



August 5, 2020

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news and announcements that I want to share with you, including **FREE COVID-19 testing at Paradise Valley Community College this Saturday**, upcoming virtual community meetings for the Strategies to Address Homelessness Plan, free public art workshops, and more.

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

Respectfully,

Debra Stark
Councilwoman
City of Phoenix
[Council District 3](#)





FAMILY TREE HEALTHCARE

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Sponsored by The City of Phoenix

08/08/2020 **Paradise Valley Community College**
6 AM to 11 AM **18401 N 32nd St, PHX, AZ, 85032**

Please make your appointment at:
1 Familytreehealthcare.com
 Make sure your information is correct!

DRIVE-THRU EVENT
2 You will never have to leave your car. If you have insurance, please have your card ready.

FACE COVERING REQUIRED
3 Whether you are symptomatic or feel great, we encourage you to be tested and wear a mask in the presence of others.

SPREAD THE WORD & BRING A PEN
4 Testing is free with or without insurance. Let your community know and don't forget to bring your own pen.

In partnership with **City of Phoenix**

FREE COVID-19 Testing at Paradise Valley Community College

The City of Phoenix is facilitating COVID-19 testing for a second Saturday at Paradise Valley Community College. At last Saturday's event, 502 people were tested.

**Saturday, August 8
6 – 11 a.m.**

Paradise Valley Community College
18401 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, 85032

Community Partner: Family Tree Healthcare Clinic

Face coverings and appointments are required: familytreehealthcare.com

Phoenix Testing Blitz: Free COVID-19 Testing Events

Phoenix Community Partner COVID-19 Testing

Community partners are holding free COVID-19 testing sites on select dates. Pre-registration is required. Free to all community members.

El Reposo Park

Provided by : Equality Health
502 E. Alta Vista Road, Phoenix
Saturday, Aug. 8: 6 – 11 a.m.

Drive-thru testing, Appointments required. equalityhealthfoundation.org/phx
Free. No ID required.



Cesar Chavez Park

Provided by: HeroZona and Lab 24

7858 S. 35th Ave., Phoenix (enter through 35th Avenue)

Tuesday Aug. 4 - Saturday, Aug. 8: 6 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Drive-thru testing. Please bring a valid ID. Info: <https://www.herozona.org/>

Walgreens

2650 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix

7 days a week: Drive-thru testing from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Appointments at walgreens.com/COVID19Testing

Free. Valid ID required.

Walgreens

705 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix

7 days a week: Drive-thru testing from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Appointments at walgreens.com/COVID19Testing

Free. Valid ID required.

Keep checking this [page](#) for updates as new details are confirmed.

Additional information from the [Arizona Department of Health Services about COVID-19](#).

Phoenix Seeks Feedback on Strategies to Address Homelessness Plan

The city of Phoenix is seeking feedback on the proposed Homelessness Strategies Plan ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) that focuses on service priorities and strategies for individuals experiencing homelessness and reducing impacts to surrounding communities and neighborhoods.

The city has scheduled four virtual public meetings, including one conducted in Spanish, in early August for the community to learn more about the plan and provide input.



Photo courtesy of Valley of the Sun United Way

There is also a webpage that provides historical information on Phoenix's role in supporting other strategies to address homelessness, as well as a downloadable copy of the proposed strategic plan.

We want to hear your feedback on the plan as well as any ideas you may have for the city of Phoenix to consider. To register for an upcoming virtual meeting and to respond to a survey regarding this topic, visit phoenix.gov/HomelessHelp.

Virtual meetings:

- **Tuesday, August 11**, 5:30 p.m. [Virtual Meeting, Event Link](#).
- **Wednesday, August 12**, 5:30 p.m. **(Spanish)** [Virtual Meeting, Event Link](#).
- **Monday, August 17**, 5:30 p.m. [Virtual Meeting, Event Link](#).
- **Wednesday, August 19**, 12:00 p.m. [Virtual Meeting, Event Link](#).

Phoenix Announces First-Ever Plan to Address Housing Shortage

The Phoenix City Council recently approved the first-ever Housing Phoenix Plan, which establishes a goal of creating or preserving 50,000 homes by 2030 to address the housing shortage in Phoenix.

The [Housing Phoenix Plan](#) documents the findings of the city's Affordable Housing Initiative, which launched in 2019 with the goal of completing a housing needs assessment and establishing policy recommendations to address the city's current housing challenge. Through extensive research and community outreach, the plan identifies the community's housing needs, documents the housing gap, compiles nationwide best practices, and recommends the following nine policy initiatives to reach the goal of creating a stronger and more vibrant Phoenix through increased housing options for all:

1. Prioritize New Housing in Areas of Opportunity
2. Amend Current Zoning Ordinance to Facilitate More Housing Options
3. Redevelop City-Owned Land with Mixed-Income Housing
4. Enhance Public-Private Partnerships and Increase Public, Private and Philanthropic Financing
5. Building Innovations and Cost-Saving Practices
6. Increase Affordable Housing Developer Representation
7. Expand Efforts to Preserve Existing Housing Stock
8. Support Affordable Housing Legislation
9. Education Campaign



Learn more: phoenix.gov/newsroom/housing/1409



Masks Required

Face coverings are required in Phoenix. Additionally, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors also issued an order for the entire county.

For more information and details on exceptions, please visit:

City of Phoenix Impacted Services

Appointments continue to be required to access Phoenix City Hall, the Calvin C. Good Municipal Building, and the Public Transit Department administration building. You can also [download a contact list](#) to make appointments for city services.

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

Learn more: phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1054



Resources for Residents & Businesses



Looking for help? The City has compiled resources, grants and information for residents and businesses:

- Emergency rent and utility assistance for residents
- Commercial City services bill relief grant
- Food assistance, food pantries
- Information for job seekers and laid-off workers
- Information for non-profits and organizations
- Resources for seniors
- Volunteering
- Phoenix Small Business Hotline: 602-262-5040

Visit phoenix.gov/resources to learn about these resources and much more.

Funds to Feed Launched by LISC Phoenix

Applications open now through Aug. 14



Grant Opportunity

Funds to Feed

\$25,000+ for organizations who are supplying healthy food to Phoenix families in Covid-19 impacted communities

Open Aug. 3 until noon Aug. 14

Apply at lisc.org/phoenix

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The goals of the Funds to Feed Grant is to meet the federal and city of Phoenix guidelines of providing food to families in need, while simultaneously providing funding support for important programs that support thriving futures. Through this effort, the city of Phoenix has contracted with LISC Phoenix to offer grants that support community and grassroots organizations, nonprofits and health centers that

serve nutritious, culturally specific food to Phoenix residents heavily impacted by COVID-19.

The application process for community-serving organizations is open from August 3 until noon on August 14. Grant details and the application are available at lisc.org/phoenix/

A separate application will be available for school districts. Details to come.

Public Art 101 Online Workshops

The City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture is hosting four, free online workshops for artists wanting to learn how to apply for and create City of Phoenix public art projects. Geared toward artists who have never done a city public art project, the sessions will offer step-by-step overviews of the application, contracting, design and fabrication processes.



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FREE ONLINE ARTIST WORKSHOPS!

PUBLIC ART 101

Digital Classroom

AUGUST 6TH - LESSON 1: APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS
AUGUST 13TH - LESSON 2: CONTRACTS
AUGUST 20TH - LESSON 3: DESIGN
AUGUST 27TH - LESSON 4: CONSTRUCTION & FABRICATION

Each 50-minute online workshop includes a 20-minute presentation and 30 minutes for questions and answers. Public Art 101 is open to all on a first-come, first serve basis, but you must register.

- Lesson 1 – Thursday August 6: Applications and Selection Process
- Lesson 2 – Thursday August 13: Contracts
- Lesson 3 – Thursday August 20: Design Phase
- Lesson 4 – Thursday August 20: Fabrication/Construction

All workshops are at 10:00 a.m. Can't make all the sessions? Don't worry, the LIVE lessons will be recorded and posted permanently for continued viewing on the Office of Arts and Culture's website.

Register: eventbrite.com/e/public-art-101-digital-classro...
More info: phoenix.gov/arts/public-art-program/workshops



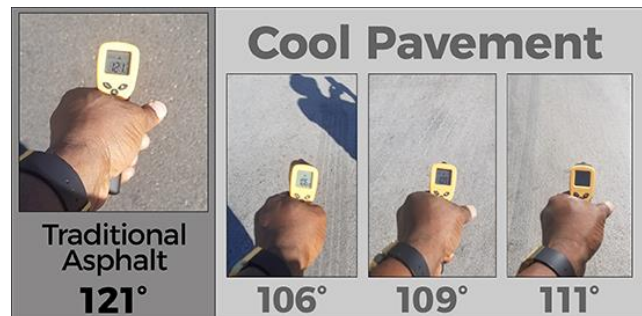
Cool Pavement Pilot Program

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department selected portions of eight neighborhoods and one city park to receive cool pavement treatment as part of a pilot project.

Cool pavement is lighter in color than traditional asphalt or other seal coatings. Cool pavement reflects the sunlight that hits it. Because the surface reflects rather than retains heat, cool pavement has the potential to offset rising nighttime temperatures in Phoenix.

Phoenix is one of several cities that experience the urban heat island effect where the materials used in the urban environment – concrete, stone, asphalt, metal and so on – collect and trap heat, releasing it slowly at night. Asphalt is a major source that traps heat and contributes to higher nighttime temperatures. Cool pavement may help counteract that effect.

The material is safe and non-toxic made of asphalt, water, an emulsifying agent (soap), recycled materials, polymers and mineral fillers. Cool pavement bonds to the asphalt underneath and acts to extend the life of existing pavement. The pilot program will allow us to study the effectiveness and durability of the material. The first area to receive cool pavement was the parking lot of Esteban Park at 3345 E. Roeser Rd.



You can find out more at phoenix.gov/streets/coolpavement.

Proposed Cool Pavement Pilot Location in D3: Shea Blvd. to Cholla St., 40th St. to 44th St.

Tentative Schedule: Mid-September

Participate Virtually in City Council Meetings

The next City Council Formal Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 2:30 p.m.** More info: phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings

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PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING

Up to 1 hour before the start of a meeting 

- 1 Go to phoenix.gov & click on City Council Meetings
- 2 Find the meeting you want to participate in & click on  for that meeting
- 3 Arrive at phoenix.granicusideas.com & sign-in & review the agenda
- 4 To speak at the meeting, click on  on the agenda item(s) you want to speak on
- 5 On the day & time of the meeting, go to phoenix.gov & click on City Council Meetings
- 6 Open the agenda for the meeting & find the weblink at the top of the agenda (only persons that Registered to Speak will be called upon to speak during the meeting)

 If you don't want to speak but just want to submit a comment on an item, follow steps 1-4, but click on  instead of register to speak

Per the most recent federal guidelines, no residents will be allowed in the Council Chambers.

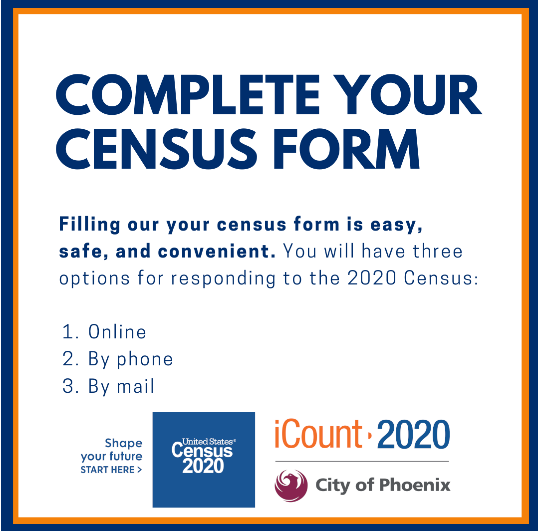
Questions? Want to participate by phone? Necesita ayuda en Español?  602.262.6001 

Efforts Continue for the 2020 Census

Have you completed your 2020 Census yet? It takes 10 minutes and can be completed three ways:

- Phone: 1-844-330-2020 (English) / 1-844-468-2020 (Spanish)
- Online: iCount2020.info (English) / iCount2020.info/es (Spanish)
- Mail: Complete and return the form that was mailed to your household

Responding to the 2020 Census is critical as it provides \$866 million for programs in Phoenix every year. These are critical resources that families depend on including food assistance, childcare, housing support, Head Start, libraries, transportation, schools, etc. Make sure you are counted!



COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS FORM

Filling out your census form is **easy, safe, and convenient**. You will have three options for responding to the 2020 Census:

1. Online
2. By phone
3. By mail

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