



## **District 5 Residents and Friends,**

The special events of the holiday season are here! We hope you enjoyed our fall community events, and we're looking forward to more celebrations with you and your families. In this edition of the Neighborhood News, learn about our Thanksgiving turkey giveaway, calls for artists and lifeguards, street safety improvements, and more community events.

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## **Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway - "Pavoton"**

The holidays can be tough for many families in our community, so we are partnering with our friends again from La Indiscreta FM, the Milwaukee Brewers, and the Parks and Recreation Department for the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway, "El Pavotón 2022".

Invite your family and neighbors this Saturday, November 19th at the American Family Fields of Phoenix Stadium (public parking 3600 N. 51st Ave.). We will distribute over 1,000 frozen turkeys and have a family friendly fun evening with live entertainment, activities for the children, vaccinations, and resource information.

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## **Highlights from G.A.I.N. and Halloween events**



It was another fun filled month in District 5, as we joined the G.A.I.N. events and Halloween spooktacular activities during the

weekends. Thank you to all the neighborhood associations, block watches, and the Parks & Recreation Department for hosting fun-filled and exciting events.

Also, we appreciate all our partners who showed up to support the community by hosting a booth, giving out candy, and sponsoring decorations. It feels good to be in the community and supporting these events with hundreds of families, but the best part is to see our kids having a good time and enjoying our parks and public spaces.



## **Calls for Artists for District 5 Maryvale Projects**

# **CALL FOR ARTISTS!**

Two new opportunities for artists are now open for applications!  
VISIT [WWW.PHOENIX.GOV/ARTS](http://WWW.PHOENIX.GOV/ARTS) FOR MORE INFORMATION



We're working to create beautiful spaces created by local artists for our community to enjoy. Please review and share the opportunities below:

**Maryvale Grand Canal Crossing Public Art Project:** the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture requests qualifications from professional artists to work with an engineering design team, City departments, community groups and stakeholders to design, fabricate and install integrated public art and other enhancements along the Grand Canal corridor between 47th and 75th Avenues in Maryvale.

**55th Avenue Promenade & Western Canal Public Art Projects:** the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture requests qualifications from professional artists for purchase of existing sculptures for semi-permanent display at two locations in Phoenix: the 55th Avenue Promenade, from Camelback to Indian School Road, and the Western Canalscape at 20th Street. The deadline to apply for both calls is December 5, 2022.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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**Lifeguard Certification Classes Open  
Now**



## Be a City of Phoenix Lifeguard

Summer Job---May-August

Take a lifeguard class and apply now—Hiring occurs March-April  
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Online ([activecommunities.com](http://activecommunities.com)) \$ 20classes!!

Pay Rates: Lifeguard—\$14.26 Swim Lesson Instructor--\$14.97

Learn and use lifesaving skills-basic first aid, CPR and rescues  
 Teach people to swim—help reduce drowning in our community

Develop skills to work as a TEAM!

Stepping stone to First Responder career paths

Experience looks great on a resume

Develop leadership skills

Cultivate friendships. comradery and have fun!

Get certified and  
 apply for a job:



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We are looking for hundreds of teens that can use their superhero skills during the summer! The City of Phoenix needs your help getting the word out to staff our pools for summer 2023! Anyone

that is interested in getting information on upcoming classes and hiring process should sign up with a good email address.

[Click here for class registration, applications, and more information.](#)

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## **Street Improvements and Bike Lane Additions on Maryland Ave.**

## Option B: Bike Lanes Maryland Avenue, 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue



## Option B: Bike Lanes Maryland Avenue, 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue to I-17



In an effort to improve our roadway and pedestrian safety and in direct response to our constituents, The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department proposed an update to the parking and bike lanes on Maryland Avenue from 35th Avenue to the frontage road of Interstate-17. This summer, the street received mill and overlay treatment to repave the route.

Then, this fall there was a public meeting and a survey, to which the community responded. Much needed improvements include the installation of seven speed cushions, in addition to the buffered

bike lanes. The timeline to complete the project is by the end of this fall. We're proud to support the neighborhood to request and approve the speed cushion installation. For more information, visit [the Street Transportation Maryland Avenue from 35th Avenue to I-17](#). If your neighborhood is interested in requesting speed humps or needs street improvements, please contact our office.

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## **Movie and Clean-up at Homestead Park**

Phoenix Parks & Recreation  
**PHX PLAYS**

**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**Homestead Park**  
2602 W. Glendale Ave. • (602) 261-8080

This is a **FREE** event

6:00 pm

Disney  
**ENCANTO**

Bring the family, lawn chairs and blankets

**6 PM - 8 PM**  
**Friday, November 18, 2022**

Thanks to your community support, the efforts to reactivate Homestead Park are making an impact in the neighborhood. Let's keep up the involvement.

This Friday, November 18th, the Parks and Recreation Department will host a Movie in the Park. Bring your family and grab a blanket and sing-a-long to Disney's Encanto.

27th Ave. Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan

# Community Cleanup

JOIN US: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

John F & Mary P. Long Homestead  
Park 2602 W. Glendale Ave

This pilot is an effort of multiple departments in the City of Phoenix and community partners to work together, leveraging technology and community-based resources, to improve the safety and quality of life along 27th Ave. nearby the Black Canyon Highway.



For more information contact Liza Golden:  
[Liza.Golden@phoenix.gov](mailto:Liza.Golden@phoenix.gov)

Then, on Saturday, December 3rd, join us again for a community clean-up of the 27th Ave. and Glendale Ave. intersection. This is the second in a series of clean-ups as part of the 27th Ave. Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan that City Council approved this February.

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## 35th Annual APS Electric Light Parade on Dec. 3rd



For more than three decades, the APS Electric Light Parade has been an event where families, neighborhood groups and businesses from across the city come together to celebrate the joy of the holiday season. Bring your family and some lawn chairs on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022. The parade starts at 7 p.m. For more details, [visit our website here](#). We'll see you there!

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Thank you for reading and sharing the November 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](mailto: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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