2. View the dates and projects on Sunnyslope's calendar.
3. Click "Sign-up" & Create an account (or sign-in to a pre-existing one)
4. Fill out the waiver
5. Come out to volunteer!



Questions? Raquel M Wind <[raquel.wind@phoenix.gov](mailto:raquel.wind@phoenix.gov)>

Thank you for volunteering with us.  
The work we do isn't possible without you!

# Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers in our Sunnyslope area. In the coming weeks there will be several projects that will have a wonderful impact in Sunnyslope.

-Saturday, May 6th 2 projects that need 30-40 volunteers

-Saturday, May 20th 1 project that needs 15-20 volunteers

-Saturday, June 3rd 1 project that needs 15-20 volunteers

Please register here, <http://vhub.at/Sunnyslope>, or above using the QR code.

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# OPIOID USE & OVERDOSE



City of Phoenix

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

### We need to hear from you!

- Hear from leaders and experts in opioid prevention, treatment, harm reduction and community safety
- Ask questions and provide input during Q&A sessions
- Interpretation will be available

**April 20, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Paradise Valley Community Center

**April 25, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Sunnyslope Community Center

**April 27, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Adam Diaz Senior Center

**May 4, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Devonshire Senior Center

**May 8, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Maryvale Community Center

**May 9, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

South Mountain Community Center

**May 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Emmett McLoughlin Community Training Center

**May 18, 2023, 6 p.m.** Virtual

**May 22, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

Deer Valley Community Center



Fentanyl

For more information about speakers and community partners, visit [Phoenix.gov/Health](https://phoenix.gov/Health) or email [publichealth@phoenix.gov](mailto:publichealth@phoenix.gov)

# Opioid Use and Overdose Community Conversations

The City's Public Health Office is seeking public input on opioid use and overdose. Hear from leaders and experts in opioid prevention, treatment, harm reduction and community safety. Attendees will be able to ask questions and provide input during Q&A sessions.

Please register at <https://www.phoenix.gov/health>

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## Fire Ban in Desert Parks and Preserves Starts May 1st

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will put into effect its annual ban of open fires in the city's desert parks and mountain preserves starting Monday,

May 1. The Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department's annual fire ban goes into effect the same day.

In consultation with the Phoenix Fire Department, smoking and charcoal fires are included in the ban due to the extreme fire danger that the combination of low humidity, increased temperatures, excessive dry vegetation, and frequent high winds create each spring.

The ban applies to Camelback Mountain, Deem Hills Recreation Area, Lookout Mountain, Papago Park, Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreation Area, Phoenix Mountains Preserve, Phoenix Sonoran Preserve, North Mountain Park, Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area, and South Mountain Park/Preserve.

The ban does not apply to the city's flatland parks.

For those using the city's desert parks and preserve land, the fire ban stipulates the following:

- Open wood and charcoal fires are prohibited
- Propane or gas grills may be used, but only in established picnic areas
- Smoking outside enclosed vehicles is prohibited year-round
- Fireworks are prohibited year-round

For general information residents can contact a Phoenix Park Ranger at 602-495-5458 or [natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov).

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# Phoenix's Community Economic Development Department Launched [Investinphoenix.com](https://investinphoenix.com)

Phoenix's Community and Economic Development department has launched [Investinphoenix.com](https://investinphoenix.com), a new website that provides a one-stop destination for site selectors, businesses, developers, entrepreneurs and investors interested in doing business in Phoenix.

At a time when Phoenix is experiencing a surge in economic growth, [Investinphoenix.com](https://investinphoenix.com) is a central hub for business resources, information, and opportunities. The user-friendly interface provides up-to-date information on the city's economic climate and allows users to easily navigate through the information needed to make informed decisions.

Phoenix continues to attract companies from all over the world because of its diverse industries and talent. As the 5th largest U.S. city, Phoenix has a flourishing community with a young, skilled workforce and provides numerous programs to business owners looking to grow and expand. As a result, Phoenix is quickly becoming a leader in software and technology, manufacturing, e-commerce, retail, aerospace, bioscience, and healthcare. Proving to be the perfect location for growth and expansion, Phoenix is home to the second-largest labor pool in the western U.S.

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## **April is National Fair Housing Month**

The Equal Opportunity Department has begun enforcing the recent amendment to Chapter 18 of the City Code on April 6, 2023. The amendment is designed to address housing discrimination against persons who receive various kinds of sources of income including but not limited to: child support, spousal support, foster care subsidies, rental assistance, security deposit or down payment

assistance, income derived from social security or disability insurance, veterans' benefits, Housing Choice (Section 8) vouchers, and other forms of governmental assistance.

The City of Phoenix is aware of the ongoing housing crisis and the struggles with finding affordable housing. Although this new ordinance provides the Equal Opportunity Department with additional authority to protect City residents who face discrimination because of their source of income, it is designed to address a limited aspect of the current housing crisis - the barrier of housing discrimination that has adversely impacted many in the community.

If you believe you have been a victim of discrimination because of your source of income, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, gender expression or gender identity, you can file a complaint at (602) 262-7486 or email us at [eod@phoenix.gov](mailto:eod@phoenix.gov).

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## Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on Shea Boulevard from 40th Street to Tatum Boulevard

As part of the Street Transportation Department's core mission, we strive to improve the City's roadways to create a safe and efficient transportation network. We are updating the current traffic lane striping for to improve safety for people who walk, drive, ride bicycles and use transit.

### About the Project

**Where:** Shea Boulevard from 40th Street to Tatum Boulevard.

**What:** Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffered bicycle lanes will be added. The number of travel lanes will remain the same. This project does not remove or add parking.

**When:** Pavement maintenance is planned for Spring 2023 and traffic lane improvements will happen shortly after.

**Why:** Buffered bike lanes add space between people driving and people walking or biking for increased protection from vehicles, improved safety and added comfort. Additionally, the slight narrowing of the lane widths to accommodate the buffered bike lanes will help to guide cars and deter speeding.

### What Will the Project Look Like?

#### Current Travel Lanes



#### Proposed Travel Lanes



### Questions, Comments or Concerns?

We welcome and value your questions and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to the following contacts.

City of Phoenix Active Transportation Program  
Phone: 602-534-0258  
Email: [bike@phoenix.gov](mailto:bike@phoenix.gov)  
[www.phoenix.gov/bicycling](http://www.phoenix.gov/bicycling)

City of Phoenix Pavement Maintenance Program  
Phone: 623-825-3444  
Email: [pavement@phoenix.gov](mailto:pavement@phoenix.gov)  
[www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram](http://www.phoenix.gov/pavementprogram)

# **Bicycle Improvements on Shea Blvd. from 40th St. to Tatum Blvd.**

Street's staff has identified Shea Boulevard from 40th Street to Tatum Boulevard roadway as an excellent opportunity to add buffered bicycle lanes! Please know that the number of travel lanes will remain the same, and there will be no changes to parking configurations.

You can learn more about Phoenix's efforts with [improving bicycle infrastructure here](#).

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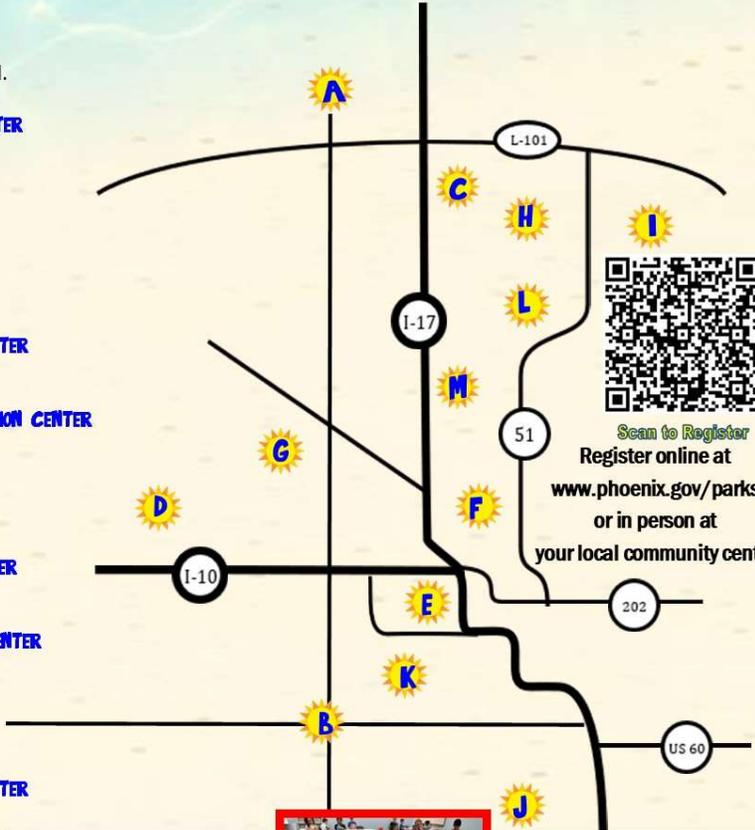
# ALL DAY



# SUMMER CAMPS

## LOCATIONS

- A** **BEUF COMMUNITY CENTER**  
3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.  
Phone: (602) 534-4754
- B** **CESAR CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER**  
7858 S. 35th Ave.  
Phone: (602) 534-2828
- C** **DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2001 W. Wahalla Ln.  
Phone: (602) 495-3735
- D** **DESERT WEST COMMUNITY CENTER**  
6501 W. Virginia Ave.  
Phone: (602) 495-3700
- E** **EASTLAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1549 E. Jefferson St.  
Phone: (602) 262-6759
- F** **LONGVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTER**  
4040 N. 14th St.  
Phone: (602) 534-6570
- G** **MARSHALE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
4420 N. 51st Ave.  
Phone: (602) 262-5030
- H** **MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1104 E. Grovers Ave.  
Phone: (602) 534-2500
- I** **PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
17402 N. 40th St.  
Phone: (602) 495-3777
- J** **PECOS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
17010 S. 48th St.  
Phone: (602) 495-5500
- K** **SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
212 E. Alta Vista Rd.  
Phone: (602) 262-4874
- L** **SUNNYSLOPE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
802 E. Vogel Ave.  
Phone: (602) 262-6661
- M** **WASHINGTON ACTIVITY CENTER**  
2240 W. Citrus Way  
Phone: (602) 262



Scan to Register  
 Register online at  
[www.phoenix.gov/parks](http://www.phoenix.gov/parks)  
 or in person at  
 your local community center



## REGISTRATION BEGINS

# Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Noon

Day Camps run Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm, cost is \$60 - \$80 per week.  
 Select camps open as early as May 23<sup>rd</sup> based on local public school release dates. All camps will be open by June 5<sup>th</sup>  
 \*Centers will be Closed on City Holidays: No summer camp on 5/29, 6/19 & 7/4.\*  
 For more information email [receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov)

# Parks and Recreation Summer Camps

The Parks and Recreation Department has opened registration for City summer camp programs! You can learn more about their programming at [Parks and Recreation Department's website!](#) ([Spanish flyer](#))

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## **Proposed Rate Increase for Phoenix Water Services and Stormwater Excise Tax**

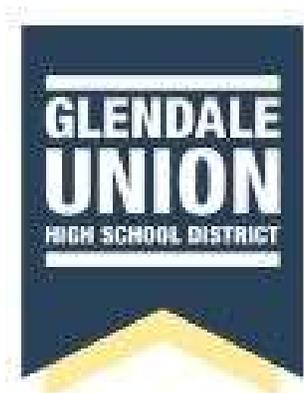
The Phoenix Water Services Department is proposing a rate increase to address rising costs for water and wastewater services. While the increase is necessary to meet inflationary pressures affecting utilities across the nation, Phoenix will still have some of the most affordable water services compared to other large cities, and customers who conserve water will be able to lessen the impact of the higher

rates. There is also a request to increase the Stormwater Excise Tax to fund the City's compliance with new requirements for preventing pollution from entering waterways.

We value everyone's input, and would ask that individuals sign up for one of the [upcoming meetings](#).

To learn more about these proposed rate increases, please visit [Water Services website](#).

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## **News From Glendale Union High School District**

### **Sunnyslope High School Junior Earns the University of Arizona KEYS Research Internship**

Excellence continues at Sunnyslope High School as junior George Diaz earned The University of Arizona KEYS Research Internship. KEYS interns will contribute to interdisciplinary bioscience research using biotechnology and data analysis techniques while contributing to the development of new scientific knowledge.

Interns will also develop science literacy skills and learn how to communicate their research to a varied audience.

### **Thunderbird High School Students Get Accepted into West-MEC's Career and Technical Programs**

Excellence continues at Thunderbird High School as West-MEC students were accepted into one of West-MEC's thirty career and technical programs. They will begin their program next year while they also attend Thunderbird. Upon graduation each of these students will have the opportunity to sit for industry certifications, which will allow them to work in their chosen career path and/or further their education and build upon their knowledge.

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# PHOENIX COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

## T2050 PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

PROGRESS BETWEEN

JULY 1, 2018 AND MARCH 31, 2023

		SINCE LAST REPORT
<b>106.9 MILES</b> OF MILL AND OVERLAY WORK		<b>+0.0 MILES</b>
<b>148.5 MILES</b> OF PRESERVATION TREATMENTS		<b>+3.8 MILES</b>
<b>206.2 MILES</b> OF CRACK SEAL		<b>+8.5 MILES</b>
<b>2,909</b> ADA RAMPS		<b>+152 RAMPS</b>

# District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates

To view planned or completed street maintenance, visit the interactive pavement maintenance dashboard at [phoenix.gov/pavement](https://phoenix.gov/pavement).

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## Healthy Giving

