



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

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.

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Debra Stark



City of Phoenix

The Phoenix City Council will have a Formal meeting on **Wednesday, October 4th 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](#).

DISTRICT 3
*October Community
Coffee Chat*

Please join us on October 19th at 6:00pm •
Mesquite Library located at
4525 E Paradise Village Pkwy N,
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Our guest speakers are from the City of Phoenix,
Planning and Development Department
presenting on Short Term Rentals.

We will also have District 3 and citywide updates.

Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Please let us know you are coming!
RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7441



District 3 Community Chat

We hope you will join us for our District 3 community chat on **Thursday, October**

19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Mesquite Library – 4525 E. Paradise Village Pkwy. Our speakers for the meeting will be from the Planning and Development Department, and they will be presenting and discussing on Short Term Rentals. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

RSVP: council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.



City of Phoenix Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday Notice

City of Phoenix offices will be closed Monday, October 9 in observance of the Indigenous Peoples' Day holiday. [Please visit this link to see how City services are affected.](#)



Volunteer with us!

Volunteer with us as we partner with Sunnyslope families to repair their homes.

Project Dates: Sat, Oct. 7th & 14th

Tasks will include: Assisting a Sunnyslope family remove items to prepare for their electrical repair.

To Reserve Your Space:

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



Questions? Andrea Northup,
andrea@habitatcaz.org

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

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteer Opportunities

Join us for our next Habitat for Humanity Project in Sunnyslope!

Join the Sunnyslope Revitalization Coalition, as we partner with Families in the West Sunnyslope Neighborhood! The next volunteer event will be held Saturday, October 7th and October 14th from 7:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

Please spread the word to those you know who might want to volunteer on either of those days. We need everyone to sign up ahead of time, so we know how many to expect that day. (Volunteers with Habitat must be at least 14 years old.)

This is the link to the Habitat site to sign up:

<http://vhub.at/Sunnyslope> [habitatcaz.volunteerhub.com]

FREE FOOD, BOUNCE HOUSE, LIVE
MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES

SUNNYSLOPE COMMUNITY BBQ

October 8th • 4-7 PM

Sunnyslope Mennonite Church
9835 N 7th st
Phoenix, AZ 85020

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Phoenix City Council Approves New Council District Boundaries

On Tuesday, September 26th, the Phoenix City Council unanimously approved new City Council District boundaries, effective Jan. 1, 2024.

Every ten years, the City is required by law to review and rework City Council district boundaries based on the latest Census data. The district boundaries must be adjusted to better equalize the population across districts.

Residents can view the new boundaries [here \[phoenixredistricting.com\]](https://phoenixredistricting.com).

To learn more about the redistricting process, visit PhoenixRedistricting.com.
[\[phoenixredistricting.com\]](https://phoenixredistricting.com)



TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT

MUSIC

BOUNCY HOUSE

TREATS PROVIDED BY
BUSINESSES ON

BELL ROAD

October 27, 2023

5 pm - 7 pm

Bell Ford Parking Lot

2401 W. Bell Road





Phoenix Water Services Department Announces New Financial Incentives for Water Conservation

To promote sustainable water use and conservation, the Phoenix Water Services Dept. is introducing new financial incentives for residents. These incentives are aimed at encouraging the adoption of high-efficiency appliances and fixtures, saving water, and reducing household expenses.

Residents can begin the application process by visiting [the Water Conservation Incentives webpage](#).

Key Highlights of the Incentive Program:

Water-Efficient Toilets: Residents can receive a \$75 rebate for the purchase and installation of a new EPA WaterSense-labeled toilet of 1.28 Gallons Per Flush (GPF) or less.

Smart Irrigation Controller: A \$75 incentive is available for the purchase and installation of an EPA WaterSense-labeled smart irrigation controller.

Both these devices can lead to an estimated saving of approximately 10,000 gallons of water per year for each household.

Eligibility and Application Process:

The program is open to single-family residential households or renters who are City of Phoenix water utility customers. Renters must include a letter of approval from their landlord. Interested participants can apply for the incentives in the "Submit Documents - City Services Bill" section of [myPHX311 \[phxatyourservice.dynamics365portals.us\]](https://myPHX311.phxatyourservice.dynamics365portals.us). Detailed instructions and requirements for each incentive are available on the platform, ensuring a smooth application process.

For more information, FAQs, or to begin the application process, residents are encouraged to visit [the Water Conservation Incentives webpage](#).

Free Xeriscape Plans Available Now

Additionally, the City of Phoenix has released three free desert landscape plans for residents to implement at home. Native plants are a great way to save water and money. By choosing desert plants, residents can reduce outdoor water use by 85%. These plans are an example of the conservation team's many program developments to come, with a greater focus on designing water-saving solutions that can easily be accomplished by residents. To download a xeriscape plan, visit phoenix.gov/savewater.

For more information about the City of Phoenix Water Service's Department, visit phoenix.gov/water.

MAKE A SPLASH EARN SOME CASH!

LIFEGUARD WAGE - \$16.88/HR



STARGUARD LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES

COURSE CODE:
48199

COURSE LOCATION:
DAVID C. URIBE POOL---3801 W. CACTUS RD

COURSE FEE:
\$20

Class Dates:

Saturday Oct. 7---9:00am-10:30am
Wednesday Oct. 11---5:30pm-8:30pm
Friday Oct. 13---5:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday Oct. 14---9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday Oct. 15---9:00am-4:00pm
Monday Oct. 16---5:30pm-7:30pm



Note: Must be 15 years old by the last day of the class Register on-line at phoenix.gov/lifeguard by selecting the "Get StarGuard Certified" link.



StarGuard Lifeguard Certification Classes

Registration is open for the upcoming StarGuard Lifeguard Certification class at David C. Uribe Pool (3801 W Cactus Rd.) that begins on Saturday, October 7th. Pay for lifeguards is \$16.88 per hour, and \$17.72 for swim lesson instructors. Applicants must be 15 years old by the last day of the class.

Interested individuals can register online at phoenix.gov/lifeguard and select the “Get StarGuard Certified” [anc.apm.activecommunities.com] link.

[View Spanish flyer here.](#)

Phoenix Parks & Recreation
PHIX PLAYS

ACTIVATE YOUR PARK

Grants up to \$10,000

Deadline to Apply
October 6, 2023

Neighborhood Groups, Activate a Local Park Deadline has been Extended!

We are excited to announce that Parks and Recreation Department is extending the Parks and Recreation deadline by one week. **The new application deadline will be Friday, October 6, 2023.**

[Apply here](#), for park activation grant funds through the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department. Eligible neighborhood groups and nonprofits can be awarded up to \$10,000 to host events or activities such as movies in the park, youth sports, fitness programs, concerts and more!



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2023
5PM - 7PM

SUNNYSLOPE COMMUNITY YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR:

SLOPETACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT



CANDY | COSTUME CONTEST |
BEST TRUNK CONTEST |
ACTIVITIES | FAMILY FUN | FREE EVENT

SUNNYSLOPE COMMUNITY CENTER | 802 E. VOGEL AVE.
PHOENIX, AZ 85020 | 602-262-6661

Slopetacular Trunk or Treat!

Halloween is fast approaching, which means that it's almost time for Parks and Recreation Department's SLOPE-TACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT 2023! This year Park's staff are planning for their biggest and best trunk or treat ever! The Trunk or Treat event will feature decorated cars and trunks from Sunnyslope community partners, candy hand-outs for community members, inflatable rides and bounce-houses, a costume contest, music, games, and much more!

Date: Saturday, October 21st

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Location: Sunnyslope Community Center, 802 E. Vogel Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85020

[For Spanish Flyer, please click here.](#)



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 September's report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard. \[stories.opengov.com\]](#)



District 3 Street Transportation Department Updates

This report from the Street Transportation Department covers the period from July 1 through August 31 in District 3.

Traffic Signals

The new traffic signal at 54th St. and Shea Blvd includes flashing yellow arrows for all left-turn movements, vehicle detection, audible pedestrian pushbuttons, new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps, emergency vehicle preemption, improved street lighting, and signal heads over all travel lanes.

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 40th St., Shea Blvd. to Cactus Rd.

Street Right-of-Way Landscape Maintenance

Crews maintained the street right-of-way on 32nd St. and Cactus Rd., 15th Dr. and Thunderbird Rd., I17 and Bell Rd., I17 and Cactus Rd., 10th St. and Dunlap Ave., Tatum Blvd. and Paradise Village Pkwy., 7th St. and Union Hills Dr., 52nd St. and Thunderbird Rd.

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.

Roadway Repair Work

Street maintenance crews completed significant roadway repairs at the following locations: Cholla St., Tatum Blvd. to 56th St.; and 48th St. and Cactus Rd.

31st Street, Thunderbird to Hearn Roads Improvement Project

This project is designed to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility by installing new concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and pavement. This project will also improve drainage conditions by installing new storm drain inlets/catch basins and storm drain infrastructure at 31st St. from Thunderbird Rd. to Hearn Rd. A new waterline and streetlights will also be included. The project is anticipated to be completed in December 2023. [Visit phoenix.gov/streets/31stTBirdtoHearn](https://phoenix.gov/streets/31stTBirdtoHearn) for more information.

Bus Bay at Cave Creek Road and Greenway Parkway

This project was completed to improve vehicle traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Improvements include the installation of single curb, a bus shelter pad, sidewalk, pavement for the bus bay, two driveways, asphalt, and micro seal at Cave Creek Rd. and Greenway Pkwy.

Paving

From July 1, 2018, to August 31, 2023, crews have completed the following work:

118.3 miles of mill and overlay work

162.2 miles of preservation treatments

206.2 miles of crack seal

3,075 ADA ramps

To view planned or completed street maintenance, visit the interactive pavement maintenance dashboard at phoenix.gov/pavement.

Healthy Giving



[\[givesmartaz.org\]](https://givesmartaz.org)
