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District 5 Residents and Friends,

June has been an exciting month with still more events to come! Read this month's Neighborhood News to learn more about our grand opening events for two new splash pads in District 5, the city council redistricting process, important upcoming west side public transit meetings, the Maryvale fireworks celebration, exciting pay raises for city employees, and Pride month.

Fun in the Sun: Grand Openings for Two New Splash Pads in District 5

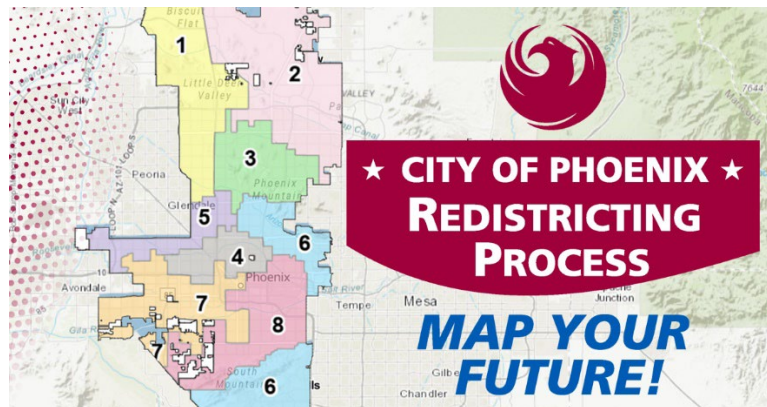


The two splash pad grand openings in District 5 -- one at El Oso Park and one at Mariposa Park -- were huge successes! A special thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department and all the incredible community support. The children and families of the neighborhoods enjoyed the splash pads, food trucks, and activities.

On June 1st, about one hundred residents joined the fun at the El Oso Park Park splash pad, in partnership with the Estrella Supermoms Block Watch. Then on June 3rd, about 500 neighbors joined the Splish-Splash Community Bash at the Mariposa Park splash pad, in partnership with the North Glen Square Neighborhood Association. These new park amenities are improving the quality of life for families in District 5, and we're proud that we have a total of three splash pads across our district.



Give Your Input on City of Phoenix Council District Boundaries



The City of Phoenix is beginning its redistricting process to revise the City Council District Boundaries. The once-in-a-decade project equalizes population based on the latest Census data. The District 5 meeting will be Tuesday, June

27th at 6:00 PM at Maryvale Community Center (4420 N. 51st Ave). Learn more, attend a community meeting and provide input at PhoenixRedistricting.com.

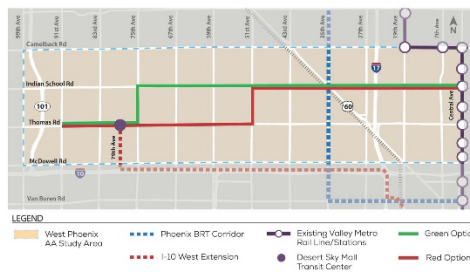
Important Meetings for Public Transit in West Phoenix



YOU'RE INVITED!

Attend a public meeting to learn about the next phase of the West Phoenix Alternatives Analysis that is looking to bring high-capacity transit to west Phoenix. The meeting will present and seek your input on the two leading route options and provide next steps.

STUDY AREA MAP AND ROUTE OPTIONS



Join us at an in-person meeting:

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Desert West Community Center
6501 W. Virginia Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85035

All meeting materials, including a comment form are available at valleymetro.org/westphoenix from June 25 through July 21, 2023.

Can't make it to an in-person meeting?

Join us virtually!
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

- Join link: valleymetro.webex.com
- Join by phone: 1.408.418.9388
- Webinar number: 2489 020 2965
- Webinar password: WestPhoenix (93787463 from phones)

Spanish Audio Channel:

- Join by phone: 1.408.418.9388
- Webinar number: 2481 497 2084
- Webinar password: WestPhoenix (93787463 from phones)



Scan Me to link to the meeting!

Persons who require a reasonable accommodation based on language or disability should contact Brett Benninghoff at 602-256-5815 or bbenninghoff@valleymetro.org. Requests should be made as early as possible to ensure Valley Metro has an opportunity to address the accommodation.

Las personas que requieran asistencia (dentro de lo razonable) ya sea por el idioma o discapacidad deben ponerse en contacto con la Brett Benninghoff la 602-256-5815 o bbenninghoff@valleymetro.com. Las solicitudes deben hacerse lo más antes posible para asegurar que Valley Metro tenga la oportunidad de hacer los arreglos necesarios.

Những người cần sự điều chỉnh hợp lý vì các lý do ngôn ngữ hoặc tình trạng khuyết tật nên liên hệ với Brett Benninghoff theo số 602-256-5815 hoặc địa chỉ bbenninghoff@valleymetro.org. Yêu cầu nên được thực hiện càng sớm càng tốt để đảm bảo rằng Valley Metro có cơ hội thực hiện điều chỉnh.

Join the next public meeting to learn about the next phase of the West Phoenix Alternatives Analysis that is looking to bring high-capacity transit to west Phoenix.

The meeting will present and seek your input on the two leading route options and provide next steps.

Check out the next in-person meeting Tuesday, June 27th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Desert West Community Center (6501 W. Virginia Ave.) or join us virtually on Wednesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. [Click here for more details](#)

Come Join the Return of Fireworks to the Light Up the Sky Event in Maryvale

LIGHT UP THE SKY
PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FREE FAMILY EVENT
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023 6:30PM-9:30PM
FIREWORKS SHOW AT 9:10PM

AMERICAN FAMILY FIELDS OF PHOENIX

FREE EVENT PARKING LOCATED AT:
3600 N. 51ST AVE
PHOENIX, AZ 85031

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY:
THE DEBARGE EXPERIENCE & LATIN ALL STARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 602-262-5030 OR EMAIL DAVE.E.ADAMS@PHOENIX.GOV

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Betty Guardado

On Saturday, July 1st, Light Up the Sky is coming back to American Family Fields of Phoenix (formerly known as Maryvale ballpark). Leave the fireworks to the experts and join the celebration with children's inflatables, train rides, and activities. Enjoy the free live entertainment and food for sale. After three years, the fireworks spectacular will again bring together thousands of District 5 residents to enjoy the long-standing tradition in West Phoenix.

Big Raises for City of Phoenix Employees with the Class and Compensation Study

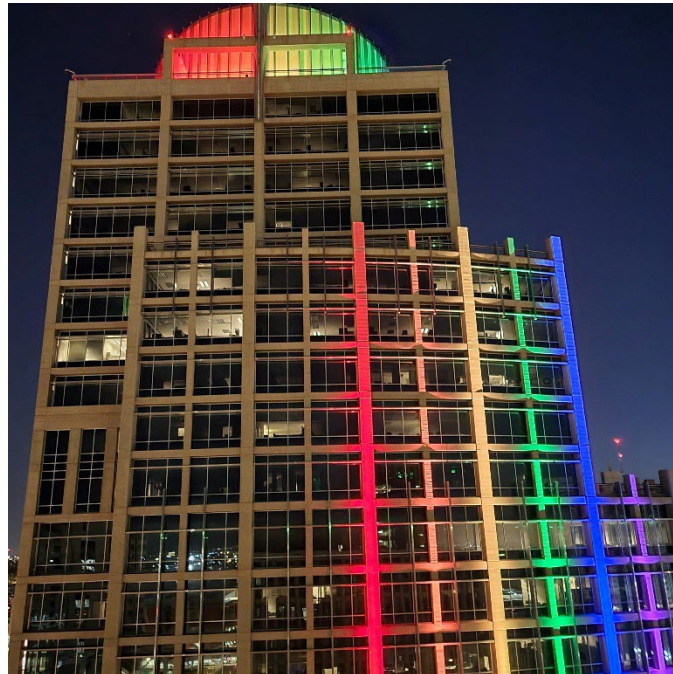


The Phoenix Mayor and City Council voted unanimously for the City of Phoenix to move forward with the implementation of a multi-year classification and compensation study. The results from this study move the City one step closer to its goal of becoming Arizona's premier public sector employer.

Councilwoman Guardado led the push to begin the class and compensation study to not only ensure that job classifications and pay structures are aligned with the local municipal market, but also to make the City's pay ranges a local market leader. Setting market-leading pay ranges demonstrates the value the City places on its employees and the community they serve.

City of Phoenix Supports Pride Month

June is recognized around the United States as Pride Month. Whether you live here, visit here, or want to work on our team, the City of Phoenix believes in inclusion, equity and diversity for everyone. Also, if you are downtown at night, Phoenix City Hall shows off its colors to celebrate and honor Pride.



Thank you for reading and sharing the June Neighborhood News with family, friends, and neighbors. As always, please contact our office for your comments, questions, and concerns, at (602) 262-7446 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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