

September 13th & October 11th

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

General Membership Meetings

Begin at 7:00pm & Board Meeting 6:15pm

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

Message from Mike Simms NGS Association President

Hello Neighbors. Whether you're new to the neighborhood or a long time resident, welcome. North Glen Square (NGS) consists of about 1,400 homes between Glendale, Northern, 27th Avenue and 35th Avenue. The Neighborhood Association is a voluntary organization started nearly 40 years ago by concerned citizens who's mission was to protect our neighborhood from unfavorable development, blight and crime.

We are not an HOA, and we do not maintain any public assets or enforce any rules. We work with residents, city departments, police and other neighborhood leaders to fulfill our mission. If you're not a member, we'd love to have you join us. Our meeting schedule is at the top of the page, and the membership form is on page 7.

It may not feel like it just yet, but with this issue, we close out another summer. We hope it was a good one, and didn't result in too much storm damage for NGS residents. Sadly this year's monsoon claimed both our Safeway store and a few 40 year old trees in Mariposa Park. I'm sure most of you have heard by now that Safeway has decided not to rebuild. We'll try to stay plugged into any developments and pass them on.

North Glen Square has a new Community Action Officer (CAO) for the 92 South area of Cactus Park Precinct. Officer Eric Boardman replaces Officer Wade Niver. We hope to have Officer Boardman at the September meeting. And finally, don't forget the square-wide yard sale October 19-20. Details on page 2.

Calendar of Events

September 3rd	Labor Day
September 13th	NGS Meeting
October 11th	NGS Meeting
October 16th	Boss's Day
October 31st	Halloween

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)
Placement Begins: Oct. 10th
Collection Begins: Oct. 29th

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)
Placement Begins: Oct. 27th
Collection Begins: Nov. 5th





A DAY TRIP IDEA

Want to skip the crowds and the cost of Slide Rock but still want to escape the heat?

Try Grasshopper Point! Located on N State Route 89A, Sedona, AZ 86336 just before the turnoff for Slide Rock, Grasshopper Point is only \$8 for a carload of 5 people and the parking is free. Take plenty of water, a basket of snacks and lunch, a few beach chairs or just some towels, and you're all set to escape the valley in favor of a day cliff-jumping, people-watching, and all-around family fun in the free-flowing, frigid water. Check it out at... <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/coconino/recarea/?recid=55314>. One thing to remember...leave your pets at home!

We're Going Back To School



WATCH OUT FOR KIDS

School is back in session and there are young walkers and bike-riders on the streets again. You may see kids in red t-shirts headed west toward Palo Verde Middle School or you might see young Falcon families on their way to Washington Elementary School on Northern and 27th Ave. There is also a small charter school, called Edupreneurship Student Center, located just south of Orangewood on 27th Ave. School was officially back in session August 6th, but as the summer weather fades into cooler Fall temperatures, it is guaranteed drivers will encounter more pedestrians taking advantage of our amazing Arizona climate and getting some exercise at the same time. Be on the lookout for foot traffic and be courteous. One good way to "love your neighbors" is to share the roads!

How to Request a Rideshare Bike pick up

Green bikes: call 602.753.4743 or email info@gridbikes.com

Yellow bikes: call 844.289.9747 or email at support@ofobike.com



Watering your Grass & Plants

With the monsoon still upon us, you may consider adjusting your watering schedule. During damp days, water grass every four days and desert adapted trees, shrubs and ground cover every 7-21 days. For high water use trees, water every 7-10 days. For more water saving ideas visit Phoenix.gov/water.



FREE Fall Square-wide Yard Sale

This event is open to everyone in North Glen Square with NO FEE to sign up. The dates will be **October 19 & October 20**. Rain or Shine! Since we won't collect a list of participants, we will not be producing maps as we have in the past. We will run a general ad in the Arizona Republic, on AZ Central and on Craig's List. There will be signs posted at the main entrances to North Glen Square and at 31st Ave and Orangewood. If you have any questions, please call Michele Sahlin at 602-841-1278 or Jean Rigtrup at 602-841-1203. Leave a message and we will get back to you ASAP.



IN TOWN EVENTS for SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER in PHOENIX:

Fall Arizona Restaurant Week

September 21-30: Foodies, savor an old favorite or try something new at over 200 participating restaurants offering three-course meals for \$33-\$44 per person.

Arizona Taco Festival

October 13-14: Taco-making teams will battle for a cash prize—and lucky festival attendees will be there to enjoy their creations, a tequila expo and music.

Arizona State Fair & Coliseum

1826 W. McDowell Road Phoenix, AZ

October 5, 2018 to October 28, 2018

Recurring weekly on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Phone: (602) 252-6771

Time: See website for times

Price: Kids (5-13yrs) \$7, Adults (14yrs+) \$10, Seniors (55+) \$7, Kids under 5 years are free



**NEIGHBORHOOD
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**



City of Phoenix

To Preserve, Enhance & Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Services Department(NSD) preserves and revitalizes neighborhoods and helps residents access city services. Our approach is to emphasize partnerships between residents, business owners, elected officials and city employees to build and preserve clean, safe neighborhoods that reflect the city's diverse population.

The list below directs you to our services available. For general questions, please contact us at

Learn about NSD's Programs & Services

- Blight Busters
- Neighborhood Code Compliance
- Foreclosure Prevention Information
- Good Neighbor Program
- Graffiti
- Grant Opportunities
- Housing Rehabilitation and Repair Programs
- Illegal Signs
- Landlord/Tenant Counseling
- Lead Safe PHX
- Map Gallery
- Neighborhood College
- Neighborhood Coordination and Resources
- South Phoenix Village Redevelopment Area
- Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)
- Shopping Cart Retrieval
- Volunteer

<https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd>



Phoenix Police Department

Uniform Crime Reporting Bias Crimes

1/1/2018 through 3/31/2018

Type of Bias Crime	First Qtr 2018
Anti-Gay (Male)	5
Anti-Black or African American	14
Anti-Multiple Races	5
Anti-White	5
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	2
Anti-Asian	1
Anti-Jewish	2
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1

Count by Month	Total
January	14
February	13
March	8
Total	35

Count by Type of Incident	Total
Aggravates Assault	8
Larceny-Theft	1
Simple Assault	8
Intimidation	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	15
Total	35



Things Are Getting Pretty “Biz-y”

Everyone is invited on Saturday, Sept. 29 to Burton Barr Central Library for the “hive @ central” Business Expo & The Pitch.

10 a.m. - noon: Join business leaders, entrepreneurs and community organizations for a day of engaging activities and networking at the 4th Annual hive Business Expo. Businesses that have completed the Business Roadmap Program will share their products and services for the first time. While at the event, take advantage of networking opportunities with local business owners, key Phoenix-area business leaders and organizations that serve the start-up community.

1 - 3 p.m.: The public is invited to watch graduates of the Business Roadmap Program pitch their ideas. Three finalists will share monetary prizes for their business venture. More information can be found at PhoenixPublicLibrary.org.

Message from District 5 *New Councilwoman* Vania Guevara

Aug. 6, 2018

"Last Wednesday, I was honored to join the Phoenix City Council as the first woman to represent District 5, one of the most diverse council districts in our nation – diverse in every sense of the word. This district spans from our City's western border all the way to Central Phoenix. Long-time residents, multi-generational families, immigrants and refugees call District 5 home. More than 50 languages are spoken.

This happened because of a collective community effort from all areas of the District, and because of the four women leaders of the Phoenix City Council who joined together to put the residents of District 5 first.

For the past six years, I have been privileged to serve these unique communities as the District 5 constituent services liaison.

I have met residents from Maryvale, Canyon Corridor, Villa de Paz and Royal Palm who became friends first, and now family. While I am proud to be a first-generation Latina, I have a history of inclusivity when it comes to the needs of the people I serve.

Every resident in District 5 deserves to feel safe and welcome in their community. Community safety is important to all of us. A District with strong educational and economic opportunities is a safe District. I believe in a holistic approach to crime prevention and public safety. This includes promoting strong community input and partnership with police.

District 5 is a place ready for continued responsible development and job growth. West Phoenix can become the next destination for inclusive investment. I will work closely with the development community to connect economic opportunities to our neighborhoods for the benefit of all.

All City programs and initiatives need to include those I serve and stretch to the farthest reaches of District 5. Everyone should benefit. This includes Complete Streets and other infrastructure investment, the goal of 25 percent shade canopy by 2030, and our PHX C.A.R.E.S initiative to support those experiencing homelessness and the neighborhoods most impacted.

I will be accessible to the community by holding office hours at locations that are convenient for our residents. While I come to this position with the experience and education to deliver for the residents of District 5, I believe that learning and listening will be an ongoing part of the journey. I am committed to serving the needs of our community first, while working with all of my colleagues on the Phoenix City Council to ensure Phoenix continues to be the City that we can all proudly call home."

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602.534.1209



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

Community Action Officers

Officer Garrick Henry
 garrick.henry@phoenix.gov.....602-256-0474
 OFC Wade Niver wade.niver@phoenix.gov... 602-543-6988
 Cactus Park Precinct.....602-495-5009
 Abandoned Vehicles (private property) 602-262-7844
 Abandoned Vehicles602-262-6151
 Animal Control/Rabies.....602-506-7387
 Barking Dogs.....602-262-6466
 City Bus Service602-253-5000
 Dial-A-Ride.....602-253-4000
 Garbage Collection602-262-7251
 Illegal Dumping.....602-262-7251
 Loud Party Info.....602-262-7803
 Loud Party Reporting602-262-6151
 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 removal602-278-7587
 Illegal signs.....602-534-7100
 Street repair (potholes).....602-262-6441
 Street Light repair602-495-5125
 Councilman Valenzuela.....602-262-7446
 Parks Department.....602-262-6575

NGSNA Officers 2015

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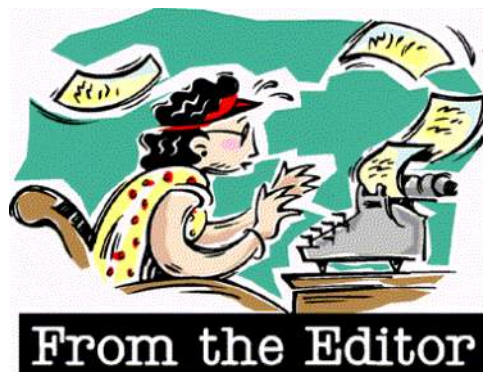
Sex Offender web site:
www.azsexoffender.com

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.



PHX C.A.R.E.S. sends trained outreach teams, that take the time to build rapport and trust with people on the street, to encourage them to accept the services and resources that are offered to help end their homelessness.

- Learn about Neighborhood CleanUp Programs
- Find a Neighborhood Specialist
- Report to PHX CARES Online
- Learn about how homelessness affects your community
- Find information for Property Owners by phone at 602-262-6251 or online at <https://www.phoenix.gov/phxcare>



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If you've written an article of interest you'd like to see in print, we'd be happy to consider your writing, if space and content permits. Or, if you have an idea, or tip, or an item of interest you'd like to share with your neighbors (or perhaps a word of warning), feel free to send an email to our Newsletter staff (NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com or a.watkins9075@gmail.com) and we'll see if we can turn it into an article for you! We appreciate all the tips and creative ideas you've sent our way so far, and certainly would appreciate more! Keep 'em coming!!

Amy Watkins -Editor

North Glen Kitchen

Strawberry Spinach Salad



Ingredients

- 2 bunches of spinach, rinsed and torn in-
to bites size pieces
- 4 cups sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds

Directions

1. In a large bowl toss together the spinach and strawberries
2. In a medium bowl whisk together the oil, vinegar, sugar, paprika, sesame and poppy seeds.
3. Pour over the spinach and strawberries and toss to coat.

4-6 servings

Nutrition Information

235 calories per serving
15.9g fat
16.8g carbs
3.6g protein
0mg cholesterol
69mg sodium



Did you know that we're on Facebook? Just search and follow/friend **North Glen Square Neighborhood Association** for updates, information and to meet your neighbors!

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? 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, & other important information between newsletters.

www.northglensquare.org

Looking to make a difference in your community?

Visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/volunteer> or call 602-262-6011 to learn how!



**North Glen Square Neighborhood Association
2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please CIRCLE the appropriate categories: Renewal New Membership Resident Business

☐ I would like to help whenever extra assistance is needed. Call me!

\$ _____ I want this contribution amount to go to the NGSNA Legal fund

\$ 20.00 Annual Dues (Per household or business)

☐ You have my permission to publish my name in the newsletter as a

\$ _____ "North Glen Angel" Contribution

"North Glen Angel" Contributor (Please check box if "yes")

\$ _____ Total amount enclosed

Check No.: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____ Address _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ (Please print clearly)

Comments: _____

Mail payment to: Treasurer, NGSNA, P.O. Box 39485, Phoenix, AZ. 85069-9485



Have you heard of NextDoor?

Nextdoor is a free social media network that lets you connect to your community. It is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighborhood. Whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event, or sharing safety tips. Just create a free account today! Nextdoor is available as an App on your smart phone or at online at website www.nextdoor.com.

Special Thanks Go Out to:

The very nice people who help fold this newsletter and help mail them out!!!

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BLOCK WATCH BASICS & PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES

September 22, 2018 & November 3, 2018

The citywide classes are held on Saturday mornings in the Mountain View Precinct's Community Room.

2075 E. Maryland Ave

The class is from 8:00 a.m. until Noon

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Seating is limited to 45 people.

To sign up for the class please contact:

brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov or

call 602-256-4303

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