

Next Meetings July 10th & August 14th

Board Meeting 6:15pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00pm

****Trinity United Methodist Church - 3104 West Glendale Ave****

Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month, mark your calendars!



Scams and Personal Safety

There are several types of scams that regularly come to the attention of neighborhood leaders. This is a good opportunity to remind everyone to be careful not to fall victim. Some of these reports come directly from reports to neighborhood leaders from residents. Others come from Phoenix Police.

Several scams involve individuals coming to your home or calling you on the phone to ask for something. **There are very few occasions where a legitimate business will come to your door or call you on the phone to get your business.** The days of the traveling salesman are basically over. Be suspicious of anyone selling door to door. Companies selling home alarms are one of the most common. Legitimate home alarm companies do not sell door to door. Another example is the kids who are selling magazines to raise money for a trip. Don't buy it. It's a scam.

Other more sinister scams involve individuals impersonating City of Phoenix or utility personnel. The police remind us that these entities will never come to your door unannounced. And there is never any reason they need to be inside your home. Here are some basic safety measures to keep in mind:

- Keep your doors locked at all times - even when you are home.
- Do not open the door for people you don't know or are not expecting - **especially at night.**
- Never give personal information over the phone to someone who calls you. Even fundraisers. Most are scams.
- Research any company you do business with at the Better Business Bureau, Registrar of Contractors, etc.

There are many individuals and organizations out there who desperately want to separate you from your money. Don't let them do it. The best advice is to only do business with companies YOU contact and never ones that contact you. Please share this with friends and relatives. The elderly are often a target for these kinds of activities.

JULY - AUGUST CALENDAR

July 4th	Independence Day
July 10th	NGS Meeting
July 24th	Pioneer Day
July 27th	Parent's Day
August 14th	NGS Meeting
August 19th	National Aviation Day
August 21st	Sr. Citizens Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)

Placement Begins - July 26th

Collection Begins - August 4th

North of Orangewood Ave
(Area 11)

Placement Begins - August 2nd

Collection Begins - August 11th



Events Around the Valley

JULY

Picture This! Navajo Pictorial Textiles

Phoenix - Heard Museum

Picture This! Navajo Pictorial Textiles – Heard Museum <http://www.heard.org>

Ghost Towns of AZ: Photos of Kurt Wenner

Phoenix - Pueblo Grande Museum

Features more than 40 photographs of Arizona ghost towns, taken by Kurt Wenner between 1996 and 2006, <http://www.pueblogrande.com> JUL 1 2014 - JUL 31 2014

Native American Dances

Holbrook - Historic Courthouse Square

A variety of authentic dances & involve the members of the public who wish to participate, free, weekdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, 928-524-6558 or 800-524-2459 or <http://www.gotourHolbrook.com>

4th of July Rodeo

Kayenta - Kayenta Community Rodeo Grounds

4th of July Rodeo – Kayenta Community Rodeo Grounds, includes all Indian Rodeo, Junior Rodeo, country western dances, roping classic, fireworks, wild horse race, <http://www.kayentarodeo.com>

48th Annual Summer Band Concert Series

Glendale - Murphy Park

48th Annual Summer Band Concert Series – Murphy Park, by the community band of 100 musicians with its renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes, bring a lawn chair or blanket, free, 8 pm, Thursdays, 623-930-2299 <http://www.glendaleaz.com/events> JUL - JUL 31

Flagstaff Outdoor Indian Market

Flagstaff, Arizona

Flagstaff Outdoor Indian Market – near Beaver Street Brewery, featuring some of the finest Native American artists in the southwest, various performers will make appearance on weekends, 9 am – 6 pm, 928-814-5064 or flagindianmarket@gmail.com

Desert Botanical Garden Flashlight Tours 2014

Phoenix - Desert Botanical Garden

Self-paced stroll along the Garden's Desert Discovery Trail, experience the plants, animals, sights and sounds of the desert night, bring a flashlight and wear walking shoes, Thursdays-Saturdays, 7 pm, <http://dbg.org>



AUGUST

Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market & Art Walk

Show Low - Festival Marketplace

Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market & Art Walk – Festival Marketplace, featuring local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople, Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm, 928-532-4124 or <http://www.showlowfarmersmarket.com>

Peter Pan

Peoria - Arizona Broadway Theatre

Peter Pan – Arizona Broadway Theatre, known by many from the 1953 Disney movie, Peter Pan 5:30 pm and noon, <http://azbroadway.org>

Jersey Boys

Tempe - ASU Gammage

Jersey Boys – ASU Gammage, part of Broadway Across America series, Tony®, Grammy® and Olivier Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons <http://asugammage.com>

Arizona Snowbowl's Scenic Skyride

Flagstaff - Arizona Snowbowl

The easiest way to see northern Arizona is by taking the skyride, ranger talks at the top, Fri-Sun., \$10-15, 10 am - 4 pm, 928-779-1951 or <http://www.arizonasnowbowl.com>

5th Annual Grape to Glass Symposium

Pearce-Sunsites - Lawrence Dunham Vineyards

5th Annual Grape to Glass Symposium - Lawrence Dunham Vineyards, in-depth vineyard and winery tours, lunch paired with LDV wines, barrel tasting panel, music, special guest speaker, \$65, pre-register, 11 am – 3 pm, <http://www.lawrencedunhamvineyards.com>

27th Annual Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering

Prescott - Yavapai College Performing Arts Center

27th Annual Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering – Yavapai College, 60 plus cowboy poets and old-time singers celebrate the oral traditions of the working cowboy with a blend of contemporary poetry and music, free daytime sessions, evening show tickets \$, 928-776-2000 or 877-928-4253 or <http://www.ycpac.com> or <http://azcowboy poets.org>

Art & Craft Show

Sedona - Bell Rock Plaza Sedona

Art & Craft Show - Bell Rock Plaza, between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or <http://www.bellrockartshows.com>



Police Department Precinct Redistricting

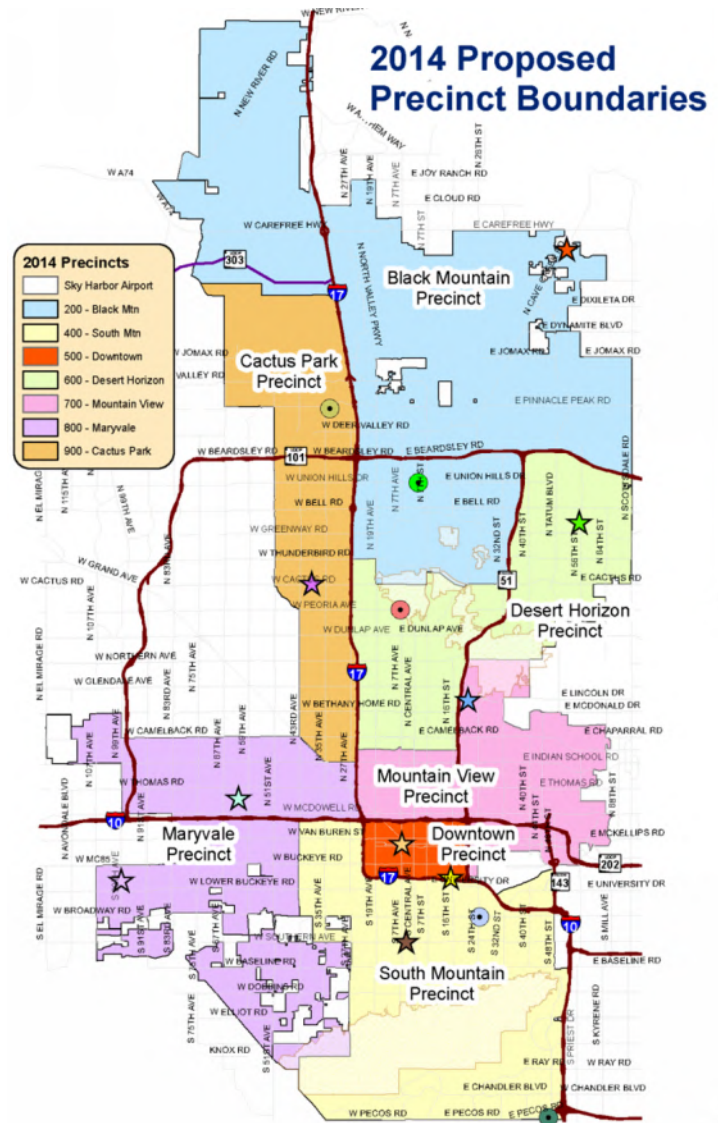
The Phoenix Police department has had no choice but to downsize the number of precincts and increase the size of patrolling areas for each police precinct due to the budget cuts passed by the Phoenix City Council. This action was not supported by many neighborhood organizations including North Glen Square, United Neighbors Association and Ocotillo Glen to name a few. Many residents proposed various ideas to increase revenue in order to eliminate any cuts to the Police department, however the suggestions were not supported by the Phoenix City Council. The Phoenix Police Department is about 500 officers short of what would be needed to appropriately police our city, which is the equivalent of two police precincts.

Additionally, the police department estimates they will be losing about 100 police officers a year due to those retiring and normal attrition without any replacements because of the budget that passed. There is a current plan to begin hiring again in 2015, however it has been promised in the past that hiring would resume and then it did not due to continued budget restrictions. Only time will tell if the 2015 hiring will actually occur or not. It has been 7 years since the hiring freeze took effect.

With fewer officers, smaller squad sizes were becoming a safety issue for police. The new precinct boundaries have larger geographic areas while maintaining the number of squad officers per squad. As a result 9-1-1 call response times are likely to increase, and the size of some precincts like ours (Cactus Park Precinct) will geographically increase significantly. The previous precinct map included 10 police precincts, and the proposed boundaries leave us with only 8 precincts for the same geographic area. See picture to the right or click on hyperlinks below for more in depth information.

[Community Presentation](#)
[Proposed Boundaries](#)

If this causes you concern I encourage you to contact the offices of the Mayor Greg Stanton (mayor.stanton@phoenix.gov) and councilman Daniel Valenzuela (council.district.5@phoenix.gov).



(Under the old boundaries Cactus Park extended a little past I-17 and ended at W. Greenway Rd. Now it ends at I-17 on the right side and goes almost all the way up to the 303 freeway.)

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

The next **Square Wide Yard Sale** will be in **October 11th 2014.**

Mark your calendar and start saving for your next BIG sale. Keep checking your newsletter for the exact date. Remember, the more homes that participate, the larger the ad will be in the newspaper to attract more people to our yard sales.





Food Safety at the Grill



DOWNLOAD
THE FREE IS
MY FOOD
SAFE? APP

Scrub the grill with
hot, soapy water
before each use.

WASH

Wash **all** utensils and
cutting boards
after use.

Wash hands thoroughly
with **warm, soapy water**
before, during and after
food preparation.

Pack moist towelettes or hand sanitizer for those moments when soap and water are not readily available.



Keep

SEPARATE

From

**Cooked and
ready-to-eat foods**



Have a
**clean platter
and utensils** ready
at grill-side for
serving.

**Raw meat
and poultry**



Don't let perishables sit out for longer than
two hours, or **one hour** if the outdoor
temperature is above **90° F**.

Make sure perishable foods stay below **40°F**.

REFRIGERATE

Transport food in
the passenger part of the car,
not in the trunk.

40°F

Hot Dog
165°F

Chicken
165°F

Hamburger
160°F

Bratwurst
160-165°F

COOK

Always use a food thermometer
to cook to a safe temperature

Fin Fish
145°F

Pork
145°F

Steak
145°F

Are you packed for the cookout?

These non-food items are indispensable for a "safe barbecue."



Use separate coolers for
different food items



Trash Bags

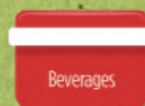


Paper Towels



Bring extra plates and
utensils

Food Thermometer



Beverages



Raw meats,
poultry & seafood



Cooked food and
raw produce



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Stop (non-emergency).....	602-262-6151
Graffiti Busters (Phoenix).....	602-495-7014
Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken) (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)	
.....Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com	
.....Phone: 602-242-0019	
Officer Karen Anderson (Community Action Officer)	
.....Voice Mail 602-256-3141	
.....email: karen.anderson@phoenix.gov	
Cactus Park Precinct	602-495-5009
Abandoned Vehicles (private property) ...	602-262-7844
Abandoned Vehicles	602-262-6151
Animal Control/Rabies	602-506-7387
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-4000
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Loud Party Info	602-262-7803
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-262-7844
Neighborhood Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Property Maintenance Violations	602-262-7844
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Shopping Cart removal	1-800-THE-CART
Illegal signs	602-534-7100
Street repair (potholes)	602-262-6441
Street Light repair	602-495-5125
Councilman Valenzuela	602-262-7446
Parks Department	602-262-6575

NGSNA Officers 2014

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Dog Days of Summer Adoption Special

June 14 - August 31

All Dogs — \$20

Cats Six Months and Under — \$20

Cats Over Six Months — \$0

All animals must be spayed or neutered prior to leaving the shelter (included in adoption fee). All dogs over three months of age receive a rabies vaccination and dog license as part of their adoption fee.

West Valley Animal Care Center

(2500 S. 27th Avenue, Phoenix)

East Valley Animal Care Center

(2630 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa)

PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption

Center (4380 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale)

2015 Bulk Trash Pickup Change

Phoenix to change bulk-trash pickup to on demand. Phoenix wants customers to call to schedule bulk trash pickup in 2015, once per quarter.

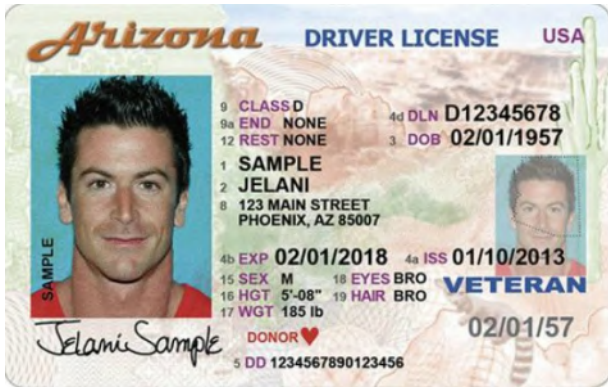
<http://www.azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/20140108phoenix-to-alter-bulktrash-rules.html>

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Arizona's redesigned driver license, new process now effective



Central issuance and new design help to protect against identity theft in PHOENIX – Effective June 16, 2014, the newly designed Arizona driver license – and a new process to get it – are now in place. Security features of the new credential include:

- A larger primary portrait with a smaller redundant ghost portrait ensuring customer appearance is clearly reflected.
- A high-security, design comprised of unique Arizona geological features in the background created through the use of Guilloché innovative symmetry. A Guilloché design involves techniques consisting of intricate, repetitive patterns that are interwoven to guard against counterfeiting, altering or other fraudulent use, making for a more secure credential.
- A laser perforation in the shape of Arizona, which when held up to the light is used to quickly authenticate the credential.
- Tactile date of birth field to assist in authenticating the credential using the sense of touch. The date in this field will have a raised feel to it.
- Tri-color Optically Variable Device consisting of the state outline, the state name “Arizona,” the state seal, a saguaro cactus and a star. This laminate overlay provides the final layer of the credential and provides one more feature for authentication.
- The ringtail, declared the state mammal in 1986, is illustrated on the front of the new credential. Ringtails, found throughout the state, are cat-sized carnivores resembling a small fox with a long raccoon-like tail. **Read more at:** azdot.gov/media/News



Good afternoon,

Yesterday, the City Council authorized city staff to apply for a \$3.125 million Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant through the Department of Justice. This grant would help to fund

the hiring of 25 additional police officers, for at least four years. Since taking office nearly three years ago, I have been an advocate for implementing creative solutions to hire more police officers and firefighters. At that time, it was accepted that we would not be hiring any police officers until 2015, an approximate seven year period. As a first responder working in our neighborhoods, I believe public safety must be our number one priority.

Last year, I traveled to D.C. to advocate for our fair share of this critical funding. We received one of the largest COPS grants in the nation - \$1.8 million, to hire 15 officers. During public budget hearings last year our residents spoke loud and clear about the need to use general fund dollars to hire more police officers - and 11 officers were hired. More will be hired this year as well using general fund dollars. COPS grants continue to be a vital component of our public safety hiring plan.

Every single additional officer on our streets makes a significant contribution to the well-being of our residents and neighborhoods. I will again travel to D.C. to advocate for this vital COPS funding. Another successful grant process would bring our total number of new officers hired to more than 50 - again, during a hiring freeze and well before we were expected to begin hiring again.

Sincerely,
Daniel T. Valenzuela
Phoenix City Councilman, District 5

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2014 MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (please print clearly)

\$20.00 Annual Dues (per household or business)

\$ _____ "North Glen Angel" (extra contribution)

\$ _____ Legal Fund (extra contribution)

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

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☐ *Please call me when extra help is needed!*

Comments: _____

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Sex Offender web site:

www.azsexoffender.com

North Glen Square gets updated regularly on sex offenders from the Phoenix Police Dept. We encourage you to visit the site so you are informed on their whereabouts in our neighborhood. An informed resident is a safer resident.

NGSNA MEMBERSHIP

Your membership, with annual dues of \$20, gives you:

- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Discounts on NGS Events
- Representation in Local Government
- Voting Privileges at Monthly Meetings
- Participation in Free Giveaways
- Support for Neighborhood Cleanups

Add your voice to the list of over 300 concerned members.

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? Yes we do, and we try to keep it updated with a calendar of events, newsletter issues, documents, and links to helpful information & resources. Whether you want to report a code violation, request street light service or view a map of zoning in North Glen Square, we have links to help.

Our web site also includes a discussion board for registered users. Having a yard sale? Did your house get broken into? Do you have a question or concern about the neighborhood? Start a discussion.

We also send emails on upcoming events, crime & scam alerts, and other important information between newsletters.

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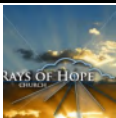
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9:00 - Traditional Worship
10:30 - Contemporary Worship
with Awesome Praise Band
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Glendale) Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1276 www.raysofhope.ws



Bethel Lutheran Church
7310 N. 27th Avenue
(Just North of Glendale Ave.)
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Sunday Worship Celebration 9:30am
Sunday School & Adult Study Follow
Worship (Nursery Provided)
Pastors: John G. Lemnitzer &
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