



# DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix Vice Mayor Debra Stark

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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,

Vice Mayor Debra Stark



## City of Phoenix

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, April 3 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 Community Meeting**

District 3 will not hold a community meeting for the month of April. In lieu of the community meeting, the City of Phoenix will be hosting two budget hearings in District 3.

The first meeting will be on Thursday, April 11 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sunnyslope Community Center, Multipurpose Room at 802 E. Vogel Avenue. The second hearing is a joint meeting with District 2 on Monday, April 15 at 6 p.m. at the Shadow Mountain Senior Center, at 3546 E. Sweetwater Avenue.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (602) 262-7441 or email us at [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov).

Please visit the [Budget Hearing website](#) for more information.

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## Community Budget Hearings

In April, the City of Phoenix will host 11 in-person Community Budget Hearings to gather feedback on the proposed fiscal year 2024-25 Trial Budget. Two of those meetings will have virtual options. Community Feedback is a vital part of the budget process and will be considered in the development of the City Manager's budget. The Budget Hearing website is currently being updated with the [Community Budget Hearing schedule and hearing information](#).

## Audiencias de Presupuesto Comunitario

A principios de Abril, la ciudad de Phoenix organizará 11 audiencias presupuestarias comunitarias en persona para recopilar comentarios sobre el presupuesto de prueba propuesto para el año fiscal (FY) 2024-25. Dos de los audiencias seran virtuales. La retroalimentación de la comunidad es una parte vital del proceso presupuestario y se considerará en el desarrollo del presupuesto del administrador de la ciudad. Visite el sitio web de [Audiencia presupuestaria](#) para más información.



## Hike Right PHX Monthly Hiking Group

To help foster a culture of safe hiking for people of all experience levels, The Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Division (NRD) will lead a guided hiking group titled Hike Right PHX. This group meets monthly, on the second Saturday each month, at various trail locations across the city. Each group hike takes place at a popular trailhead where NRD staff will meet with hikers for a one-hour group hike.

For more information about hiking dates, please visit [City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation - Hike Right](#).

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### **Application Open for Love Your Block Grants**

The Love Your Block (LYB) program is for all neighborhood groups who are listed with Phoenix Neighborhood Services on the Neighborhood [LINK](#). The LYB grant program offers neighborhood groups the opportunity to apply for grant funding up to \$5,000 to implement a community project that benefits their whole neighborhood.

The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024. For information and to apply visit [phoenix.gov/nsd/loveyourblock](https://phoenix.gov/nsd/loveyourblock)

### **¡Atención Grupos Vecinales!**

El programa Love Your Block (LYB) es para todos los grupos vecinales quienes estan registrados en el registro de Phoenix Neighborhood Services, Neighborhood [LINK](#). El programa de LYB ofrece a los grupos vecinales la oportunidad de solicitar financiación de hasta \$5,000 para implementar un proyecto comunitario que beneficie a su vecindario.

Fecha límite para aplicar es Lunes, 15 de Abril, 5:00 p.m. Para información y para aplicar visite [phoenix.gov/nsd/loveyourblock](https://phoenix.gov/nsd/loveyourblock)

# HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE

## Of Trees and Shade in Phoenix

*Take the Tree and Shade  
Community Feedback  
Questionnaire today!*



### **Tree and Shade Questionnaire**

The Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is developing a new Tree and Shade Plan to set program and policy direction that will impact health, quality of life, and economic vitality in Phoenix for many years into the future. The department launched a questionnaire seeking input from residents to ensure that the new plan best reflects the needs and values of the community. It is available in both English and Spanish and is completely anonymous.

Take the [Tree and Shade Community Feedback Questionnaire](#) to share your thoughts about shade in Phoenix.

Para información en Español sobre el cuestionario sobre Árboles y Sombra por favor entra [aquí](#).

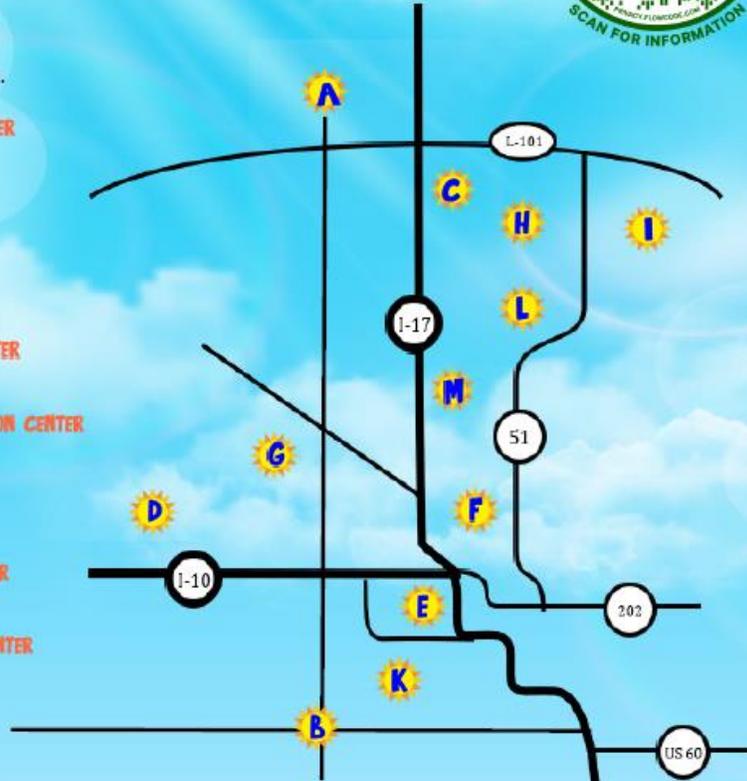
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# ALL DAY PHX PLAYS SUMMER CAMPS



## 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** **MARUVALE 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) 262-6971



**REGISTRATION BEGINS**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2024 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 20<sup>th</sup> based on local public school release dates. All camps will be open by June 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*Centers will be Closed on City Holidays: No summer camp on 5/27, 6/19 & 7/4.\*

For more information email [receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:receptionist.pks@phoenix.gov)

Registration for summer camp programming began March 21, 2024. Day Camps run Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. This program is open to youth ages 6 to 12 years. Programming costs range from \$60 - \$80 per week. Summer camp programs include free lunch and snacks daily as well as a variety of programming and activities for youth, such as arts and crafts, sports, and special guests.

Occasional day spots are limited. Programming costs range from \$15 - \$30 a day.

For more information on programs, please visit [Summer Youth Camps](#).

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### **Phoenix and Valley Metro to Provide Free Rides to NCAA Final Four Attendees April 5-8**

Don't drop the ball! Valley Metro and the city of Phoenix are making it easy to travel to your favorite NCAA Men's Final Four® events April 5-8 by providing free rides through the [Valley Metro app](#).

For more information visit [Phoenix Newsroom](#).





# 'Slope Fest 2024 & Tour de Sunnyslope



*with the Phx Police Bike Squad!!*



Meet Our Generous  
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

**8:30am—2pm**

**PALMA PARK 1135 E. Dunlap**

## **Family Fun!!**



**Family Bike Ride!  
with Phx Police Bike Squad!**

**Bounce Houses &  
Games**



**Food!**

**Entertainment!**

**Bring a book! Take a book!!**



**Community Services**



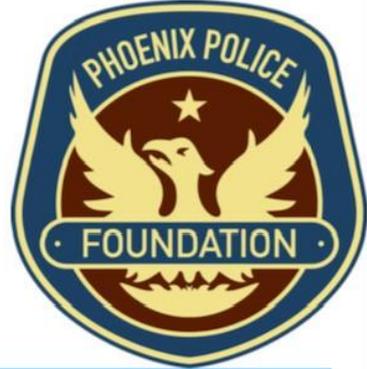
Interested in being a part  
of this event? Contact us!

602.545.2472

essbw16@gmail.com

**[www.SlopeFestAZ.org](http://www.SlopeFestAZ.org)**

# TOUR de SUNNYSLOPE!



## 2024



**Come ride with the Famous Phoenix Police Bike Squad!**

Escorted by the City's finest. With flashing lights, ride through beautiful Sunnyslope in this once-a-year event.

**--Bring the whole family--**

**April 13, 2024**

**Pre Registration a must and starts @ 7:45AM**

**Ride starts @ 8:30AM prompt**

**Bring helmets, closed toe shoes and water!**



**Slope Fest 2024**

**Palma Park / 12th St & Dunlap**



**[www.SlopeFestAZ.org](http://www.SlopeFestAZ.org)**

Slope Fest is back! Come join the fun at Sunnyslope's largest annual signature event. All are invited to this free, family-friendly, community event. There will be live entertainment, food, information and resource booths.

Tour de Sunnyslope is a 5k bike ride for all ages. Our Phoenix Police Bike Squad will be leading the bike ride on a pre-designated route through Sunnyslope. The ride will be escorted by police officers with patrol cars and flashing lights for the kids to see and follow.

For more information, please visit [Slopefest AZ](#).

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**Phoenix Hosts Drive Electric Event**

The City of Phoenix Office of Sustainability is celebrating Earth Day by hosting a free ride and drive electric vehicle event on April 20 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012 . Vehicle owners will bring their electric vehicles for attendees to sit in, ride in, or even drive! A variety of vehicle models will be available including Lucid, Tesla, Rivian, Kia and more! Register: [Phoenix.gov/Sustainability](https://phoenix.gov/sustainability).

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# Fund PHX

The **Dollars** and **Sense**  
in Phoenix's Budget

[Phoenix.gov/FundPHX](https://phoenix.gov/fundphx)

## **Fund PHX**

[FundPHX](https://phoenix.gov/fundphx) is an online tool that was launched in January 2020 designed to educate and engage the public in the City's annual budget process. The tool is available with the 2023-24 adopted budget in both English and Spanish, giving residents an opportunity to try their hand at balancing the City's General Fund operating budget. It also allows residents to provide feedback on current funding levels and share community priorities with staff. Information collected in the

tool from residents will be shared regularly with City Council, so it can help guide development for the upcoming 2024-25 operating budget.

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### **Office of Homeless Solutions**

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

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### **Healthy Giving**

**HEALTHY  
GIVING  
CAN  
CHANGE A  
LIFE**

[GiveSmartAZ.Org](https://www.GiveSmartAZ.Org)

