



July 10, 2019

Greetings from Councilwoman Stark,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you, including the upcoming Battle of the Badges blood drives, important traffic alerts, and information on “healthy giving.”

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
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Officer Steven Fluty

It's with a heavy heart we inform you that Phoenix Police Officer Steven Fluty, 51, passed away on July 6, 2019, after battling cancer.

Officer Fluty served the people of Arizona for almost 30 years.

We thank him and his family for his years of service to our state and community!



Officer Fluty was a 22-year veteran of the Phoenix Police Department. His latest assignment was with the Desert Horizon Bike Squad. Before serving with Phoenix, Fluty was a Deputy with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Department for over 7 years.

Please find Officer Fluty's obituary online [here](#).

At the family's request, please consider donating to [Concerns of Police Survivors \(C.O.P.S.\)](#) in Officer Steven Fluty's name.



July 11 – PAC Registration Begins

Registration for Phoenix Afterschool Center (PAC) begins July 11. PAC is available to children ages 6 to 13, afterschool until 6 p.m.

Supervised by recreation staff, participants will have structured, age-appropriate activities along with supervised free play. Program components include sports, games, educational enrichment, arts and cultural activities, and civic and community involvement.

Register online at phoenix.gov/parks/pac or in person at any City of Phoenix Community Center. Contact the PAC team at 602-262-7370 or at pac@phoenix.gov.

July 13/16 – Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

The Desert Horizon and Black Mountain precincts are competing with other police precincts in a challenge to build a safe, ample blood supply during a critical time of the year.

Please consider coming out to donate and support your community!

Desert Horizon Precinct

Saturday, July 13

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Christown Spectrum Mall (Community Room
between Target & Walmart)
1703 W. Bethany Home

Black Mountain Precinct

Tuesday, July 16

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

North Phoenix Christ Church of the Valley
15025 N. 19th Ave.



July 25 - Black Mountain Precinct Coffee with a Cop

The Black Mountain Precinct will have their next Coffee with a Cop Thursday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m. at First Watch – 34948 North Valley Parkway (Carefree Hwy & I-17). See you there!

Ongoing Scheduled Dog Park Closures

Rose Mofford Sports Complex Dog Park

Large and small dog areas will be closed for maintenance **July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22.**

Paradise Valley Dog Park

The park will be closed for maintenance starting on **July 1 and will reopen September 2 at 7 a.m.**

For a citywide list of scheduled dog park closures, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/dog-parks>



July 8 – Late 2020 - Construction Alert!

Beginning July 8, the **15th Avenue bridge over the Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) will be closed** through late 2020. The closure is needed to reconstruct the bridge as part of the Loop 101 Improvement Project that will add travel lanes to a 13-mile segment of the freeway between I-17 and Pima Road in north Phoenix and Scottsdale.



DETOUR: Use the eastbound frontage road (Beardsley Road) to cross Loop 101 at 7th Avenue, and the westbound frontage road (Beardsley Road) to cross Loop 101 at 19th Avenue. Expect possible delays, consider alternate routes, and use caution in the work zone.

Sign up to receive traffic alerts and updates: azdot.gov/Loop101Improvements

More Info:

Bilingual Project Line

855-712-8530

[Azdot.gov/contact](https://azdot.gov/contact), select *Projects* from the drop-down menu.

Aug. 8 – Northwest Phase II Light Rail Extension Public Meeting

Valley Metro will host a public meeting regarding the Northwest Phase II Light Rail Extension on Aug. 8.

Initial design plans have been completed, and the project is entering the final design phase. There will be a brief presentation, followed by an open forum.



Phase II of the Northwest Extension will extend light rail west on Dunlap Avenue from 19th Avenue, then north on 25th Avenue and across I-17 on Mountain View Road with a terminus on the west side of the freeway near Metrocenter Mall.

The purpose of the meeting is to seek input on the project's design, including concepts that the project artist has developed.

Meeting Info:

Thursday, Aug. 8

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Metrocenter Mall

9617 N. Metro Parkway W. Ste. 1180

Parking will be available in mall parking lot.

View the Northwest Phase II [Fact Sheet](#).

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Support Organizations Working to End Homelessness

VOLUNTEERING



Volunteer to prepare and serve meals at a licensed community kitchen to encourage safe in-house dining versus street feeding.

EMPOWERING



Provide local food banks with donations of nonperishable food items, bottled water, as well as toiletries to aid organizations' efforts.

DONATING



Make financial contributions to support professional outreach teams trained to work with individuals in crisis on the street.

To learn more about healthy giving and search for healthy giving opportunities that can change a life. Visit www.GiveSmartAZ.org