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Hello District 5 Residents and Friends!

March brings beautiful weather and many opportunities to engage our community members! Check out this month's newsletter for details on 27th Ave. Real Time Operations Center, Easter Jubilee at Homestead Park, Maryvale Mercado, Maryvale Jobs and Resource Fair, Budget Hearing, Love Your Block Grant, and 31st Ave. Street Paving & Bicycle Lane Project.

27th Ave. Real Time Operations Center



On Thursday, March 21st, I was honored to join district 5 neighborhood leaders, the Cactus Park Police Precinct, and my fellow city councilwomen for the ribbon cutting of the 27th Ave. Real Time Operation Center (RTOC). It is a key milestone in our ongoing efforts to enhance community safety. This advanced facility represents a significant leap forward in utilizing technology like cameras, gun shot detectors, and license plate readers to support our police force, ensuring quicker and more effective responses to incidents. I'm excited about the potential this brings for creating safer neighborhoods and a more secure community.

I also learned more from Police Lieutenant Eric Pagone about how the RTOC will revolutionize the way we respond to calls for service and deter crime along the 27th Avenue Safety Corridor. [Check out a short PHX TV video and learn](#)

[more about the RTOC by clicking here!](#) Let's keep working together to improve our community!



Free Easter Jubilee & Egg Hunt - March 30



Winter / Spring Events Homestead Park

2602 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85051

beginning in February

Yoga in the Park - Monday's 5pm - 6pm
Walking the Park - Tue & Thur 5pm - 6pm
Snack & Chat - more info to come

Impact your community!
Scan below for a park renovations
survey.



MARCH 30 Easter Jubilee
EASTER EGG HUNT & MORE 10AM - 2PM

APRIL 27 Family Paint in the Park
PAINT MATERIALS INCLUDED 10AM - 2PM

MAY 25 Summer Splash Bash
WATER SLIDES & INFLATABLES 10AM - 2PM

JUNE 25 Movie in the Park
THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE 7PM - 930PM

JUNE 29 Movie in the Park
PETER PAN & WENDY 7PM - 930PM

JULY 13 Movie in the Park
LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE 7PM - 930PM

JULY 27 Movie in the Park
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG 7PM - 930PM

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Join us this Saturday, March 30th at Homestead Park (2602 W. Glendale Ave.) We will be hosting the inaugural Easter Jubilee. This is a free, family-friendly event that will include an Easter egg hunt for kids aged 6-12, inflatables,

music and games as we celebrate the holiday this Saturday from 10 AM – 2 PM.

The neighborhood entrance will be open on 26th Ave. and Myrtle Ave.

Monthly Maryvale Mercado - April 7th


Betty Guardado
 COUNCILWOMAN | DISTRICT 5

Maryvale Mercado

ESTAS INVITADO A PASAR UN DIA EN FAMILIA

SUNDAY! APR 7 **MAY/MAYO 5 ¡DOMINGO!**




12:00 - 4:00 PM

55TH AVENUE BETWEEN WEST CAMPBELL & WEST GLENROSA AVE

COMIDA, ENTRETENIMIENTO Y MUCHO MÁS



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Next Sunday, April 7th, the next Maryvale Mercado will again take place at the 55th Ave. linear park between Campbell Ave. and Glenrosa Ave. It is a fun way to celebrate our small businesses, local artists and performers.

From unique crafts to delicious eats, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

So, bring your friends, family, and your love for all things local to support and discover the amazing talents right here in Maryvale.

District 5 Budget Hearing - April 10



DISTRICT 5 

IN-PERSON BUDGET HEARING



- Discuss issues that matter to you
- Share your ideas and suggestions

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

 602-262-4800

 phoenix.gov/budget

10 APRIL
6PM

MARYVALE COMMUNITY CENTER
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
4420 N 51ST AVE.



Your voice matters, and it's time to make it heard at the upcoming in-person budget hearing. Learn about the City Manager's trial budget, and share your

thoughts and opinions. The city budget funds everything from parks and street maintenance to Water Services, Police, and Fire Department jobs.

The Council District 5 hearing will be Wednesday, April 10 at 6 PM at the Maryvale Community Center (4420 N 51st Ave.) in the Multipurpose Room. The Spanish language hearing in cooperation with Council District 4 will be Tuesday, April 16th at 6 PM at the same location. Need more information or want to reach out before the event? Call (602) 262-4800 or [click here for the webpage phoenix.gov/budget](http://phoenix.gov/budget).

Maryvale Jobs & Resource Fair - April 13



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MARYVALE JOBS & RESOURCE FAIR

MARYVALE COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK

4420 N. 51ST AVENUE
PHOENIX, AZ 85031

- ✓ Educational Opportunities
- ✓ Apprenticeships & Jobs
- ✓ Additional Resources



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APRIL

13

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday



You or your family looking for a new career or resources? Please join the annual Maryvale Jobs and Resource Fair on Saturday, April 13th at the Maryvale Community Center (4420 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix) from 10am to 2pm. In partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department, we invite the local elementary school

districts, labor apprenticeships, city departments and community partners to offer jobs, information, and resources to our residents.

In addition, we provide a fun family atmosphere with fun activities for kids and music. There will also be free health screenings and food for sale from food trucks.

31st Ave. Street Paving & Bike Lanes

Current Roadway Design and Proposed Changes

Option A: No Changes

South of Maryland Avenue, parking is restricted in the bike lane from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

North of Maryland Avenue, parking is restricted in the bike lane from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.



Bethany Home Road to Maryland Avenue / Maryland Avenue to Glendale Avenue

Option B: Parking Removal and Widened Bike Lanes



Bethany Home Road to Maryland Avenue



A future paving project along 31st Avenue between Bethany Home Road and Glendale Avenue provides an opportunity for the Phoenix Street Transportation Department to review re-striping options that would better accommodate the needs of all roadway users. The number of travel lanes will remain the same, but proposed options would narrow the lanes and remove some parking to widen bicycle lanes. The proposed bike lanes would connect to Maryland Avenue and to 31st Avenue at Bethany Home Road.

Pavement maintenance (new asphalt) is scheduled for summer/fall 2024, and

restriping would happen shortly after paving is completed. Join us for an in-person public meeting on Thursday March 28, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Ocotillo Elementary School Library, 3225 W. Ocotillo Rd., to discuss the project and proposed changes. Following the meeting, an online survey for community members to provide input will be available on this page in English and Spanish. The survey will be open through April 21, 2024. [Click here for more details and to take the survey after Thursday.](#)

Love Your Block Grant Application



In 2023, we (the Council District 5 Office) supported the Love Your Block grant application of the Glen Canyon Vista Block Watch to fund a neighborhood mural painting. The artist painted a beautiful mural that represents the community on the

wall of a convenience store on the corner of 27th Ave. and Northern Ave.
(pictured above).

The Love Your Block (LYB) program is for listed neighborhood groups who are interested in making a difference in their community. The program is designed to develop and build neighborhood capacity. 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. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2024. For information: LoveYourBlock@phoenix.gov. [Visit the website for more details here.](#)

Thank you for reading and sharing the March Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at [\(602\) 262-7446](tel:6022627446) or council.district.5@phoenix.gov. For regular updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.



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