

NEWSLETTER July/August 2019

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Summer Meeting Break

Meetings will resume on September 12th the 2nd Thursday of each month, mark your calendars!

General Membership Meetings at 7:00pm & Board Meeting at 6:15pm

Trinity United Methodist Church - 3104 West Glendale Ave

Letter from the President

We send this newsletter out to all homes in North Glen Square six times a year. We are able to do that with a block watch grant through the City of Phoenix Police Department. It's a great way to communicate with a large audience. Not everyone has e-mail or uses social media.

The down side is it takes a while to compile, print, label and mail. The other down side is no matter how hard I try to plan, it always seems to sneak up on me. The board helps suggest content, and our editor also finds some and creates the draft. I always instruct Amy to leave me some space up front here. My intent is to fill this front page with some great commentary, wisdom or wit. But usually our deadline comes and goes, I give in and tell her to go ahead and fill the space.

I hope you enjoy these issues. We strive to fill them with relevant, useful content. But we're always looking for more. Do you have a favorite local restaurant or hang-out? Content you would like to see? A story of the good ol' days in North Glen Square or Phoenix in general? We'd love to hear your ideas.

Here we are again, past deadline, and nothing terribly wise or witty has sprung forth from my brain. So I'll leave you with a wish for a great summer. Be safe. Meanwhile I'll start thinking about the next issue and this front page. I think I'm already behind.

Calendar of Events

July 4th	Independence Day
July 28th	Parent's Day
September 2nd	Labor Day
September 8th	Grandparent's Day
September 11th	Patriot's Day
September 12th	NGS Meeting

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)
Placement Begins: July 20th
Collection Begins: July 29th

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11) Placement Begins: July 27th Collection Begins: August 5th





District 5 Newly Elected Councilwoman Betty Guardado

Betty Guardado served as the director of organizing and vice president of Unite Here Local 11 Union. Unite Here International is a labor union representing hospitality workers. Guardado is also a board member of Central Arizonans for a Sustainable Economy and Arizona AFL-CIO. Mayor Gallego credited Guardado for her long commitment to organizing and advocating for better working conditions. She called Garcia one of Phoenix's best known civil rights leaders.

Guardado started her career as a housekeeper at a Phoenix hotel and worked her way up in the hotel workers' union, most recently serving as the director of organizing and vice president. Her leadership style was quite obviously developed through her decades of work with labor organizing.

Guardado has stated her union roots will help her mobilize her constituents. The Phoenix City Council has not always been supportive of union causes, including those brought by Unite Here. However, Guardado told *The Arizona Republic* in an interview that she believes she'll be able to work with each member of the council to build coalitions.

Phoenix Pool Season is HERE!

Phoenix's 29 public pools will be open. They open for the summer season during the months of June and July. Additionally, 11 select pools will be open on weekends during the month of August through Labor Day (Sept. 2). To find a pool in your neighborhood, or learn about and register for swimming lessons, visit Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pools.

Fast Facts on Yard Sales City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services

How many yard/garage sales can I have per year?

The Zoning Ordinance limits the number of yard/garage sales at all residential property to two sales within a 12-month period. Each sale may not exceed three days in a row.

Can I have a yard sale on the sidewalk or in the street?

No, yard sales should only be conducted on residentially zoned properties. What items can I sell? The purpose of a yard sale is to allow residents to dispose of household items, clothing, furniture, etc. Residents may not use yard sales to sell vehicles, or new or commercial items not intended for household use.

Can I have a yard sale on a vacant lot? No, this is not permitted.

Who can I call if my neighbors are having frequent yard/garage sales?

Complaints can be reported to the City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department at 602-534-4444 or email

blight@phoenix.gov.



North Glen Square Treasurer Wanted!

Would like to get involved with your community just a bit more? Are you good with numbers? Do you like making things balance? Do you have an eye for detail? NGS needs a new Treasurer. We need someone responsible, willing to attend board meetings when able, and coordinate with the rest of the board as needed. Please contact our President Mike Simms for more information by phone (see page 5) or by email:

northglensquare@gmail.com.

North Glen Square Crime Statistics March-May 2019

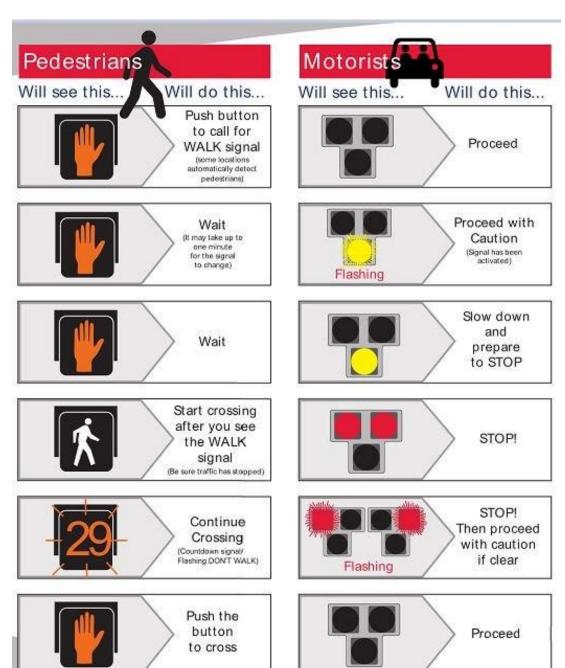


Type of Crime	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTALS
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	1
Robbery	3	3	3	9
Aggravated Assault	1	5	6	12
TOTALS	4	9	9	22

Type of Crime	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTALS
Burglary	5	5	15	25
Theft/Larceny	3	0	1	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	2	3	13
Arson	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	16	8	13	43

Lookout for the New Roadway Signage!

New signs will be appearing all over the valley to make our commutes easier and safer while traveling. There will be updated signs for both pedestrians and motorists. Please keep an eye and be aware of what the new signs are telling you. See left for a detailed image and explanation of what you will encounter valley wide. For more information go to https:// www.phoenix.gov/ streets/safety-topics/ hawk-pedestrianbeacon-information





Phoenix Events & Adventures

For a complete list of activities in the Phoenix area visit: https://www.phoenix.gov/Calendar#

FITNESS BOOTCAMP INDOOR SUMMER SERIES

Location: Civic Space Park A.E. England Building, 424 N. Central Ave.

When: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FitPHX and the Lincoln Family Downtown YMCA present a free eight-week Fitness Bootcamp for all ages. YMCA instructors lead this circuit-style class that combines cardio, strength and speed for a heart pumping workout that will bring your fitness to the next level. Visit Phoenix.gov/FitPHX for more information and to learn about other free fitness programs offered this summer.

2019 Fitness Bootcamp Indoor Summer Series Dates:

July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5

General Contact: FitPHX Phone Number: 602-262-6864

JULY 11TH SIZZLING SUMMER

Location: Cielito Pool, 4551 N. 35th Ave.

When: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

These free events educate the community about how to stay safe during the summer. Learn about

water and heat safety, and have some fun, too.

This event is produced in partnership with Phoenix Revitalization Corporation.

General Contact: Parks and Recreation Department, Aquatics Section

Phone Number: 602-534-6587

AUGUST 1ST 2019 PHX2ZERO FILM SERIES

LOCATION: FILMBAR: 815 N 2ND ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85004

WHEN: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This year's PHX2Zero film series features Waste Land.

Filmed over nearly three years, Waste Land follows renowned artist, Vik Muniz, as he travels from Brooklyn to one of the world's largest landfills located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Follow his journey as he attempts to turn their trash into art.

The film series is free and open to the public.

Zero waste event—Please bring a reusable bottle and reusable utensils.

Travel—There is limited parking at FilmBar. However, public transit is highly encouraged. The Roosevelt and Central Avenue light rail stop is a 6-minute walk from FilmBar.

Schedule of Events

6 p.m. Check-in begins

6:30 p.m. Film screening begins

8:30 p.m. Event concludes

Register

To reserve tickets, please visit our **Eventbrite** page.

Contact

For any questions about the event, please contact Alexis Yaple at Alexis.Yaple@phoenix.gov Lastly, please note that any food and beverage at the event is the responsibility of FilmBar and has no association with the city of Phoenix.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Crime Stop (non-emergency)	
Graffiti Busters (Phoenix)	602-495-7014
Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken)	
(leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)	
Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com	602-242-0019
Community Action Officer	
Officer Eric Boardman	602-534-6988
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Councilwoman Vania Guevara	602-262-7446
Cactus Park Precinct	
Abandoned Vehicles (private property)	
Abandoned Vehicles	602-262-6151
Animal Control/Rabies	
Barking Dogs	
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
Dial-A-Ride	
Garbage Collection	
Illegal Dumping	
Loud Party Info	
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	602-278-7587
Illegal signs	602-534-7100
Street repair (potholes)	602-262-6441
Street Light repair	602-495-5125
Parks Department	602-262-6575
NGSNA Officers 2018	
Mike Simms, President	
Jean Rigtrup, Vice President	602-841-1203
TBD, Treasurer	
Michele Sahlin, Secretary	602-841-1278
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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/phxcares



Do YOU want to be Published?

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 Newsletter email to 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 them coming!!

Amy Watkins -Editor

North Glen Kitchen A Chef's 7 Laws of Grilling

There's nothing better than standing in front of a hot, smoky, crackling, meat-filled grill. Armed with just a cold beer in one hand and grill tongs in the other, I summon the ancient cooking meat-over-fire knowledge we're all born with. Or cooking vegetables. I don't judge. Anyway, they say the moment we started cooking with fire was when we truly became civilized -- which is why I believe that anytime we're grilling, we still feel that magic deep down inside. And you can keep the magic alive with these fresh, new approaches to your grill.

- **1. Use a probe thermometer.** Don't be a hero. As we say in the business, "There's no money in guessing." Cook <u>Grilled Greek Chicken</u> to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F (75 degrees C).
- **2. Grill your bread.** After your meat is cooked and resting, use the still-hot coals (or grate) to quickly grill your bread. Everybody knows grilled bread is the best bread. But if you're going to burn the bread, skip this step. Everybody knows burnt bread is the worst bread. Grill the bread or buns when you make amazing Lamb Merguez Sausage Patties.
- **3. Trim the fat.** Internal marbling is a magnificent thing for meat heading to the grill, but large amounts of external fat will cause the flames to flare. Trim fat down to ½ inch or less. Try Grilled Flap Steak.
- **4. Use a cheap pair of long metal tongs.** No fancy grips, no high-tech designs -- just durability and performance. Line cooks know. You can find them at restaurant-supply stores. Long tongs will come in handy when you're flipping Grilled Spanish Mustard Beef.
- **5. Don't oil vegetables before you grill them.** Excess oil will drip and vaporize, causing that terrible "gasoline" aftertaste everyone hates. Instead, wipe the grates with a little oil, grill those veggies first, and then drizzle with oil (or other dressing). Try this technique with Mexican Grilled Corn.
- **6. Don't wear an apron**. Keep a few old t-shirts around if you're really worried about stains, but no one, repeat no one, ever looked cool grilling in a apron. Unless it's one of those "Kiss the Cook" aprons. Those are fine. Go apron-free, if you dare, when you make <u>Barbecue Chicken</u>.
- **7. NEVER offer unsolicited advice when someone is grilling.** It's simply not done. Insulting your grill master host that way is much worse than eating dry chicken. (By the way, don't overcook the chicken.)



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 2019 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

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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!!!

Also, Special Thanks to our printer, **Gateway Printing**



Virtual Block Watch

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood. Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with Virtual Block Watch. If you have security cameras at your home or business, you can help the City of Phoenix police solve crime by registering your system with Virtual Block Watch. **Sign up at www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch** or contact Cactus Park Precinct a **602-495-5009** for more information.



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