

## Welcome to a New Year Full of Energy!

We're kicking off 2025 with renewed energy and a strong commitment to delivering impactful projects for everyone in our district. Read on to discover what's on the horizon and how these initiatives will enhance our community.



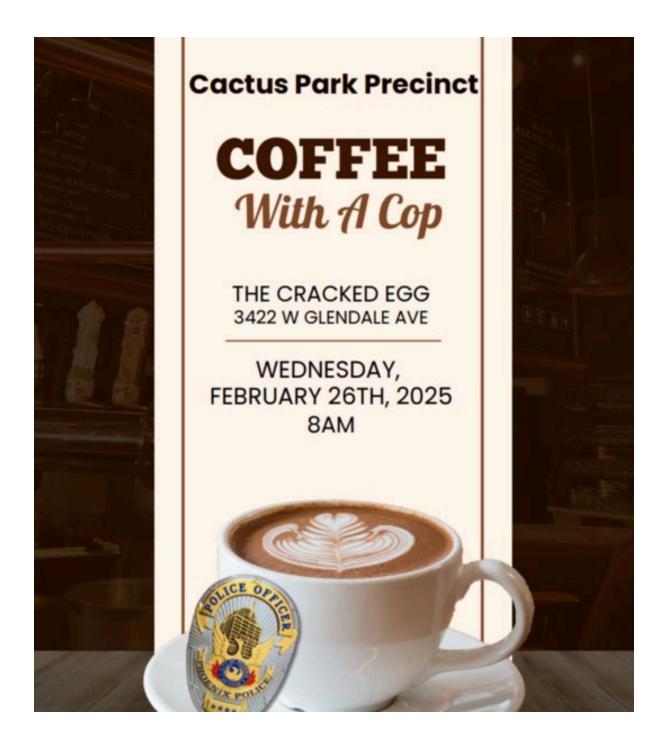
## Mark Your Calendars for the Maryvale Mercado is back!

We're thrilled to announce the return of our very own Maryvale Mercado, starting February 22, 2025, at its new location in Maryvale Park. Join us for a day filled with excitement, featuring over 35 local vendors, delicious food trucks, live entertainment, and much more. For additional details or to inquire about becoming a vendor, please visit <a href="maryvalemercado.com">maryvalemercado.com</a>].



## Join Us for the Ribbon Cutting Celebration at El Oso Park!

We're excited to invite you to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly improved baseball fields at El Oso Park. The event, hosted in collaboration with Cactus Youth Baseball and the Arizona Diamondbacks, will take place on February 24, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 3451 N 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033. Don't miss this special celebration—come and see the fantastic upgrades and enjoy the community spirit!



## Coffee with a Cop!

Join us this month for a friendly meet and greet with our local law enforcement officers. It's a great opportunity to get to know the men and women who serve our community.

🗓 Date: February 26, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

PLocation: The Cracked Egg, 3422 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Come share a coffee and conversation — everyone is welcome!



Meet Ericka Avila, Our New Constituent Services Specialist!

We're thrilled to welcome Ericka to our team. A first-generation American with roots in Sonora, MX, Ericka has a diverse background that enriches our office. From her

days on the radio to assisting local lawyers as a paralegal, her broad experience makes her a fantastic addition.

Ericka is passionate about serving our community, and we can't wait to see all the great things she will accomplish with us. Join us in giving Ericka a warm welcome

Thank you for reading and sharing the January Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at (602) 262-7446 or <a href="mailto:council.district.5@phoenix.gov">council.district.5@phoenix.gov</a>. For regular updates, follow us on our social media accounts by clicking on the icons below.