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MONTHLY  
MEETING  
WILL BE  
HELD ON  
DEC 9TH  
AT TUMBLE-  
WEED  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA  
AT 6:30.  
HOPE TO SEE  
YOU THERE.**

## Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS DEC 2015

CACTUS PARK WEST  
Neighborhood Association

**Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association wishes everyone a  
wonderful Christmas, Hanukkah and Holiday season**

**"Dedicated to the Sharing of News and Information Concerning our  
Neighborhood, Schools and Community"**



**The 2015  
APS Elec-  
tric Light  
Parade will  
be held  
Saturday,  
December 5  
at 7 p.m.**

The Parade  
travels along

Central Avenue from Montebello to Camelback,  
east on Camelback to 7th Street, 7th Street  
south to Indian School Road.

Parade lovers also can come out during parade  
judging on Friday, December 4, 2015 from 6:30  
p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the event staging area at  
North Phoenix Baptist Church to see all motor-  
ized entries lit up for official review. Visitors to  
the judging can enter the staging area at the  
church parking lot entrance on Montebello  
Road just east of Central Avenue.

The Electric Light Parade features holiday lights  
on everything from elaborate floats to marching  
bands. The Electric Light Parade is expected to  
attract thousands of spectators. In addition to  
the floats, performance groups and bands also  
will take part. It is a family-friendly celebration.



Come check out the fourth annual Phoenix  
Festival of the Arts, a weekend-long cultural  
celebration featuring arts, indoor and outdoor  
entertainment, local food trucks, a handson  
community mural, and a fun-filled family zone.  
**Dec. 11 (12-6 p.m.) and Dec. 12-13 (10 a.m.  
-6 p.m.),** Margaret T. Hance Park, 1202 N. 3rd  
Ave. More information: Call 602-254-3100 or  
visit [phoenixfestivalofthearts.org](http://phoenixfestivalofthearts.org).

### Santa's Wonderland at Bass Pro Shops

Photos with Santa, games and activities, and  
free crafts **DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 21**

Day	Free Photo with Santa	Free Crafts	Free Games & Activities
Mon -Fri	10am-8pm	5-7pm	Open to Close
Sat	10am-8pm	Noon-5pm	Open to Close
Sun	10am-5pm	Noon-5pm	Open to Close

### ZooLights at the Phoenix Zoo

Each year the Phoenix Zoo puts up an amazing  
holiday display of lights, **November 23 - January  
10, 2016**. The event is called ZooLights. Be-  
cause ZooLights happens in the evening, don't  
expect to see many live animals. This event is  
about holiday lights, music and lighted animal  
sculptures.

### **The Santa Train**

The Polimene family  
tradition goes back  
37 years. Visitors  
control a homemade  
1/6 scale train as it travels over 80' of track, acti-  
vating several features along the way: a crossing  
gate, erupting volcano, Ferris wheel, light bridge,  
carousel, candy cane factory and candy cane dis-  
penser. Free candy canes are presented to all  
young visitors via one of cars. Other display fea-  
tures include an animated life-size singing and  
dancing Santa scene with interactive pop-up fig-  
ures. New this year, a cosmic color tree and snow-  
flakes show (snowmaking every ½ hour **Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday until 10 p.m.**) projected on  
the adjoining the mountain (tune to 87.9 FM to  
hear the audio for the Mountain Show). **Dona-  
tions for Phoenix Children's Hospital are accept-  
ed. This year the family plans to give away hun-  
dreds of puzzles** of the display to children in local  
hospitals. **541 E. Mountain Sky Ave.,** Phoenix  
(Ahwatukee)



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*It's About Kids!  
It's About Safety!  
It's About Caring!  
It's About Time!™*



**The mission of *Keep Kids Alive Drive 25* is to make streets safer for all who walk, cycle, play, drive, and ride.**

In this season of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to all who make our mission happen in communities throughout the U.S. and beyond - that's you! Please take two minutes to view [Mission Possible](#) highlighting the growth of *Keep Kids Alive Drive 25* in 2015.

Consider the life that may be saved today; your daughter or son; your grandchild; your brother or sister. Make your generous donation via the big red DONATE button.

Make a monthly donation of \$10.00 or more by clicking on [The Network for Good](#). Your monthly donation supports our goal of zero deaths and zero injuries on roadways. This is the only acceptable goal. To do less is to accept and tolerate deaths and injuries

to loved ones; daughters, sons, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends. Make your monthly pledge through [The Network for Good](#).

*All donations are greatly appreciated.* Your donation will be used to further our mission of supporting the educational and research efforts of municipalities, schools, neighborhood organizations, businesses, and residents of cities and towns throughout the U.S. and to support families of loved ones who have died in traffic incidents.

**Your generous giving keeps kids living! Thanks!**

Safe travels,

Tom Everson

*Keep Kids Alive Drive 25*®A Non-Profit "For Action" Organization  
501(c)(3)  
402-334-1391  
12418 C Street  
Omaha, NE 68144

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Santa train cont....

Last year we sent over **\$2100 to Phoenix Children's Hospital** and gave away over **15,000 candy canes**.

Please continue your support so that all children are able to enjoy the holidays. 100% of the proceeds collected are sent directly to the hospital. While we appreciate your candy cane donations we ask you to continue your support by donating to a great organization dedicated to healing children of all ages.



The display is open from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM nightly from Thanksgiving to New Years Day.

### "Doing What Matters" with Officer Mike Lin

Thanks to Phoenix Police Officer Mike Lin and his canine partner Haro, a little girl is safe.

While on patrol late one night, Officer Lin noticed a man on a bike at an intersection acting suspiciously. Officer Lin also noticed that the man was carrying a little girl wearing pajamas, "like a sack of potatoes," setting off red flags. He turned on his lights, but the man would not stop. After pulling in front of the man and getting him to stop, Officer Lin eventually detained the man



and saved the little girl, who police believe had just been kidnapped by the man. Officer Lin was recognized by the National Association of Police Organizations for his vigilance in this case as a 2015 Top Cop and was the recipient of the Citizens Choice Award.

### Help the homeless stay warm

During the winter, many homeless individuals end up on the streets without a way to keep warm. The city is asking for your help for the Winter Respite Program. The following donations are needed: Blankets (new or used but clean), jackets, pants, sweatshirts, winter hats and gloves. New underwear and socks, shoes and hygiene items also are needed. The tax-deductible donated items may be delivered to any of the city's three Family Services Centers. More information: Visit [phoenix.gov/humanservices](http://phoenix.gov/humanservices) or call 602-256-4302.

### 2015 - 2016 BULK TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE

#### AREA 3

#### PLACEMENT

DEC 5

MAR 5, 2016

JUN 4, 2016

SEP 3, 2016

#### COLLECTION BEGINS

DEC 14

MAR 14

JUNE 13

SEP 12



## NEWS FROM MOON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

### Link Drive

Posted on 2015/11/25



Our Moon Valley Student Council held our annual Link Drive from Monday, November 9th through Wednesday, November 25th. This is an exciting event around school where we raise money for Moon Valley families in need. Links could be purchased for .25 each with the competition to raise the most money being between the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour classes.

Here are our **BIG WINNERS!** Congrats to the following classes...

**1st Place: Mr. Bloom**

**2nd Place: Ms. Serafini**

**3rd Place: Ms. Wright**

**4th Place: Ms. Rios**

**5th Place: Ms. Metheny**

The students and teachers did an AWESOME job and will be rewarded when we return from Thanksgiving break. 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive a pizza party and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place classes will receive a donut party! Student Council appreciates all the donations that will go towards helping others in our Moon Valley community. **Our grand total is estimated to be near \$2,000, which means we reached our goal!** Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a success!

### College Fair

Posted on 2015/11/18

*MVHS hosted another successful Fall College Browse. Students had the opportunity to speak with over 20 post-secondary representatives about options after high school. This included all three in-state universities, community colleges, and technical trades. The event took place during both lunches in the quad, and included a student raffle with prizes from the different schools.*

## Moon Valley December Calendar of Events



**Dec 2 & 9th,** Late start 9:00 am

**Dec 4,** Holiday Movie, MVHS Quad, 5:45 to 8pm:

Come and enjoy the movie "Elf" under the stars in the MVHS quad. Bring a blanket to sit on and dress warm. **FREE ADMISSION** with concessions available for sale. Sponsored by Link Crew and Student Council.

**Dec 18—Jan 4, 2016,** Winter Break—No School

**For more info call 623-915-8000**

### Understanding AzMERIT Results

Posted on 2015/11/13

*November 2015* – During the week of November 16, the results from your student's AzMERIT test will be sent home. This test replaced the AIMS test and measures your student's understanding of English language arts and math. The results should be viewed as a new, independent, assessment and not compared to the AIMS test.

Each student will receive an AzMERIT report, containing detailed information about how your child performed in English language arts and math, the two areas assessed by this test. AzMERIT represents just one of many measures that gauge your student's academic progress. The results, while meaningful, are just one part of your child's academic snapshot; homework, grades, and class participation are not to be overlooked as indicators of your child's progress.

This year's results may seem lower than what you have come to expect from your child. However, there is no need to be alarmed – it is normal for students to receive lower scores as they transition to taking a new test. As a district, we have also raised our expectations for all students and what they need to know and are capable of learning.

You may have questions related to your child's test scores and how to read the report. Your child's teachers and counselors remain your best resources for information. They can answer any questions you may have about how to use these results to support your child's learning at home. We encourage you to review the results and contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

For more details about AzMERIT, visit [www.azed.gov/assessment/azmerit](http://www.azed.gov/assessment/azmerit).



## NEWS FROM CHOLLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Charging Forward as we work together to  
empower lifelong learners.*



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Teams continue to celebrate game successes. District Tournament is December 14-15 at Cholla. District Championship is December 17 at Cholla.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Wrestling Team practices daily as it prepares for its first match December 3 at Royal Palm. Charger wrestlers are working hard to be challenging competitors.

21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Enrichment Classes celebrate success! We are excited to have over 170 students enrolled and attending regularly. Keep up the great work, Chargers!

Looking for a unique Christmas gift? Consider giving a class year-book from years past. We have yearbooks from 1986 to 2013. Stop by Cholla and pick one up for \$5.00.

### Book Fair December 11-13 Metro Center Barnes & Noble

Are you thinking of giving books for holiday gifts? Visit Cholla's Book Fair at **Metro Center Barnes & Noble December 11-13**. Proceeds will help expand & improve Cholla's library collection. Community members, parents, or students who wish to support the library at Cholla Middle School can get a support voucher at the bookstore entrance during the **Book Fair December 11-13**.

#### Dates to Remember

Dec 8	Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm
Dec 10	District Cheer Showcase @ Royal Palm
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break

**Wishing all our Cactus Park neighbors a  
Happy Holiday Season!**

## NEWS FROM TUMBLEWEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please join us for our **Cocoa, Cookies and Cards Night** followed by a **Band and Strings Concert** on **Dec. 10** where we will have fun activities to build family relationships, math skills and simply have a lot of fun. And of course, **cookies and cocoa**, too! This year our PTA is providing a **Santa's Workshop** from Dec. 7 - 11 for students to be able to purchase gift items. Cocoa, Cookies and Cards will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with the Band and Strings concert starting about 6:45 p.m.



### PARENT UNIVERSITY

**Saturday, January 23, 2016**

**7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Cholla Middle School**

**3120 W. Cholla Street**

Register online beginning in early December at [www.wedschools.org](http://www.wedschools.org)

For more information, please call  
602-347-2872

## Tumbleweed cont...

### Event Schedule

#### December

- 02 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 07-11 Kid's Korner-Santa Shop
- 09 Gr 6 – group picture  
Early release 1:00 p.m.  
Site Council meeting 3:30 p.m.  
Neighborhood meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Governing Board meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Cocoa Cookies and Cards Family  
Math Night 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Kid's Korner – Santa Shop  
5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Band Concert 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 PTA meeting 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 17 End of Second Quarter  
Last day of school for students
- 18 Start of Winter Break

#### January

- 04 School Resumes

## NEWS FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

### November Highlights:

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School Teachers win \$30,000 in grants to purchase technology for their classrooms. Twelve teachers won \$2,500 each by submitting proposals to Thank America's Teachers grants sponsored by Farmers Insurance. Boys Basketball and Cross Country teams had fun and great seasons. Way to go Patriots!

### What's happening in December:

Boys Basketball and Cross Country finish their season early in December.

Holiday Strings Concert: Tuesday, **December, 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6-7pm in the Cafeteria.

School Spelling Bee: Wednesday, **December, 9<sup>th</sup>**.  
Winter Art Show: Thursday, **December, 10<sup>th</sup>**  
5-7:30pm in the Library.

Winter Concert: Thursday, **December, 10<sup>th</sup>** 6pm in the Cafeteria.

Holiday Band Concert: Tuesday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>** 6-7pm in the Cafeteria.

Thursday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>** Winter Parties and end of the second quarter.

Winter Break is Friday, **December 18<sup>th</sup>** through Friday, **January 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### School resumes Monday, January 4, 2016.

We continue to enroll students as we have space available. Our current enrollment is just over 600 students Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.



Visit <http://phoenix.gov/subscribe.html> to view other available city of Phoenix e-mail lists in which you may have an interest

### Coffee with a Cop

Dec 2nd

JB's Restaurant; 3567 W. Northern  
8:00 am



## 2015 ANNUAL CITY OF PHOENIX PEARL HARBOR DAY WALK

The City of Phoenix invites you to commemorate Pearl Harbor day with a one mile walk on Monday **December 7th, 2015**, leaving the Cityscape Starbucks area at 10:30 AM. Each participant will be given the name of a sailor or Marine from the USS Arizona that died in 1941 on the "Day that will live in infamy".

This year there will also be a different plane for the flyover, a C-47 called "Old Number 30" that saw action in North Africa, Italy and Greece. For additional information, please visit: <http://www.azcaf.org/aircraft/oldnumber-30> And for this year, we will pay honor to the memory of one of our fallen members, Mr. Perry Sartain owner of the USS Arizona model replica that lead us on our walk last year. Mr. Sartain passed last December 7th after storing the USS Arizona for another outing. With that, for 2015 we will be renamed the Perry Sartain Memorial Pearl Harbor Day Walk.



The Holiday season can be a joyous time. However, for those living in our shelter, transitional

housing or receiving services from our other programs, the holidays are often an uncertain and difficult, especially if you are a child. With your help this year, we can change that. Each year, Chrysalis assists close to 200 clients with holiday needs and wishes through our annual Wonderland event. Help us keep the holiday spirit alive for individuals and families impacted by domestic abuse.

More than 34 years ago, a woman opened up her home as a safe house for both women and children who had been victimized by domestic violence. Within three years, funding was received to expand these services into a 24-hour crisis shelter. The shelter was appropriately named Chrysalis – defined as the growth that creates an independent being. During the first year, more than 450 women and children received assistance and the comfort of a safe haven to develop their self-esteem and independence.

Since that time, Chrysalis has been servicing the needs of women, children and men throughout the Valley who are trying to break the cycle of violence and abuse with a wide array of comprehensive services. The number of lives affected by Chrysalis has grown fourfold since its inception, with more than 1,200 individuals now being helped each year through the efforts of Chrysalis staff and volunteers.

## Wonderland program cont...

\$50 SPONSORS A CHILD Give parents the chance to shop for their children \$25 SPONSORS AN ADULT Provide adult survivors with a special gift \$15 SPONSORS A HOLIDAY MEAL Enable a family to prepare a meal MISCELLANEOUS Assist Chrysalis in hosting the annual Wonderland event

To make a charitable Arizona Tax Credit eligible donation, please follow the link: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/wonderla>

## KIDS ARE MISSING OUT: SCHOOL TAX CREDIT CAMPAIGN

Arizona Revised Statute 43-1089.01 allows taxpayers to donate up to \$200 (or \$400 per married couple filing jointly) to local school districts to fund certain extracurricular activities or character education programs. These programs are typically funded by fees collected from individual students, and the tax credit program significantly reduces the financial impact of these fees on families.

In 2012, the Youth and Education Office launched a website, describing the Arizona School Tax Credit program and providing interactive maps with information about Phoenix schools, and links to information on how to donate.

The Office identified a disparity in donations: school districts able to accept online donations received an average of \$42 per student, while those districts without the capacity to accept online donations received only \$12 per student.

To remedy this situation, the Office worked with Phoenix school districts during the 2013-14 school year to create a process for accepting school tax donations online. By 2015, 66 percent of Phoenix school districts accepted online donations, up from 48 percent. To further close the gap, the City partnered with Maricopa County Education Service Agency (MCESA) in 2014 to create a Tax Credit Portal. Today, 100 percent of Phoenix school districts accept online donations.

During the 2014-15 school year, the Mayor's Office created Kids Are Missing Out, a campaign to reach out to businesses and non-traditional donors to encourage donations to the City's neediest school districts. The campaign website, [kidsaremissingout.org](http://kidsaremissingout.org), directed donors to the online portal created by the City and MCESA. The campaign targeted 10 school districts with the lowest tax credit donations. Successfully increasing awareness and donations, the campaign netted an additional \$103,000 for local school districts in 2014.

## QUARTERLY HOMELESS UPDATE JULY – SEPTEMBER

The region continues to address chronic homelessness through a focused collaborative effort.

As of September 30, 2015, 1622 chronically homeless households were housed, including 945 single individuals, 259 of whom were veterans, and 246 families.

**IF YOU AREN'T GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER  
OR CAN'T DELIVER IT, PLEASE CALL ALYSSA @  
602-714-6866**

## **The "Neighbors Who Care - Team"**

### **For The Area, DA19**

1-Dave & Cindy Curran	Desert Hills Dr., 41 <sup>st</sup> Dr. Shaw Butte, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Dr.
2-3 Christy Holstad	Paradise Dr., 39-4200, 41 <sup>st</sup> Dr.
5-Emily Weirsema	Poinsettia Dr., 40th Dr, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Dr.
6-Ray (Skip) Vink	Sunnyside Ave., 40-4200, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Dr., to 11431.
7-Guy & Vicki Allen	Altadena Ave., 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., 41 <sup>st</sup> Ln., 4ast Dr., 41 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Cortez Ave.
8-Larry Herrera	Sierra St. (40-4200), 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Lupine Cul-de-sacs
9- Howard & Denise Holben	Sunnyside Ave., 39-4000, 40 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
10-Crystal Burge	Altadena Ave., 39 <sup>th</sup> Ln. 39 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
11-Doug & Becki Hauser	Lupine Ave., 39 <sup>th</sup> Dr., 39 <sup>th</sup> Ln., 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave., 40 <sup>th</sup> Ln.
12-Kathy Long	Cholla St., 39-4200 N/S
14- Robin Fernandez	Sunnyside Ave., 3800, 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Apts - Vicki & Guy Allen	Apts @ 43rd & Cactus, Tumbleweed, Cholla, Abraham LTS & MV HS

### **For The Area, DA20**

12A - Larry Herrera	35 <sup>th</sup> Ave., West Side, North of Cholla St.
13-Gloria Lamb / OPEN	Poinsettia Dr., 37-3800, Sunnyside Ave., 36 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
15-Gary Jensen	Altadena Ave., 35-3600
16-Dik & Doreen Jackson	Altadena Ave., 37-3800
17- Larry Kugler	Sierra St., 35-3600
18-Sonia Mehren	Sierra St., 37-3800
19-Tony & Gretchen Janes	Cortez Ave., 3600, 3 homes on 37th dr
20-Nicole Harris	Lupine Ave., 35-3600
22A - Julie Fredericks/Hank Leyva	Cholla St., 35-3900 N Retail shops

### **For The Area, CJ19**

21-David Kampf	Lupine Av, (37-3800)
23-Luella Kolb (Kalyn Hamilton)	41 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Plus Garden Dr. (41-4200), 41 <sup>st</sup> Dr., 42 <sup>nd</sup> Dr., and Mescal(off 43 <sup>rd</sup> ) Garden Dr., 38-4000, 40 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
24-Teri Harris	Yucca St., 39-4200, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.
25-Tom & Julie Journey	

25a-Jenny & Mark Moore

26-Dolores Krzystofzyk

28-Joey Coassole

29-Caleb & David Anderson

29A- Colin O'Neill

34-PR Nelson

### **For The Area, CJ20**

4-Emily Wiersema	Laurel Ln., 41 <sup>st</sup> Ave., 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.
22B - Maureen Bayardi	Cholla St., 35-3800 S 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Cholla-Mercer
27-Jeff Shortsleeve	Desert Cove, 39-4200
30-David & Janet Ellison	Yucca St., 35-3800, 36 <sup>th</sup> Dr., 37 <sup>th</sup> Dr.,
31-Michelle Banayat	Mescal/Shangri La Rd., 37- 3800, plus 38 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
32-Carol Glomski	Shangri La Rd., 35-3600
33-Kathy Chowanice	Mescal St., 35-3600, 37th Dr 35th dr
35-Bev Brewer	Mercer Ln., 37-3900
36-Daniel Glauber	Sahuaro Dr., 38-3900
37-Jim & Lois Ditzler	Becker Ln., 37-3800
38-Jim & Dea Leonhardt	37 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Peoria-Mercer
39-Lisa Wallenberg	Sahuaro Dr., 35-3600 36th Ave, 36 <sup>th</sup> Avenue.
40- Wilmer Dagen	37 <sup>th</sup> Dr., 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Peoria to Mercer.
41-Diane Pedersen	39 <sup>th</sup> Ave., (Peoria to the Park), plus Desert Cove Cul-de-sac (3800).
42-Rick Beebout	Homes facing Peoria Ave

## **CACTUS PARK WEST NEIGHBORHOOD ZONES**

CACTUS RD.

43RD AVE.	DA19 CHOLLA	39TH AVE.	DA20	35TH AVE.
	CJ19		CJ20	

PEORIA AVE.



**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

(Clip and Save)

Police Emergency 9-1-1  
 Police Non-Emergency (Crime Stop) 602-262-6151  
 Neighborhood Drug Complaints 602-275-5886  
 Speeding Vehicle 'Hotline' 602-534-SPEED  
 Police Information Desk (24 Hrs.) 602-262-7626  
 Cactus Park Precinct Main Number 602-495-5009

**Community Action Officer (CAO)**

Wade Niver, 602-534-6988

[wade.niver@phoenix.gov](mailto:wade.niver@phoenix.gov)

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) 602-534-0430

Dist 1 Councilwoman, Thelda Williams 602-262-7444

Abandoned Vehicle Hotline 602-495-0809

Abandoned Shopping Carts 602-CRT-PKUP

Animal Control 602-506-7387

Barking Dogs 602-262-6466

Building, Zoning Violations 602-262-7844

C.E.R.T. Information 602-534-CERT

City Bus Service & Dial-A-Ride 602-253-5000

City Prosecutor 602-262-6461

Construction Permits 602-262-7844

Garbage Collections 602-262-7251

**TO REPORT GRAFFITI IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**  
**cactusparkwest@gmail.com or call Brad: 602-615-9449**

Graffiti Busters Removal Hotline 602-495-7014

Graffiti in progress 9-1-1

[Graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov)

Graffiti Vandal Reward Program 602-262-7327

Free Paint – Tools – Paint Sprayers 602-495-0323

Illegal Dumping 602-262-7251

Vector Control (Green Pools, Mosquitos) 602-506-6616

Neighborhood Services 602-534-8444

Poison Control 602-253-3334

Property Maintenance Violations 602-262-7844

(Also on the web, at [www.blight@phoenix.gov](http://www.blight@phoenix.gov))

Public Parks 602-261-8606

SILENT WITNESS 480-948-6377

[Silentwitness.org](http://Silentwitness.org)

Streetlights, Power Outages (APS) 602-371-7171

Time and Temperature 602-265-5550

Trash Containers 602-262-7251

Vice Hotline 602-426-1231

Email: [Vice.complaints.ppd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Vice.complaints.ppd@phoenix.gov)

Liquor Complaints

Email: [Liquor.task.force.ppd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Liquor.task.force.ppd@phoenix.gov)

Domestic Violence 'Hotline' 1-800-799-SAFE

(For support, shelter or services – Free, confidential)

Child Abuse 'Hotline' 1-800-4-A-CHILD

(If you know of a child being abused or neglected)

Rape, Abuse & Incest Network 1-800-656-HOPE

(Please don't hesitate, make the call)

**CACTUS PARK \* WEST**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**602-714-6866**

[cactusparkwest@gmail.com](mailto:cactusparkwest@gmail.com)

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4038 W. Mercer	31.75FRDX2G	1706	08/05/15	\$181,000	3615 W. Altadena	32FR2C2S	1398	09/30/15	\$150,000
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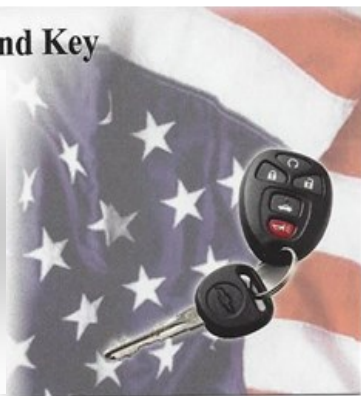
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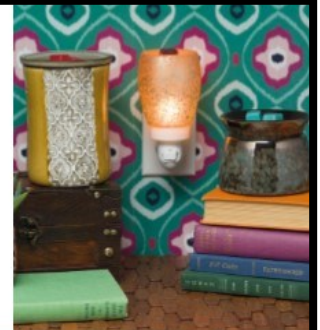
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