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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JAN 13th AT TUMBLEWEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA AT 6:30. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS JAN 2016

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"



HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2016!!

2015, was a tough year for many. As we go into a new year **2016**, let's continue to hope for a better year than last, but remember we should

be thankful for the things we have (not for what we don't have). Americans are a blessed people, compared to some people in other countries. If communities and neighbors come together in times of need then anything can be accomplished!

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING



The Public Works Department offers Phoenix residents a green way to take down their Christmas trees and wreaths. Trees or wreaths may be dropped off for recycling at any of the participating Phoenix parks anytime between Saturday, Dec. 26 and Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016. Drop off your trees at: Cactus Park, 38th Avenue and Cactus Road. **Remember to:**

- Bring the tree unbagged.
- Remove all decorations, lights and tinsel.
- Remove the tree stand and all nails/metal stakes.
- Secure tree during transport. Tie it down with material that can be untied or cut easily.
- Only dispose of trees in marked drop-off areas.

Sites accept single trees from city of Phoenix residents. For multiple tree loads, contact 602-262-7251.

Holiday Recycling

In addition to Christmas tree recycling, the Public Works Department would like to help Phoenix residents take the guesswork out of recycling by providing tips on which materials can be recycled, reused and re-

considered for a more sustainable holiday season. Please share these holiday recycling tips with your neighbors.

Place in your blue recycling container:

- Paper wrapping materials with no embossments, glitter and/or flocking
 - Paper greeting cards and envelopes with no glitter, embossments and/or flocking
 - Cardboard boxes that gifts were packaged in, such as children's toys and electronics
- Hard plastics used for packaging foods, toys, electronics, etc.

Do not place in your blue recycling container:

- Foil-embossed papers and any material with glitter
 - Ribbons and bows
 - Plastic wrap from gift baskets, grocery shopping or packaging
 - Photo greeting cards printed on photography paper
 - Food waste should be composted, not placed in your recycling bin. If composting is not an option, it should be bagged and tied and placed in your trash container
- Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) products, such as food packaging or drinkware

All eyes on Downtown Phoenix for College Football Playoff



The countdown is on for the biggest party in town and you're invited! While the game will be in Glendale, thousands of people will head downtown to experience the Championship Campus presented by Ak-Chin Indian Community. You can take part in signature events including *Playoff Playlist Live!*, *Playoff Fan Central* and *Taste of the Championship*.

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



When we reach out to bring goodness into the world in honor of a loved one who has died, we proclaim that love is stronger than death. —Thomas J. Everson

Keep Kids Alive Drive 25

is graced with hundreds of photos highlighting special "Mission Moments" each year. One favorite from this past year is Amy posing with Cassidy at our [Live Forward! & Run to Remember](#) event in support of families who's loved ones

died in traffic incidents. 10 years ago Amy was in a horrific crash leaving her in a coma for a month, not expected to live. She was a college scholarship softball player. Miraculously she began to slowly heal, coming out of the coma, eventually engaging in physical therapy, and moving from a wheel chair to learning to walk again. It took years, but she graduated from college and is now a full time personal trainer with one of our Omaha partners, the YMCA.

Cassidy shares a similar story as she was in a crash in which her best friend, Kylie Jo Remmireid, died. She is four years into her recovery, with much help from Kylie's family who has stood with her every step of the way. As a result, when Amy met Cassidy for the first time, she was able to share her story of recovery, offering hope to Cassidy as she continues to make strides in getting back on her feet one day. As Amy shared with me, Cassidy gave her a kiss on the cheek before they parted. A true reason to smile.

It is moments like these that fuel our mission. Thanks for being a vital part of making our mission and "Cassidy-Amy Moments" happen through your [actions to promote safe driving](#) in your community and through your [donations to sustain](#) **Keep Kids Alive Drive 25®** throughout the year.

The mission of Keep Kids Alive Drive 25® is to make streets safer for all who walk, cycle, play, drive, and ride. www.KKAD25.org

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) 12418 C Street, Omaha, NE 68144

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org Phone # 402-334-1391

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

College Football Continued....

Whether you're into football, live music, family fun or great food, there will be something downtown for everyone. The Arizona Organizing Committee (AOC) also is actively seeking more than 2000 enthusiastic individuals to volunteer. When: **January 8, 9 and 10**. For **Know Before You Go** information on navigating your way through the downtown events or to volunteer, visit azchampgame.org or follow on social media @azchampgame.

RECYCLE TIPS:

Did you know that plastic grocery bags **SHOULD NOT** be placed in the **blue** recycle bin? Fry's Food has a recycle bin at the entry of the store for your plastic bags.

RECYCLE your old clothes and unused items. If you don't want to have a garage sale, take your old items to Goodwill or Savers. You can start the new year with a clean closet and help those less fortunate with your donation.

RECYCLE your batteries, don't throw them in the trash, save the planet....**Batteries Plus**, www.batteriesplus.com will take your old AA and AAA batteries for Free. For more recycling tips go to <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/recycling>

Get Your Male Dog or Cat Fixed For

ONLY \$20



THIS YEAR, DO THE HEALTHY THING FOR YOUR PET

HAPPY NEUTER YEAR JANUARY ONLY



Call Phoenix 602-943-7729
Call Mesa 480-807-1200
www.alteredtails.org



In collaboration with
PetSmart Charities
petsmartcharities.org
Must mention this ad when making appointment.
BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW - LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Mention **HAPPY NEUTER YEAR** in the Notes section when making your appointment!
To Book Online for Phoenix:

Phoenix Clinic Appointments, 602-943-7729



Neighbor Hank Leyva our volunteer extraordinaire, delivery person, go to public meeting person and retail delivery person, would like to thank all the kind neighbors who came over, called and wished him get well wishes after his surgery. He is on the mend, one day at a time



NEWS FROM MOON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Support Your Moon Valley Music Programs!

Thanks to Your Support...
Marching Band Has
2 New Sousaphones!!!



Link your Fry's V. I. P. card to
the Moon Valley Band
Boosters, Fry's will donate \$\$
each time you shop at Fry's!
<https://www.frysfood.com>

Click on Community,
then choose
Community Rewards

Tax Credit Donations Until December 31st
<http://tiny.cc/mvhs-band-taxcredit>

We Have SUPER STRONG STRINGS!!!,
Come Out for Our Next Concert in March



Have an old
instrument hoping
to be in band or
orchestra again?



Our students would
love to make use of
your donated
instrument!

Questions? Contact...

Shane Van Laningham, MVBB President, shane_vanl@yahoo.com
Joe Block, MVBB Vice-President, joeblock341@gmail.com



QuestBridge Scholar - Jose Valenzuela Gil

Posted on 2015/12/11

Moon Valley High School proudly announces that senior, Jose Valenzuela Gil, is a 2015 QuestBridge Scholar. This prestigious national program pairs talented high school seniors with full scholarships to the nation's top colleges. Jose was matched with Tufts University in Massachusetts and will attend in the fall of 2016. He plans to study Civil Engineering. Jose has been very active here at Moon Valley. He is a

member of the Jazz Band, Cross Country team, Robotics and Science clubs, NHS, and SNHS. Congratulations, Jose, and best of luck at Tufts! Moon Valley is very proud of you!

Click on the [press release](#) for more information about QuestBridge.

Go to http://www.tufts.edu/home/get_to_know_tufts/ for more information about Tufts University.

Moon Valley January Calendar of Events



Jan 6, 13 20 & 27, Late start 9:00 am

Jan 12, Rocket Booster Mtg, 7pm, Bldg 5, Conference Room

Jan 14, Future Freshman Night, 6 to 8 pm

Jan 18, Martin Luther King Day - No School

Jan 28, Financial Aid Night 6 to 8pm, Bldg 5, Conference Room

For more info call 623-915-8000



New Tax Credit Donation Deadline

Arizona law provides a tax credit for contributions to public schools which support extracurricular activities and character education programs. Your contribution will immediately go to support the high school program of YOUR choice. A tax credit is different from a deduction, because you may subtract the whole contribution from the amount of taxes you may owe the state of Arizona. An individual may contribute as much as \$200, and a couple filing jointly may contribute as much as \$400 to a public school and receive the money back in the form of a tax credit. *To be eligible for a state tax credit in 2015, your contribution must be received or post-marked by April 15, 2016.*

Tax Credit Donation forms are available at the Bookstore. Or, online at <http://moonvalley.guhsdaz.org/academics/bookstore>

Thank You, Voters!

Voters approved the passage of a \$70 million bond at the Nov. 3 election. The Maricopa County Recorder's Office reported 59.71 percent "yes" to 40.29 percent "no." The approval allows the district to fund capital improvements at each of the nine high schools in the district, including improvements to roofs, school safety upgrades and cafeteria infrastructure renovations. We thank the GUHSD community for their continued support of our schools and our students.

- Jan 5 - 29 Sophomores & Juniors 2016-2017 Class Schedule Selection
- Jan 28 Financial Aid Night @ 6:00 pm in the Building 5 Conference Room.
- Feb 4 FAFSA Night @ 6:00 pm in the Media Center
- Feb 16 Senior Education Career Education Plan (ECAP) Lesson
- Feb 29 Freshmen Education Career Education Plan (ECAP) Lesson



College Bound Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors

SAT info: www.collegeboard.org

ACT info: www.actstudent.org

NEWS FROM CHOLLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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



Cholla celebrated an exciting basketball season. Our 7th & 8th grade Boys' teams played with heart, dedication and excellence. Our 8th grade team earned a playoff spot In the Championship round but lost to Mountain Sky.

Cholla's 7th/8th grade basketball team competed in the Greenway Tournament December 16-19 and will compete in the MLK Basketball Classic January 14-18.

Girls Basketball Season begins January 19 at Cholla against Royal Palm.

Cholla's wrestling team continues to work hard for its final meets January 5, 7, & 12. District Tournament is January 14-15.

**** Cholla Chargers Rock on the courts! ****

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

Cholla is proud to bring back the Rachel's Challenge program to our students and their families, our staff, and our community! Rachel's Challenge is a national movement aimed at replacing acts of violence, bullying, and negativity with acts of respect, kindness, and compassion. By bringing Rachel's Challenge to Cholla, we hope to continue our own chain reaction of kindness and compassion within our school community. For more information, please contact Deana Llewellyn at 602-896-5493.

WESD PARENT UNIVERSITY COMING JANUARY 23

Cholla is hosting WESD Parent University Saturday, January 23, from 7:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. This event provides unique learning opportunities for our parents. Please plan to attend.

**Dates to Remember
IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY**

Wishing all our Cactus Park neighbors a great

New Year – 2016!

Cholla is A great place to be!

NEWS FROM TUMBLEWEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tumbleweed has had a busy month of December. We thank the PTA for providing students with the Santa's Gift Shop. We thank the teachers and all of you who attended the **Cocoa, Cookies and Cards Math Night**. It was a fun learning event. Thanks to **Mr. Coash** for the **Band and Strings Concert** which followed the Cocoa, Cookies and Cards. Thanks to **Mr. Camilli, Ms. Hedges and Mrs. Naylor** for organizing and running the **Reindeer Dash**. At this time of year, we encourage you to contribute to Tumbleweed's **tax credit** donation fund.

Looking ahead, school resumes on Jan. 4, 2016. Put on your calendars the **Bingo/Hot Dog Dinner** on Jan. 21. **WESD's Parent University** is on Jan. 23, 2016 at Cholla Middle School from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Tumbleweed cont...

You won't want to miss all of the relevant and helpful information provided for free at that event. **Feb. 10 will be our late-night Parent/Teacher Conferences.**

PARENT UNIVERSITY

Saturday, January 23, 2016

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cholla Middle School

3120 W. Cholla Street

Register online at www.wesdschools.org

For more information, please call

602-347-2872

THANK YOU!

Office Depot and OfficeMax are giving back to schools. The next time you shop at Office Depot or OfficeMax simply mention Tumbleweed School. If you have purchased any of the qualifying products we will receive 5% back in credits for free supplies.

Event Schedule

January

- 04 School Resumes
- 08 Award Assembly – Gr 4-6 1:00 p.m.
- 06 Early release 1:00 p.m.
Report cards go home
- 11 PTA Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Student Council mtg 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 13 Early release 1:00 p.m.
Site Council meeting 3:30 p.m.
Neighborhood meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Governing Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 18 **No School – MLK Day**
- 19 After-school Academy resumes
- 20 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 21 PTA Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Parent University –
7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 27 Early release 1:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

Happy New Year! We resume school on Monday, January, 4th. Thank you for your patience in the area of 39th Avenue and Peoria during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. We are working to move a large volume of vehicles efficiently and safely for the school and the neighborhood.

December Highlights:

Boys Basketball finished their exciting season by making it to the second round of the district finals tournament. Way to go Patriots on a fantastic season!

A few Cross Country runners placed well at district finals. Great season Patriots! **Cont. page 5**



DISTRICT 1 NEWS
A Message from Phoenix Councilwoman Thelda Williams
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**January 6**

Daddy's Grill

4163 W. Thunderbird, 8:00 am

**DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

The next breakfast will be on **January 29th**,
10220 N Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix, AZ 85051

On **December 17**, local **Farmers Insurance® agent Kristin Elves** presented 12 teachers at **Abraham Lincoln Traditional School** with \$30,000 in educational grants as part of the company's Thank America's TeachersSM initiative.



The 12 Phoenix teachers include: Margaret Dewhurst, Stella Cravens, Jeri Frederick, Thomas Walton, Jared Adelson, Beth Douthitt, Virgie Lloyd, Jody Gallagher, Erica Adelson, Christine Ruhl, Teresa DeMore, and Vicky Wolf. These teachers are among 60 winners nationally to receive a \$2,500 educational grant through the Farmers Insurance

Thank America's Teachers national initiative. Way to go, Abraham Lincoln!

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host a Teacher Interview Fair on Saturday, **January 9** to hire teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. The fair will be held from **8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the WESD Administrative Center, **4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304**. Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Please select the posting titled, Teacher Fair – January 9, 2016. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview. Walk-in applicants are welcome, but interviews will be limited. Human Resources will paper screen the application to determine if the applicant is eligible for an interview. In order to obtain a prescheduled interview, interested teachers (or soon-to-be teachers) should apply online by at:

<http://www.wesdschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>.

Applicants will need to take the following items to the Interview Fair:

- Copy of most recent teacher or student teacher evaluation
- Teaching Certificate (if applicable)
- NES Exam Scores
- IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-3622 or e-mail

lydia.garcia@wesdschools.org.

Abraham Lincoln School Continued:

What's happening in January:

Girls Basketball begins their season.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday,

January, 18th, No School.

Points of Interest:

* Tax Credits: If you would like to make a donation to the school for tax credit there are forms in our office, online at www.wesdschools.org, or contact the district Accounting Office 602-347-2631. We would appreciate the generosity to help with enrichment activities such as field trips.

* Annual Spring Fling is Saturday, March 5th, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

- Enrollment for the 2016-2017 School Year begins in March. Abraham Lincoln Traditional School is an Open Enrollment School serving students Kindergarten through Eighth Grade within the boundaries of Washington Elementary School District as well as students outside of the district. ALTS provides a learning environment that stresses high academic standards and student achievement through a basic skills curriculum. Our school community is also supported by our dress code, discipline policy, and the encouragement of parent involvement.

**PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MY BROTHER'S KEEPER ACTION PLAN**

The Phoenix City Council today approved the My Brother's Keeper Local Action Plan. The plan is the product of work from 100 community stakeholders, including businesses, corporations, academia, the private and public sectors, clergy and neighborhood leaders. It aims to improve literacy, learning and job training and preparedness for boys and young men of color from preschool into early adulthood, expand employment opportunity, and protect youth and young adults from violent crime.

Councilmembers Laura Pastor and Gallego co-chair the city's efforts to fulfill its commitment to young people of color under My Brother's Keeper. MBK is a White House initiative that challenges communities across the country such as Phoenix to develop and execute plans that make sure young people of color have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

The full plan is viewable online here:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/district8site/Documents/My%20Brother's%20Keeper-Final.pdf>.

HOLIDAY TRIVIA

According to CNN, what would you have purchased if you spent \$86,609 in 2008?

Answer on page 8

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

For The Area, DA20

12A - Larry Herrera	35 th Ave., West Side, North of Cholla St.
13-Gloria Lamb / OPEN	Poinsettia Dr., 37-3800, Sunnyside Ave., 36 th 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 st Ave., Plus Garden Dr. (41-4200), 41 st Dr., 42 nd Dr., and Mescal(off 43 rd) Garden Dr., 38-4000, 40 th Dr.
24-Teri Harris	
25-Tom & Julie Journey	Yucca St., 39-4200, 42 nd Ave.

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 st Ave., 42 nd Ave.
22B - Maureen Bayardi	Cholla St., 35-3800 S 37 th Ave. Cholla-Mercer
27-Jeff Shortsleeve	Desert Cove, 39-4200
30-David & Janet Ellison	Yucca St., 35-3800, 36 th Dr., 37 th Dr.,
31-Michelle Banayat	Mescal/Shangri La Rd., 37- 3800, plus 38 th 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 th Ave., Peoria-Mercer
39-Lisa Wallenberg	Sahuaro Dr., 35-3600 36th Ave, 36 th Avenue.
40- Wilmer Dagen	37 th Dr., 38 th Ave., Peoria to Mercer.
41-Diane Pedersen	39 th 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

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

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)

Public Parks 602-261-8606

SILENT WITNESS 480-948-6377

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

Liquor Complaints

Email: 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

BOARD MEMBERS

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Vicki & Guy Allen	Zone DA19/CJ19
Hank Leyva	Commercial

Plus the backbone of your Neighborhood:


40 PLUS Delivery Volunteers, whose
 names are Proudly displayed on **page 8**

Advertising**QUARTERLY (3 months)**


Business Card Size	\$ 65.00
Quarter Page	\$ 95.00
One Half Page	\$ 175.00

Our Distribution exceeds 2,200 **monthly**, including all area homes, four local schools (while in session), several city departments and other 'neighborhood groups' leadership. Some retail distribution is also provided.

All media (Ads) and articles are to be submitted **by the 20th of the month (along with payment)**, preceding the month of publication; Ads need to be in a JPEG format **ready for print**. We reserve the right to refuse any ad deemed inappropriate for our publication.



10 Ways to Park Smart



- Install a Vehicle Tracking System
- Remove All Valuables
- Lock All Doors, Windows and Tailgates.
- Use Visible and Audible Deterrents
- Install an Alarm System or Ignition Kill Switch
- Report Suspicious Activity - Call 911
- VIN Etching on Window Glass
- Snap Photo of License Plate; Store in Camera Phone
- Park in Well Lit Areas
- Enroll in the Watch Your Car Program

azwatchyourcar.com

METROCENTER WALK 'N TALK EVENTS

FREE Presentations will be provided monthly in the Metrocenter Community Room on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. (Located at the end of the hallway leading to the restrooms by the Food Court). Please note: Presentations are for the purpose of providing FREE



information. Presentations ARE NOT for the purpose of sales pitches.

Jan. 7, 2016 "Health Risks of Radon" presented by Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency

Five Interesting Arizona Facts

1. Arizona has 3,928 mountain peaks and summits, more mountains than any one of the other Mountain States (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).
2. All New England, plus the state of Pennsylvania would fit inside Arizona.
3. Arizona became the 48th state and last of the contiguous states on February 14, 1912.
4. Arizona's disparate climate can yield both the highest temperature across the nation and the lowest temperature across the nation in the same day.
5. There are more wilderness areas in Arizona than in the entire Midwest. Arizona alone has 90 wilderness areas, while the Midwest has 50

HOLIDAY TRIVIA ANSWER

According to CNN, if you had spent \$86,609 in 2008, you would have purchased all of the gifts in "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

AREA HOME VALUES

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Address	Features	Sq. Ft.	Date Sold	Sales Price	Address	Features	Sq. Ft.	Date Sold	Sales Price
11001 N. 40th Av	42FRP2G2C2S	1771	07/10/15	\$187,000	11202 N. 42nd Dr	41.75BDXPO2G	2083	09/15/15	\$181,000
3830 W. Lupine	42FRP2G3S	1674	07/17/15	\$200,000	3742 W. Shangrila	41.75FRDOIS	1778	09/15/15	\$125,000
11201 N. 37th Av	32FRDPO2G	2428	07/24/15	\$150,888	4157 W. Sierra	32RXP2G3S	1505	09/18/15	\$174,500
11615 N. 42nd Av	53FRDXO2G	2608	07/28/15	\$237,500	3527 W. Sierra	32RD2G2S	1306	09/24/15	\$155,900
3939 W. Cholla	42RDP2G2S	1871	07/29/15	\$198,900	4211 W. Dsrt Cv	42BP2C	1791	09/24/15	\$99,000
4038 W. Mercer	31.75FRDX2G	1706	08/05/15	\$181,000	4125 W. Shangrila	31.75FRO2G	1408	09/25/15	\$164,900
10628 N. 38th Av	32RDO2C	1519	08/05/15	\$162,000	4001 W. Dsrt Hills	42FRP2G	2052	09/25/15	\$160,000
4121 W. Dsrt Hills	32FRP2G	1600	08/07/15	\$185,400	11040 N. 39th Av	32FR2G2S	1638	09/28/15	\$187,500
11215 N. 38th Av	42FRPS2G7S	1821	08/10/15	\$195,000	3724 W. Mercer	32FRXP2G2S	1790	09/30/15	\$160,000
4124 W. Yucca	32FRXO2G2S	1356	08/14/15	\$157,000	3615 W. Altadena	32FR2C2S	1398	09/30/15	\$150,000
3944 W. Sunnyside	31.75FR2C	1346	08/17/15	\$147,900	3850 W. Sahuaro	32RXO2C2S	1554	10/01/15	\$169,900
4115 W. Sunnyside	32FRXP2G2S	1771	08/24/15	\$192,000	3842 W. Cholla	32FRXPO2G2S	1654	10/02/15	\$202,000
3955 W. Altadena	43RDXO2G	1928	08/28/15	\$157,000	3701 W. Mescal	32FRDXPO2G1C	1778	10/13/15	\$181,000
3743 W. Mercer	51.75FRXP2G2S	2820	08/31/15	\$210,000	4055 W. Mescal	42FR2C3S	1828	10/14/15	\$180,000
3907 W. Sunnyside	42FR2G	1750	08/31/15	\$193,000	4141 W. Altadena	32RXPO2G4S	1532	10/15/15	\$195,000
4114 W. Sunnyside	32R2G	1346	09/01/15	\$153,700	3844 W. Sahuaro	32FBDPO2G2S	1790	10/16/15	\$185,000
3737 W. Poinsettia	32RX2C2S	1260	09/03/15	\$121,000	4065 W. Desert Cv	32FRD2G2S	1570	10/16/15	\$160,000
4148 W. Poinsettia	32FRXP2G3S	1358	09/11/15	\$185,000	11201 N. 37th Av	42FRDPO2G	2428	10/21/15	\$248,000
3727 W. Sierra	31.75FR2G3S	1590	10/21/15	\$167,000	3524 W. Mescal	32RDX2G2S	1980	11/03/15	\$192,000
4221 W. Yucca	43FRDP2S	2058	10/23/15	\$193,000	11029 N. 39th Av	42RP2G4S	1931	11/17/15	\$199,900
4008 W. Garden	42FRX2G2S	1771	10/23/15	\$145,000	11027 N. 39th Dr	42RPO2G	1771	11/20/15	\$209,000
3824 W. Lupine	31.75RO2G2S	1660	10/28/15	\$169,000	4039 W. Desert Cv	31.75FR2G2S	1338	11/30/15	\$159,900

Feature codes: First # = how many bedrooms, Second # = # of bathrooms, R = Refrigeration, B = Evap & Refrigeration, R = Refrigeration, F = Family Room, D = Formal Dining, X = Fireplace, 2C = 2 car carport, 2G = 2 car garage, P = Pool, RV = Recreational Vehicle Parking

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2330 W. Belmont Ave, #9, Phx	11R1C		\$ 595
5544 W. Michelle Dr, Glendale	31.75FRX2C		\$ 995
14852 N. 24th Dr, #2, Phx	42.5RD2G		\$1,095
7681 W. Lamar, Glendale	42.5RO2G		\$1,200
16036 N. 11th Ave, #1023, Phx	32RP2G		\$1,393
17345 W. Hadley St, Goodyear	43RD2G		\$1,395
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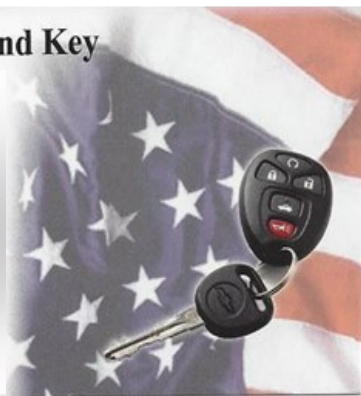
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