

NEWSLETTER July/August 2020

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35th		27th		
Ave		Ave		
Glendale				

Meetings will Resume in September

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

Letter from the President Mike Simms

With the loss of Jean Rigtrup, who moved out of North Glen Square in June, we were left with a vacancy on the board. I am happy to report I have appointed Frank Beaudrot to fill the vice president position. That of course left us with a vacancy in a director position, so I am also very happy to welcome Patrick Shockley to the board as a director. Thank you both for your commitment to the neighborhood.

As a result of Covid-19, the May and June meetings were held virtually via Zoom. They were well attended and successful. As usual, we will be on summer break and will not be holding our monthly meetings in July and August. We are set to resume in September, but as Covid-19 cases continue to grow, I think there is a good chance the September meeting will also be virtual.

If you're not on our mailing list or Facebook group, I encourage you to subscribe. We share meeting reminders, neighborhood updates, and important information in between newsletter issues. This is a great way for us to keep in touch with residents on time-sensitive issues. We never send spam and we never share personal information outside of the board. If you haven't received emails from us in a few weeks, check with us to verify your contact info.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Calendar of Events

July 4th	Independence Day	
July 15th	Tax Day	
July 26th	Parent's Day	
August 4th	Coast Guard B-D	
August 21st	Sr. Citizens Day	
September 7th	Labor Day	

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10) Next Placement Begins: July 18th Next Collection Begins: July 27th

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11) Placement Begins: July 25th Collection Begins: August 3rd



District 5 Residents First Year Update

Phoenix City Council District 5 Newsletter

As our city, state and country, continues to survive and struggle with a new reality during this pandemic and civil unrest, we continue to hear the concerns of our residents to protect public health and promote peace. Please read some important reports, interview about the Census, and invitation to community budget meetings.

Accomplishments

To view the complete list, visit phoenix.gov/district5/newsletter.

Parks & Recreation:

- West Plaza: New Playground 43rd Ave & Maryland Ave
- Starlight: Automated new LED field lights 78th Ave & Osborn Rd.
- La Pradera: New Parking lot 39th Ave & Glendale Ave
- Mariposa: New Tennis cranks & restroom renovation 31st Ave & Morten Ave
- Holiday: Renovation, sports equipment 67th Ave & Campbell Rd.
- Solano: Movies in the Park & Programs 15th Ave & Montebello Ave

Street Transportation: Paving and maintaining city streets: 57 miles of pavement treatments, such as mill and overlays and crack sealing.

Public Works: Solid Waste Clean-Up and Illegal Dumping Efforts: Resolved approx. 20,500 cases addressing a variety of concerns including illegal dumping, overloaded containers, and bulk trash.

Youth & Education: The Principal for a Day program: 20 schools in District 5 participated, and Vice Mayor Guardado participated at Sheely Farms Elementary School.

Housing: Housing for Veterans expanded in District 5 by the allocation of vouchers in a new affordable housing development.

Library: Immigration Clinics - Partnered with Friendly House (monthly from September 2019 through February 2020)

Neighborhood Services: 19 North Cleanup: (Feb. 28, 2020). NSD staff helped organize and coordinate the 19 North clean up event with 300 + volunteers.

Human Services: Head Start Birth to Five Collaboration with the Arizona Department of Child Safety matched children in foster care with a Head Start slot near their foster home. Senior Utility Assistance Recertification Program: Over 400 Senior Center participants receive Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding each year.

Environmental Programs: Phoenix Food Day & Healthfest was held at Cartwright Community Garden in October 2019.

Office of Arts & Culture: Public Art Bus Shelter "In Between," public art at the southwest corner of 19th Avenue and Maryland.

Fire: Baby Shots immunization clinic on Feb. 8th, 2020 at the Pendergast Family Health Center **Police:** Body Worn Cameras were assigned to all patrol squads, the Special Assignments Unit, Crisis Intervention Team, Community Response Squad and Motors. 911 call takers and dispatchers have received training in crisis intervention, and request assistance from the Crisis Response Network. In 2019, violent crime decreased by 5% & property crime decreased by 3%.

Planning & Development: 27th Ave Corridor: 1) Increase curb appeal with beautification 2) Create a vibrant and connected commercial corridor, & 3) Communicate and advocate for high quality development and investment.

Public Transit: Bus stop shelters: 22 improvements and/or installations.

Water Services: Water storage: Approx. 53,000 acre-feet of river water & overall 433,000 acre-feet, which represents approx. 3.5 years of supply.

Thank you for reading and for continuing to engage in your neighborhood and our community. Stay safe, healthy, and our call our office if you need any assistance during these difficult times.

North Glen Square Crime Statistics March - May 2020



Type of Crime	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTALS
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	1
Robbery	5	1	2	8
Aggravated Assault	10	4	5	19
TOTALS	15	6	7	28

Type of Crime	MAR	FEB	MAR	TOTALS
Burglary	18	4	3	35
Theft/Larceny	3	0	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	5	1	18
Arson	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	33	9	5	57

A Small Gift for Our Members in this Difficult Year

2020 has been a huge challenge for a lot of North Glen Square residents in many different ways. The initial executive order closing restaurants and bars was a huge hardship on many, along with the drop in the stock market. As we see cases continue to grow, there is more uncertainty ahead for folks affected financially by the pandemic.

While our \$20 annual dues aren't much, the association board has decided to give back to our members this year by waving dues for 2020. For those who have already paid, we'll apply your dues to 2021. No need for you to pay next year. If you haven't gotten around to paying dues for 2020 yet for whatever reason, don't worry, we have you covered.

We know it isn't a lot, but it's the best way we have to say thanks to our members.

Governor's Executive Orders Effective June 29th

Pausing Arizona's Re-opening https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo 2020-43.pdf

- Re-closes the following entities for at least the next 30 days:
 - **Bars** with a series 6 license (traditional bar license) and series 7 license (beer and wine bar)
 - *Indoor* gyms and fitness clubs or centers
 - Indoor movie theaters
 - Water parks and tubing operators including tubing down the Salt River
 - Closures apply until at least July 27, 2020

<u>Protecting Public Health for Teachers & Students https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2020-44.pdf</u>

- Delays in person classes until at least 8.17.2020
 - Allows schools to begin educating students via distance learning prior to August 17

COVID-19 Information

Individuals should work with their healthcare provider about testing. If you are an AHCCCS member who is experiencing flu-like symptoms, please call the 24-hour Nurse Line for your health plan (listed below):

24-Hour Nurse Line Numbers by Health Plan

1-866-534-5963 Arizona Complete Health (ACC & RBHA)

1-888-747-7990 Banner (ACC & LTC)

1-800-746-3163 Care1st

1-800-201-1795 CMDP

1-844-770-9500 DDD AIHP

1-855-458-0622 Health Choice Arizona (ACC & RBHA)

1-800-424-5891 Magellan

1-800-624-3879 Mercy Care (ACC & LTC)

1-800-564-5465 Mercy Care (RBHA)

1-877-440-0255 UnitedHealthcare (ACC & LTC)

COVID-19 Tracker

See up-to-date tracking and reporting information. INFO: bing.com/covid/local/unitedstates

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

How to prepare and protect yourself, what to do if you're sick and more. INFO: cdc.gov

Commercial Testing

<u>LabCorp COVID-19 Testing (PDF)</u> <u>SonoraQuest COVID-19 Testing</u>

Coronavirus Guidelines for America

Frequently asked questions about COVID-19. INFO: coronavirus.gov

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Information for workers and employers about COVID-19 from the U.S. Department of Labor. INFO: osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19

Senior Hours at Local Stores

AJ's Fine Foods - Wednesdays 5am-6am

Albertson's - Tuesday & Thursdays 7am—9am

Bashas' - Wednesdays 5am—6am

Food City - Wednesdays 5am-6am

Safeway – Tuesday & Thursdays 6am – 7am

Target - Wednesday 6am-7am

Walmart –Tuesdays 6am–7am

Whole Foods Market - 1 hour earlier than normal. Check local store hours for more info https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Councilwoman Betty Guardado 602-262-7446

Cactus Park Precinct 602-495-5009 Abandoned Vehicles (private property)602-262-7844 Abandoned Vehicles......602-262-6151 Animal Control/Rabies602-506-7387 Barking Dogs......602-262-6466 City Bus Service......602-253-5000 Dial-A-Ride602-253-4000 Garbage Collection......602-262-7251 Illegal Dumping602-262-7251 Loud Party Info......602-262-7803 Loud Party Reporting602-262-6151 Neighborhood Enforcement 602-262-7844 Neighbor Narcotic Complaints..602-275-5886 Parking Complaints602-262-6151 Property Maint. 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 repair......602-495-5125

NGSNA Officers 2020

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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

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.



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 them coming!!

Amy Watkins -Editor

North Glen Kitchen

Summer Grilled Pork Chops



Ingredients

4 ripe nectarines pitted diced

1 ripe tomato, seeded & diced

1/2 cup diced onion

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro 2tablespoons lime juice

1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes Pinch of salt

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp chili powder

Pinch of black pepper

2 tablespoons olive oil

8 (4 oz) boneless pork loin chops

Directions

Prep: 25min - Cook: 8min - Ready in: 33min

- 1. Preheat an outdoor grill for mediumhigh heat. Lightly oil grate, and set 4 inches from the heat.
- 2. To make the salsa, place fruit, tomato, onion, cilantro, lime juice and red pepper flakes in a bowl; toss to blend. Season to taste with salt. Cover, refrigerate 30 minutes.
- 3. Stir the cumin, chili powder, salt, and pepper together in a bowl. Brush pork chops with oil and season both sides evenly with cumin mixture
- 4. Place pork loin chops on the preheated grill. Cook until lightly browned and juices run clear, about 4 minutes on each side. Place pork chops on serving plates and top with salsa.



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

2020 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)

Substitution

Substitut 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.

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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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