Greetings!

You are all invited!

Safety and Resource Information Fair

Harmon Park
1239 S. 5th Avenue
Saturday, October 19, 2013
8:00AM - Noon

Food & Music
Tons of Entertainment
Cool Prizes
Safety Resources
Fun with Neighbors
Support Crime Prevention
Carnival Games
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, PRC must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means that if necessary, PRC must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that PRC will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if possible. Please contact PRC at 602-253-6895.

Según la Ley para Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA), PRC tiene la obligación de realizar esfuerzos razonables para facilitar que las personas discapacitadas puedan participar de los programas, servicios o actividades. Esto quiere decir, por ejemplo, que PRC debe proveer intérpretes de lenguaje de señas para las personas sordas, una localización accesible por silla de ruedas, o materiales impresos en letra agrandada. También significa que PRC hará un esfuerzo razonable para que usted pueda participar en una actividad o comprenderla, incluyendo cambios razonables en la actividad. Si usted cree que no podrá entender una actividad o participar en ella a causa de su impedimento, por favor, comuníquenos de antemano su impedimento si le es posible. Por favor, llame a PRC al 602-253-6895.
We are excited to announce that we have relocated our offices.

Please contact us at:
1122 E. Buckeye Rd
Suite A1 / Mailbox 4
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
602-253-6895
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info@phxrevitalization.org

Thank you for your continuing support.
Concord Stagecoach

Considered the finest passenger vehicle of the time, the stagecoach traveled an average of five miles per hour, changing horses at stations every twelve miles. Carrying as many as 18 persons-nine inside and nine more on top- the Concord stagecoach was built to last by master craftsman at the Abbot-Downing Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

“Our coach was a great swinging and swaying stage, of the most sumptuous descriptions - an imposing cradle on wheels.”

-Mark Twain, Roughing It, 1872

Thank you for visiting the Wells Fargo History Museum

For more information, please visit wellsfargohistory.com

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Phoenix Revitalization Corporation (PRC)  
Fix-It Program Thanks Wells Fargo

On Saturday, September 28, 2013, PRC had the pleasure to partner with Wells Fargo Team Members to work on a paint project in the Grant Park Neighborhood of the Central City South community. This project could not have been accomplished without the Wells Fargo Team Member’s hard work and dedication to making a positive difference in our neighborhood. On behalf of our residents, Phoenix Revitalization Corporation, thank you for making this project a success!

Your partnership counts!
Nurturing Parenting
10-week series starting October 14th, 2013
Mondays @ 4:00-5:00PM

A FREE group class for all parents and caregivers in a community based environment. Our classes promote healthy relationships between family members.

Located at Phoenix Day Preschool
115 E Tonto St Phoenix AZ 85004
To enroll please call:
Marina Serebrenikov
602-248-0428 xt 242
Motherhood
Secrets Revealed

10.12.13
SATURDAY
9:30-4:00

Explore New Roles as a Mother
Discuss Effective Communication Techniques
Find Out How Other Women Take on New Responsibilities of Motherhood
Hear Ways to Spend Quality Time with Your Children
Experience How You Can “Let Go” of the Past
How to Increase Your Commitment While Balancing Other Commitments

FREE Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided (English & Español). Certificates of Completion given at the end of the Workshop. No Childcare Provided, No Children Please!!

Funding for this Workshop is made in part through a Grant from the South and Central Phoenix Regional Councils of

Free Workshop
Smog in Phoenix comes from many different things. It can look like a thick yellow cloud or haze, but it is made up of tiny particles. These particles come from different places: mining, farming, construction and dust storms break down larger particles into smaller ones; the tiniest particles are produced by cars, trucks or buses running on gasoline. The tiny particles can also come from wood-burning stoves, burning fields for farming or burning forests. Breathing in smog for a long time can cause asthma and other breathing illnesses. If Phoenix switched to more clean energy sources (like windmills or solar panels), the smog would not be as bad. More trees can also help reduce smog.

¿De dónde viene la neblina de humo?
La neblina de humo en Phoenix proviene de muchas cosas diferentes. Puede verse como una nube espesa de color amarillo o neblina, pero se compone de pequeñas partículas. Estas partículas provienen de diferentes lugares: la minería, la agricultura, la construcción y el polvo de las tormentas rompen las partículas más grandes en otros más pequeños, las partículas más pequeñas son producidas por automóviles, camiones o autobuses que funcionan con gasolina. Las pequeñas partículas también pueden venir de las estufas de leña, la quema de campos para la agricultura o quema de bosques. La inhalación de humo durante mucho tiempo puede causar asma y otras enfermedades respiratorias. Si Phoenix cambiara a fuentes de energía más limpias (como los molinos de viento o paneles solares), la neblina de humo no sería tan mala. Más árboles también pueden ayudar a reducir esta neblina de humo.

Article by: Genevieve Zorc
Community Gardens Coordinator

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*Restrictions Apply. See Sales Associate for Details.
Get an A+ in Financial Education

Take Charge America is committed to helping individuals, families and the community learn the basics of money management. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Developing effective financial habits
- Budgeting to meet living expenses
- Managing credit cards and other debts

Presentations and Classes
We partner with associations, community groups, educational institutions and employers to offer free financial education programs.

Take Charge America is your resource for your next interactive workshop or financial literacy class. We’ll tailor presentations and classes to your objectives and audience’s needs.

Contact Our Outreach Team
Our outreach team has a passion for education and is comprised of four professionals with diverse backgrounds. We’re excited to speak with you and your group – small or large. To learn more, please contact:

Natasha Lopez
Education Outreach Specialist
623.266.6216 | nlopez@takechargeamerica.org

Take Charge America is one of the nation’s largest financial education and credit counseling agencies. Since 1987, it has helped more than 1.6 million consumers nationwide manage their personal finances and debts.

We also offer:

Credit Counseling
- One-on-one guidance & support
- Personalized budget & action plan
- Free education & resources

Debt Management
- One monthly payment
- Reduced payoff time
- Creditor concessions, including lower interest rates

Housing Counseling
- Foreclosure prevention
- Loan modification assistance
- Mortgage exit options
- Pre-purchase education
- Reverse mortgage certification

Student Loan Counseling
- Comprehensive financial review
- Customized repayment options
- Step-by-step application assistance

For additional information on Take Charge America partnerships and educational outreach, visit www.TakeChargeAmerica.org.
31st Annual Native American Connections Parade

Native American Pride: Celebration of Culture Through Art, Music, and Dance

With Parade Grand Marshall Tony Duncan - 2013 NAMA Artist of the Year

And Emcees Patty Talahongva and Jason Coohnwitea

Saturday, October 12, 2013
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Parade starts at 3rd Street and Oak heading North to Steele Indian School Park

Bring the whole family for a day of fun, music, prizes and most of all - share in a rich cultural exchange through the vibrancies of Native American art, music, and dance in the heart of Downtown Phoenix!

To Register for the Parade: Call 602-254-3247 or Email Parade@NativeConnections.org

Native American Connections
4520 N Central Ave Ste 600 Phoenix AZ
602-254-3247
WWW.NativeConnections.org

An Official Native American Recognition Days Event
WWW.AZNAR.org

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Join us for a FREE 2-day intensive session of the FDIC Money Smart Program for Small Businesses.

Day 1: Saturday October 26, 2013
Day 2: Saturday November 2, 2013
9:30am-3:30pm
Harmon Public Library
1325 S. 5th Ave. Phoenix, AZ. 85003

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please register online at www.phxrevitalization.org (Space is limited, don’t delay!)

- Get information to organize any business!
- Receive technical assistance and referrals
- Become a member of the Central City South Business Network

For more information contact:
Wendoly A. Petett—Sustainable Communities Program Manager
wendoly@phxrevitalization.org
602.253.6895

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Feria y Carnaval de Vecindario del Centro Valley Christian

Thursday, Oct. 24th - 27th, 2013
Desde el jueves 24 de Octubre hasta el domingo 27 de Octubre 2013

FREE to attend! FREE to park!
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Location:
15th ave & Hadley
Phoenix, Az
Call: (602)258-5163
Visit: Phxvcc.org

Lugar:
Avenida 15 y la Calle Hadley
Phoenix, AZ
Llame: (602) 258-5163
Visite: Phxvcc.org
The Reason:
Help The Valley Christian Center raise money for our programs. *Who We Are?* We are the Valley Christian Center (VCC). We are a social services organization that has provided services to the Matthew Hensen and Central Phoenix community for over 90 years. *What we offer the community?* We offer a refuge to our community by providing a weekly food bank program, reading programs for youth, working with the US Census to provide employment to our community, senior citizen programs, referrals for emergency assistance and computer training for senior and youth.

*Proceeds to help the Valley Christian Center in Phoenix Arizona*

**Details:** The event will be held at the NE corner of 15th avenue & Hadley St. area and will run Oct. 24th-27th, 2013. The event is FREE for all to attend and parking is FREE. Unlimited all-day ride passes can be purchased at a discounted price in advance through Valley Christian Center, Arizona Sports Camps or local schools prior to the start of the event. When the event opens, individual tickets and all-day passes can be purchased at the ticket booth at the regular rates.

For more information on the schedule of events, purchasing discounted all-day ride passes, or details about how to become a vendor, sponsor, or advertiser in the event program, please contact **Dr. White at Valley Christian Center (602) 258-5163 or call 480-319-2929**

**Vendors Needed!!!**

Contact Marshall Williams: (480) 332-5207 or Williamsmarshall@live.com

*Portion of Vendor Proceeds to help VCC*

Interested in Arizona Sports Camp Fundraisers & Events
Contact Jerome Daniels 602-768-3394 for more info.
Community Action Team (CAT)

City of Phoenix HOPE VI-CTEC
1150 S. 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona
(NW Corner of 7th Ave & Buckeye Road)

2nd Thursday of each month
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 10, 2014
Come join us and learn the tales of Halloween and safety tips for “Trick or Treating”

Our goal.....
- Connecting with neighbors
- Learning about resources
- Working together to improve community safety
- Working together to beautify our neighborhoods

Join us.....
- Everyone is invited – Providers, government, residents, neighborhood groups
- Providers are limited to 3 per meeting (5 minute presentation)
- Time allotted for announcements – Open mic!
- Partners and hosted by City of Phoenix – HOPE VI
- Facilitated by Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
- Representatives of: City of Phoenix Police, Neighborhood Services, Recreation Departments
- To get on the agenda or learn more contact: PRC 602-253-6895 or info@phxrevitalization.org

2013-14 CAT Meetings

Oct 10, 2013
Goblin Night

Nov 14, 2013
Stars & Stripes Night

December-Holiday Break

Jan 09, 2014
Asian Night

Feb 13, 2014
Sweetheart Night

Mar 13, 2014
Irish Night

Apr 10, 2014
Show me the Money Night

May 08, 2014
Shake, Rattle and Roll Night

Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
As the father of two college students, I am reminded of the challenges, hurdles and life lessons that undergraduates face on their way to a degree – these experiences make us stronger and encourage a drive to overcome obstacles. However, many young people sitting in Phoenix-area high schools don’t know the first step to take on the road to college, because they are the first in their family to even dream it possible.

In 2009, the city of Phoenix created College Depot, at Burton Barr Central Library – a bridge to higher education for underserved populations in Phoenix. Since opening its doors, College Depot has offered college-planning services to more than 10,000 aspiring college students of all ages, providing assistance with financial aid forms, scholarship essays and admission applications.

Since taking office in January 2012, I have made it a priority to expand this vital program into the neighborhoods where it is most needed. Today, I am pleased to say College Depot is open-for-business at the Palo Verde Library in Maryvale, 4402 N. 51st Ave.; Cesar Chavez Library, 3635 W. Baseline Road; Cholla Library, 10050 Metro Parkway E.; and South Mountain Community Library, 7050 S. 24th St.

Providing access to higher education is the right thing to do for our young people as well as a critical component of our city’s economic development plan. A highly-educated workforce attracts businesses to our community, along with high-wage jobs, increased tax revenue, lower crime rates and all the elements of a healthy city.

This is why I place education at the top of my priority list and volunteer my time serving on the ASU West Community Advisory Board, and raising money for scholarship funds, including the Arvizu/Grand Canyon University Scholarship Fund and the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation.

I encourage high school students to visit the College Depot in their neighborhood and attend upcoming workshops beginning in October. More information can be found at phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot or by calling 602-261-8847.

I look forward to hearing from you and can be reached at 602-262-7446 or council.district.5@phoenix.gov. Please follow me on Twitter @Daniel4Phoenix and facebook.com/DanielforPhoenix.

Phoenix City Councilman Daniel T. Valenzuela’s policy priorities include public safety, economic development and neighborhood revitalization.
Join us as we celebrate the 5th Annual Grand Avenue Festival. Bring the family and friends for a day of Art, History, Music, Great Food and more. Don’t miss the free Historic Commercial Building Tours!

@ Grand Ave from 15th Ave to Van Buren

Saturday, October 19th, 2013
11:00AM - 8:00PM
After Hours 8:00PM - 10:00PM

For more info: www.grandavephoenix.com
Summer at Phoenix Day

The past few months have been exciting and busy at Phoenix Day! As the days are getting shorter and the temperatures are getting cooler (sort of), we wanted to share with you some highlights of Summer, 2013 at Phoenix Day. The following activities happened between May-August of this year.

- 27 of our students graduated, in May, from our Pre-K program and have now started kindergarten.
- We partnered with the Tooth Doctor to provide 19 of our children with oral checkups and dental screenings.
- Our Healthlinks staff screened more than 1,000 individuals for AHCCCS and nutrition assistance.
- Case management/referrals were provided to 240 individuals linking them to medical services, food boxes, community clinics and employment services.
- In our early childhood education program, our children explored physics and motion with the Arizona Science Center, continued to develop their gross motor skills with Ninja Agility Training, and learned water and helmet safety with Oliver the Otter.
- A total of 65 youth participated in our Central Park program where PBS Kids provided laptops and facilitated STEM learning activities.

All of this is made possible by your support of Phoenix Day. Thank you for everything you do to support children and families in our community.

We currently have space available for families who are looking for high quality early education experiences for their children. Please call 602.252.4911 or email lmccool@phoenixday.org for more information or to schedule a tour.
Children:

Family Storytime – Weekly (Ages birth to five with caregiver)
  Tuesdays, 5:15-6:00pm
  Children birth to five accompanied by a caregiver. Have fun sharing books, fingerplays, songs, flannel board stories, and more. Learn tips to build a foundation for reading including using interactive reading activities.

ToddlerTime – Weekly (Ages 24-36 months with caregiver)
  Thursdays, 11:15-11:45am
  Two-year-olds (accompanied by a favorite adult) enjoy interactive stories, songs and games that encourage emerging language skills in a session dedicated to active toddlers.
  What is your child learning? Your toddler learns nine new words a day! Hearing stories, songs and rhymes helps develop your child’s vocabulary.

Young Explorers - Weekly (Ages 7-11)
  Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm
  Enjoy afterschool activities like Legos, science, games and more!

Young @ Art – Weekly (Ages 5-11)
  Saturdays, 11:00am – 12:00pm
  Come get creative with an easy arts and crafts project for children. Younger children may need caregiver assistance.

TEENS (Ages 12-18)

Club Harmon – Biweekly, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (Ages 12-18)
  1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00pm
  October 2, October 16; November 6, November 20
  Play Wii, Guitar Hero, or watch a movie. Snacks!

PhoenixWorks
FREE online resume help, career training and more!
Here’s a great resource to help you at every stage of the job-seeking process. Log on to phoenixpubliclibrary.org and click on PhoenixWorks to find information about:

• applying for unemployment benefits
• finding the nearest local workforce center
• writing a resume or cover letter
• getting ready for an interview
• online job-searching
• effective networking
NIÑOS
Hora de cuentos para familias– Semanal (Para niños hasta 5 años)
Los martes, 5:15 - 6:00
Programa presentado para niños recién nacidos hasta 5 años acompañados por una persona mayor. Diviértanse con sus niños por medio de actividades, lecturas, canciones, juegos de dedos, cuentos relatados con pizarra de fieltro, y más. Aprendan pistas para crear una base para la lectura, incluso actividades interactivas de lectura.

Hora de los niños – Semanal (Edades de 24 a 36 meses con un adulto que los cuidan)
Los jueves, 11:15-11:45am
Diviértese compartiendo libros, canciones, cuentos y actividades conveniente para su niño. Aprenda consejos importantes para construir una base fuerte para la lectura.

Los Aventureros - Semanal (Edades 7-11)
Los jueves, 4:00-5:00pm
Diviértense con una nueva actividad cada semana después de la escuela: Legos, actividades científicas, juegos, y más!

“Young @ Art” (Arte para los niños) Semanal (Edades 5-11)
Los sábados, 11:00am – 12:00pm
¡Use sus fuerzas creativas haciendo proyectos de arte y manualidades sencillas! Para niños de 5 a 11 años. Posiblemente los niños más jóvenes necesitarán la ayuda de una persona mayor.

ADOLESCENTES (De 12-18 años)

Club Harmon - El primer y el tercer miércoles del mes 4:00-6:00pm
Miércoles, el 1 y el 16 de octubre
Miércoles, el 6 y el 20 de noviembre
Juega Wii, Guitar Hero, o mira una película. Bebidas y cositas para comer.

PhoenixWorks
¡GRATIS ayuda de curriculum vitae en línea, formación de carrera y más!
Aquí está un gran recurso para ayudarle en cada etapa del proceso de búsquedas de empleo. Inicie al sitio phoenixpubliclibrary.org y haga clic PhoenixWorks para mas información sobre:

- solicitando beneficios de Seguro por Desempleo
- encontrando recursos locales para ayudar con las búsquedas de empleo
- currículum vitae y cartas de presentación
- preparación para entrevistas
- búsquedas de empleo en línea
- gestión de redes eficaz
FREE FUN
Celebrate G.A.I.N at your Community Blockparty!

Show Your Neighborhood Spirit!
G.A.I.N stands for Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods, and this is your opportunity to visit with neighbors. Join us to celebrate community togetherness, safety, and to show support for Phoenix Police and other departments that keep our neighborhoods safe.

New this year: Family Fun Walk * Bike Rodeo

Saturday October 19th, 2013 - 8:00AM - 12:00PM
For more info contact: info@phxrevitalization.org or call (602)253-6895

HARMON PARK 1239 South 5TH AVENUE

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