



# DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman 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,

Councilwoman Debra Stark

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**City of Phoenix**

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, April 5th 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

### April Community Coffee Chat

Please join us on April 20th at 8:30am  
Shadow Mountain Visitor Center 3546  
E Sweetwater Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Our speaker will be Troy Hayes, the Phoenix Water Services Director and Tricia Balluff, the Environmental Programs Coordinator Water, Wildlife, and NEPA to discuss the water rate increase and the stormwater excise tax.



Coffee and pastries 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 **Thursday, April 20 from 8:30am – 9:30am** at **Shadow Mountain Visitor Center – 3546 E. Sweetwater Ave**. Small bites and refreshments will be provided. Our guest speakers, Troy Hayes and Tricia Balluff, will be discussing water rate increase and stormwater excise tax. Please RSVP: [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov) or 602-262-7441.

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# You're Invited!

The City of Phoenix is hosting an open house to provide an update on the

## **North Mountain Park**

## **Renovation Master Plan**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 **Time:** 5:30PM – 7PM

**Location:** North Mountain Visitor Center

12950 N 7th Street

Phoenix, AZ 85022



**City of Phoenix**  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Questions or comments?

**Project Hotline:** 623-825-3444 **Email:** [agranillo@gci.az.gov](mailto:agranillo@gci.az.gov)

**Website:** [Phoenix.gov/Parks/Trails/Projects](https://www.phoenix.gov/Parks/Trails/Projects)

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Interim Police Chief Michael G. Sullivan

## **BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT**

### **COFFEE WITH A COP EVENT**

Meet precinct Commander Darren Viner along with officers who serve your Black Mountain Precinct at this upcoming event.



## **Biscuits Café**

**310 E. Bell Rd**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Thursday)**

**8:30 a.m.**

\*\*\*There will be no Coffee With a Cop in the months of July, August and December\*\*\*

## **Coffee With A Cop**

Join Black Mountain Precinct at Biscuit Café on April 27th at 8:30am to meet our Community Action Officers and receive updates on how Phoenix Police is making an impact in our community.

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# **City of Phoenix**

## **Phoenix Office of Innovation Partners with Venture Café to Host Innovation Challenge**

Students and residents can now apply to participate in a hackathon and pitch competition hosted by the Venture Café Phoenix and the City of Phoenix's Office of Innovation. Competitors will have an opportunity to develop innovative solutions that will increase access to chilled drinking water in public spaces – and compete for cash prizes.

Groups of five to six people will work together to develop an innovative concept to

present to a panel of judges for a chance to win up to \$600 per person.

Here are some details for contestants to consider and discuss:

- New technologies to provide drinking water in public spaces that could make a system more accessible.
- Non-tech ideas to provide access to drinking water without using plastic water bottles.
- Cooling and shading efforts to keep the systems cool so the water stays cool during the summer heat.
- Education and communication strategies around the systems to build interest and encourage people to use the bottle filling stations.
- Innovative ideas for maintenance and preventing vandalism, such as tech solutions or wrap-around support from the community or businesses.
- Adding a public art component to support the project and encourage community engagement and preservation of the system.
- Sustainable ways to alert if a system isn't functioning properly and potentially losing water, as well as providing alternative options for those without a water bottle who would like to use a water filling station.

Contestants will participate in the hackathon on April 6th from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and attendees can watch the pitch competition from 5:30-7 p.m. at 850 N. Fifth St., Phoenix, 85004. [Apply to participate in the hackathon or register to watch the pitch competition here.](#)

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## City of Phoenix Seeks Feedback on Code Enforcement Policy

The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is hosting community outreach meetings to provide an overview of its [Code Enforcement Policy](#), outline the possible updates for consideration by the Phoenix City Council and gather comments and feedback from the public. Code enforcement covers items such as weeds, debris, and zoning violations on private property. The Code Enforcement Policy was adopted by City Council and grants NSD the authority to enforce the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance, and portions of the zoning, animal, and business ordinances.

We want to hear from you! A total of three meetings will be held, two virtual meetings via Cisco WebEx and one meeting in-person at Phoenix City Hall.

Virtual Meetings:

Thursday March 30 @ 5:30 p.m. [Register](#).

Wednesday April 5 @ 1:30 p.m. [Register](#).

In-Person Meeting:

Tuesday, April 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington Street, First Floor Assembly Rooms B & C

[Learn more.](#)

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## **Planning and Development Updates Services Model for Meetings and Hearings, Including the Return to In- Person Meetings**

The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department announces the return to an in-person option for several meetings. The update will offer hybrid options for boards and commissions, and in-person only for the Village Planning Committee Meetings starting Monday, April 3rd.

The City shifted to an all-virtual meetings model in response to the City Council's declaration of a local emergency due to COVID-19 on March 2020. Over the past year, the City Council and its departments have been gradually returning to hosting in-person meetings, many with a virtual hybrid option.

Village Planning Committee meetings will be in-person only.

See the list below for the updated formats for Planning and Development meetings and hearings. You can go to the city [clerk's public meeting notices page](#) for times, locations, virtual links and agendas.

#### In-Person Only Meetings (Starting April 3)

- Village Planning Committee Meetings

#### Hybrid-in-person/virtual (Starting in April)

- Planning Commission

- Board of Adjustment

- Historic Preservation Commission

- Development Advisory Board

#### Remaining Virtual Only

- Abandonment Hearing Officer

- Historic Preservation Hearing Officer

Planning Hearing Officer

Zoning Adjustment Hearing Officer

Design Standards Committee Meetings

Design Review Committee Meetings

Site Plan Review Team Meetings

[Planning and Development Home Page](#)

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# Fund PHX

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

[Phoenix.gov/FundPHX](http://Phoenix.gov/FundPHX)

# City of Phoenix Welcomes Community Input for 2023-24 Proposed Trial Budget

The City of Phoenix Trial Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024, proposed by Phoenix City Manager Jeff Barton, is ready for public review and comment.

City Manager Barton presented a balanced Trial Budget to Council on March 21, 2023.

The proposed Trial Budget will provide new and expanded programs and services to the community, and ensure the City can competitively pay its employees in order to attract and retain a highly skilled workforce.

During the month of April, the Budget and Research Department will hold 11 community budget hearings, inviting residents to attend in-person and give public comment. The schedule of budget hearings can be found at [phoenix.gov/budget/hearings](https://phoenix.gov/budget/hearings).

## **Hearing schedule:**

District 2 and 3, Monday, April 3, at 6 p.m.  
Paradise Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room  
17402 N 40th Street

District 3, Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m.  
Shadow Mountain Senior Center  
3546 E Sweetwater Avenue

Bilingual Community-wide, Monday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m.  
Maryvale Community Center Multipurpose Room  
4420 N 51st Avenue

Youth Community-wide, Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Central High School Student Union

4525 N Central Avenue

Arts Community-wide, Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.

South Mountain Community College, Library Community Room

7050 S 24th Street

The hearings will broadcast live on the City of Phoenix's YouTube page. Learn more at [phoenix.gov/budget/hearings](https://phoenix.gov/budget/hearings).

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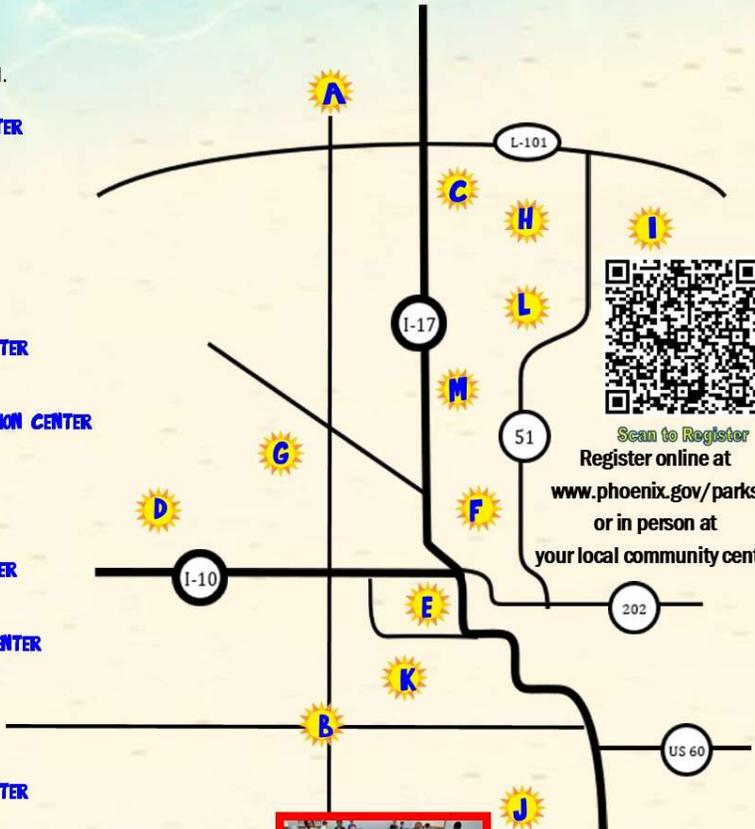
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# SUMMER CAMPS

## 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** **MARSHVALE 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 is excited to announce that registration for City summer camp programs has now opened! 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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## 3rd Annual Phoenix Police Foundation Honor Run/Walk

A special thank you to everyone that came out for the Phoenix Police Foundation's Honor Run/Walk for Officer Kevin Forsythe. The 2023 Phoenix Police Foundation Honor Run/Walk honored the forty-one Phoenix Police Officers lost in the line of duty by conducting a run/walk to Each Phoenix fallen officer has a Memorial Marker in the area close to where the incident occurred

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## **District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates**

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from January 28 through March 2 in District 3.

### **ADA Curb Ramp Retrofit**

These projects include the removal and replacement of non-ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant curb ramps, damaged concrete curb, gutter, valley gutters, and aprons or sidewalks, and the installation of new ADA compliant curb ramps. Newly compliant ADA ramps were installed in the areas bounded by 32nd St. to Tatum Blvd., Cactus Rd. to Thunderbird Rd.

### **Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance**

Crews maintained the landscaped areas within the street right-of-way in the following locations: 7th St. and Union Hills Dr.

This work typically includes weed and trash removal and landscape pruning. This helps provide a safe environment for the public and enhances the image of the city's streets. For more information about the street right-of-way landscape maintenance program, visit [phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape](http://phoenix.gov/streets/ROWlandscape).

### **Drainage Maintenance**

As part of routine maintenance, crews inspect for obstructions, clear vegetation, and make repairs to keep flow lines open. Crews performed maintenance, construction, or repair work at Cave Creek Rd. and John Cabot Rd.

### **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Alley Dust Proofing**

This project was completed to provide dust proofing measures to 26 miles of alleys to include spraying pre-herbicide, grubbing, grading, and installing binder and pre-coated aggregates. In addition, existing sanitary sewer manholes may be adjusted, and minor drainage improvements will be made where needed. The areas bounded by 39th Ave. to 44th St, Peoria Ave. to Deer Valley Rd.

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**



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This email was sent by Council District 3 at 200 West Washington Street, 11th Floor, Phoenix.AZ 85003.