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Harmon Park was one of many parks endowed by the Harmon Foundation Inc. located in New York City, New York. The foundation was initially named after the founder and philanthropist, William Elmer Harmon. Harmon was a Caucasian real estate magnate in the early 1920’s. His passion was for less fortunate and he gave money to increase the opportunities of African Americans in the Arts in New York. The foundation eventually dispersed monies all over the nation for parks, cultural centers and other worthwhile ventures.

Harmon Park in Phoenix, Arizona is an important center of recreation for both the Hispanic and African American communities that was built in the early 1930’s and stands as an Arizona Historic Landmark. The City of Phoenix bought two acres of land from the Harmon Foundation of New York, with the condition that it was to be used for playground and recreational purposes. The park was developed following a $1.9 million bond issue approved by Phoenix voters in December 1933. After the bond election, the City immediately requested proposals from land owners for the purchase of new park lands. An additional nine acres was acquired for Harmon Park at this time with assistance from the federal Public Works Administration (PWA). Several improvements were completed to make Harmon Park a “Class B” district park serving the south side of Phoenix. ("Class A" parks were large regional parks, "Class B" parks were mid-sized district parks, and "Class C" parks were small neighborhood parks.) Playground facilities, a wading pool, one baseball field, two softball diamonds, and horseshoe courts were completed by 1936. A second bond issue approved in November 1948 led to additional improvements at Harmon Park. The Parks Board’s 1948 plan proposed $250,000 for new community houses at both Harmon and Eastlake parks that would include indoor gymnasiums, kitchens, social rooms, workshops and offices. Members of the American Legion Post 41 Women’s Auxiliary canvassed the neighborhoods to encourage residents to vote for the bond issue. By 1957, the work had been completed, and amenities at the park included a pool, picnic area, playground, community house with gymnasium, basketball courts, and ball fields with a vending/ticket building.

Character-defining features of the property included the following:

- Mid-sized park (approximately 11 acres) developed for recreational use;
- Mature vegetation with grass, shrubs and trees;
- Outdoor swimming pool;
- Community house with gymnasium;
- Ball fields;
- Vending/ Ticket Building.

The park has good integrity in spite of alterations that have taken place over the years. Some new features have been added, but they do not detract from the overall integrity of the park. The Moderne-style community house (built in 1950) is still generally intact, although the front entry and interior were remodeled in 1990. The Harmon Library, which opened in 1950, was remodeled in 1984 and 2001. In August 2009 the library was torn down and rebuilt on a portion of the park located less than 100 yards west of the existing library building, at the southeast corner of 5th Avenue and Yavapai Street.

The park is currently enjoyed by a culturally diverse population of Caucasian, Asian, Latino, and African Americans and has two separate sports fields, one that serves the general public as a reservable field, baseball, flag football, and soccer are enjoyed on the large field. The other field is much, much smaller and is used primarily for City of Phoenix youth sports (kickball, tee-ball, etc.) in collaboration with the Marcos De Niza neighborhood and is not reservable to the general public. The park has a tennis court, racquetball courts, a garden, and an area for poetry or musical recitals. The park still has the recreation center and gymnasium, the gymnasium is a gathering place for some of the best basketball talents in the state of Arizona. The facility also has several other amenities such as a weight room, multi-purpose room, kitchen, performance stage, etc. Harmon Park is a historical place to visit in the downtown area of Phoenix.
Central City South Residents and Stakeholders—Everyone is invited

Community Action Team Meeting - CAT
“Fighting blight and crime together, connecting our community”

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 p.m. / Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center
1150 S. 7th Avenue (NW Corner / 7th Avenue & Buckeye Road - Light refreshments will be served
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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If you are in need of an affordable apartment to rent, please visit our web-site at www.phxrevitalization.org or call Phoenix Revitalization Corporation (602) 253-6895.
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Silent Witness is a Metro Phoenix program designed to provide you with an anonymous means of providing police with information on non-drug felony crimes you have witnessed or may have knowledge of. If you provide information that leads to the arrest of a criminal or outstanding fugitive, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1000.00. Note that some unsolved crimes have reward amounts greater than $1000.00, paid for by friends, family, or victim reward funds.

To be eligible for cash rewards of up to $1000.00, you must call to obtain a secret code!
A framed picture of a young boy hangs over Dr. Anne Young’s desk at Valle del Sol’s Mi Salud clinic in Phoenix. While many professionals reserve that space for family photos or degrees, Young, D.O., includes patients who have made a significant impact during her time as a physician.

Since starting consultations in July 2012, Dr. Young, a board certified pediatrician, has treated the boy for numerous medical conditions including asthma, seizures, developmental delays, autism, ADHD and weight issues. In that time, Dr. Young has been able to improve the young patient’s condition through implementing various interventions alongside treatment including speech and occupational therapies.

A native of Phoenix, Dr. Young has worked at the clinic for over a year after returning home from doing her residency in Georgia, bringing the same dedication and expertise to every patient that she brought to the young boy.

Dr. Young always knew she would come back to the state she grew up in, wanting to build a life with her husband.

Luckily, she found the perfect place to help her achieve that goal while practicing medicine and serving working with underserved communities at Valle del Sol. As one of the few integrated physical and behavioral health clinics in the country, its philosophy matches with her idea of wellness in treating the whole body and not just physical ailments.

“The body can’t live without the mind,” she says.

While many wander into their 20s searching for what they want to do with their lives, Dr. Young has always been pulled toward a career in medicine from the early age of 12, after being fascinated and inspired in her 7th grade science class. Combine this fascination with the ability to change the world and the desire to work with kids, and the decision to attend medical school was an easy one to make.

While attending Midwestern University, it was common for many other students to initially study pediatrics before deciding otherwise and moving to another specialization; for Dr. Young, she was clear about her intentions from the beginning and her time in pediatrics simply solidified her decision to help children enjoy healthy, productive childhoods.

The dedication she showed in school has only increased with the introduction of her patients. The excitement Dr. Young shows over the noise maker that helps calm autistic patients in one of the exam rooms or a magnet that helps patients remember when to get the next round of vaccinations for HPV is palpable.

When not working at the clinic or applying for grants to start new initiatives and programs, she can often be found volunteering at local hospitals. In addition to treating any concerns the patient has, Dr. Young also attempts to teach them about general wellness including healthy eating and smart lifestyle choices.

In a clinic already filled with dedicated doctors and technicians that work tirelessly to ensure their patients leave their offices healthier and better educated, Dr. Young stands out as a professional that is serving to make her community a better place to live.

Mr. Sheppard is chief executive officer of Valle del Sol, a health care nonprofit organization that combines primary care and mental health services for an integrated approach to treat the whole person—mind, body and spirit.
HealthLinks
Linking Today’s Families to a Healthy Tomorrow

Are You Uninsured?

Our program can help you apply for AHCCCS, Marketplace, Food Stamps and other needed services for you and your children!

Walk in/Appointments available with Janet Viloria from Phoenix Day HealthLinks at listed Goodwill Sites. Please be prepared to bring original documents for persons applying for program. Call or email Janet Viloria for more information at 602.252.4911x104 or jviloria@phoenixday.org.

Every Thursday in February
Goodwill Metro Career Center
3514 W. Peoria Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85029
602.535.4422

Every Thursday in March
Goodwill Southwest Career Center
515 N. 51st Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85043
602.513.8420
Estudio del Impacto en la Salud relacionado con el Transito en los Vecindarios del Sur Centro
Como se mueve la gente dentro de un vecindario, ciudad o region cambia cómo las personas y las familias son capaces de encontrar comida saludable, cuidarse la salud, y hacer suficiente ejercicio. Valley Metro está estudiando la construcción de una línea de metro ligero en los barrios del Centro Sur de Phoenix y esta analizando como el tren ligero podría cambiar la salud de la comunidad.

Si usted vive entre McDowell Road y Dobbins Road y la Avenida 16 hasta la calle 16, NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!

Tómese 10’ para completar una encuesta comunitaria sobre la salud de su familia y su uso de transporte. La encuesta está disponible en www.saguaroevaluation.com / scnthia - surveys.html hasta el 4/18!

Para obtener información adicional sobre el proyecto: Sitio Web: www.azHIP2.org.


South Central Neighborhoods Transit Health Impact Assessment (SCNTHIA)

How people move around a neighborhood, city or region shapes how people and families are able to find healthy food, get to healthcare, and get enough exercise. Valley Metro is looking into building a light rail line into South Central Phoenix neighborhoods from downtown Phoenix. The South Central Neighborhoods Transit Health Impact Assessment (SCNTHIA) team is look at how extending the light rail system into this community might change the health of the community.

If you live between McDowell Road to Dobbins Road, and 16th Avenue to 16th Street, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please take 10 minutes to complete a community survey about the health of your family and your transportation usage.

The survey is available at www.saguaroevaluation.com/scnthia-surveys.html until 4/18!

For additional project information: Website: www.azHIP2.org.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2014
PIONEER AND MILITARY
MEMORIAL PARK
MAY 26, 2014

Come share a historic view of Memorial Day with our guest speaker Marshall Trimble, Arizona's Official State Historian. Various groups participate in period dress with gun and cannon salutes. Starting 9 am at the Pioneer & Military Memorial Park, 1317 W. Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ.

www.azhistcemeteries.org

PHOENIX DAY @ CENTRAL PARK PRESENTS...

Register online at www.centralparkphx.org or come to registration on April 12, 2014 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm. All registrations must be submitted and paid for by the April 19, 2014 Kick Off Meeting! Get a team together or sign up as an individual and bring your game to the court! FEE: $15 per 3 player team or $5 per individual.

Sign up today!
602-262-6798
LSilva@PhoenixDay.org
Phoenix Day
140 East Tonto St
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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TUESDAY 6:00PM-7:00PM
THURSDAY 6:00PM-7:00PM
$3 DONATION TO PHOENIX DAY IS APPRECIATED
Are You a Grandparent or Relative providing Care for Children ages 0-5 with an incarcerated parent?

We can help you!

We will connect you with Community Resources, Family Support and Parent Cafés where you can talk about your experiences with others.

Contact us!

Find out how we can help you.

Deborah Merriweather
Coordinator
Unlimited Potential
480-309-2715

Santo Rodriguez
Coordinator
Landrum Foundation
602-237-6030

Es usted Abuelo, Abuela o otro pariente al cuidado de niñas o niños de 0 a 5 años que tienen padre de familia encarcelado?

¡Nosotros Podemos Ayudarle!

Nosotros proporcionamos recursos comunitarios, apoyo de familia y Cafés de Padres donde podrá compartir sus experiencias con otros.

¡Conéctese con nosotros para saber cómo podemos ayudar!

Verónica Peña en
Unlimited Potential
480-305-4740
Para recibir información

Deborah Kidd Chapman,
The Landrum Foundation
602-237-6030
Migration Celebration:  
April 12 & 13, 10am-2pm  
Audubon’s annual spring festival!  
Live animals, crafts, native plant sale and fun for the whole family!

Earth Day Egg Hunt:  
April 19, 10am-1pm  
Hunt for eggs! Learn about nests & how you can help birds

Make Way for Monarchs:  
Sunday April 13, 7pm  
An evening of stories about the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. Co-sponsored by Arizona Interfaith Power & Light.

Nina Mason Pulliam  
Rio Salado Audubon Center  
Open Tuesday through Sunday  
9am-4pm (Closed Mondays)  
No Admission Fee  
3131 S. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
Phone: (602) 468-6470  
Fax: (602)468-6480  
www.riosalado.audubon.org
Vista College Preparatory is located at 812 S. 6th Avenue in Central City South. They recently received a new playground. Take a ride by the school and see what a great addition it will be for the students. Executive Director, Julia Meyers would like to extend her appreciation to Kaboom, the Shutterfly Foundation and the many volunteers who made this happen. For more information on Vista College Preparatory go to: www.vistacollegeprep.org
The air in Phoenix is polluted with exhaust, dust, ozone, and other kinds of emissions that can harm your health. Over the next few months, the Community Action Team newsletter will include a series of articles about air quality in Phoenix and Central City South and how you can get involved in protecting your family, yourself, and your neighborhood. This month, we’ll start by talking about how to get more information about bad air quality days in Maricopa County.

If you suffer from breathing problems or if your children or grandchildren have asthma, you may have noticed these health issues can be worse on certain days and during different times of year. To help you track how clean or polluted the air is every day, the government ranks the air quality as “good”, “moderate”, “unhealthy for sensitive populations”, or “unhealthy”. Each ranking comes with recommendations. For example, if the day ranks as an “unhealthy” air quality day, everybody should try to stay inside, and restrictions are put in place on things like leaf blowers and making fires. If it is a day that is “unhealthy for sensitive people”, then people who might be at greater risk should try to stay inside, like children or adults who have respiratory troubles or heart disease. Restrictions might be in place on those days, too.

Some schools in Phoenix put out colored flags every day that reflect these rankings: for instance, a red flag could mean the air that day is “unhealthy”. If you have kids or grandkids, ask if their school participates! You can also see today’s and tomorrow’s air quality rankings and learn about high pollution advisories online at www.cleanairmakemore.com or in Spanish at www.cleanairmakemore.com/es. Visit these sites to subscribe to receive alerts by text message or email, or to download an air quality app for your phone.

Finally, listen to air quality forecasts over the phone by calling 602-771-2367 or find a detailed scientific breakdown of the day’s pollution forecast online at http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/ozone/ensemble.pdf.

Arizona Facts Of Life
4th Annual College Tour Fundraiser

Saturday, April 12th 1:00-4:00pm & Sunday April 13th 9:00-11:00am

Come join us for our fundraiser yard sale! Feel free to bring your things and help us raise money for the girls college tour. Any and every household items including clothes would be greatly appreciated.

Facts House
1001 East Fairmont Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85014
THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 2014
TROON NORTH
10320 E. DYNAMITE BLVD.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262

6:30AM
REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/CALLAWAY CONCEPT SHOP

8:00AM
SHOTGUN START

12:30PM
LUNCH, COCKTAILS, AWARDS, SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE DRAWING

BENEFITTING FRIENDLY HOUSE EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS
April - May, 2014
Summer Reading Program for All Ages!
Starts May 29! (May 29 – July 26, 2014)

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.

Library Explorers - Weekly (Ages 7-11)
  Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm
  Enjoy interesting and fun afterschool activities like fun with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), building with Lego blocks, games, and more!

Young @ Art – Weekly (Ages 5-11)
  Saturdays, 1:00am – 2:00pm
  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
  Wednesday, April 2        Wednesday, April 16
  Wednesday, May 7          Wednesday, May 21
  Play Wii, Guitar Hero, or watch a movie.

ADULTS:
Discover Your Family History – Monthly, 2nd Saturday
  2nd Saturday of the month, 11:00am - 1:00pm
  Saturday, April 12        Saturday, May 10
  Need direction in researching your family background? The Black Family Genealogy & History Society is here to help. All are welcome to attend this monthly meeting where members share their research techniques, family stories, and experiences. ALL ethnicities are welcome.

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.

Los Aventureros - Semanal (Edades 7-11) Los jueves, 4:00-5:00pm
Disfrute una nueva actividad cada semana después de la escuela: actividades divertidas de STEM (ciencia-tecnología-ingeniería-matemáticas), construcción con bloques plásticos Legos, juegos, y más!

“Young @ Art” (Arte para los niños) Semanal (Edades 5-11)
Los sábados, 1:00am – 2:00pm
¡Use sus fuerzas creativas haciendo proyectos de arte y manualidades sencillas!
Para niños de 5 a 11 años. 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 2 de abril
Miércoles, el 7 de mayo Miércoles, el 21 de mayo
Juega Wii, Guitar Hero, o mira una película.

ADULTOS:
Descubra Su Historia Familiar – Mensual, El segundo sábado del mes
El segundo sábado del mes 11:00am – 1:00pm
Sábado, el 12 de abril Sábado, el 10 de mayo
¿Le hace falta dirección en la búsqueda de información acerca de sus antepasados? La sociedad “Black Family Genealogy & History Society” está para servirles. Todos están invitados a asistir a la reunión mensual en la cual los miembros comparten sus métodos de investigación, sus cuentos familiares, y sus experiencias en hacer sus búsquedas. Abierto a personas de cualquier grupo étnico.

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
Grant Park Community Garden Volunteer Day

Saturday, April 19, 2014
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring your garden tools and join your neighbors at the community garden adjacent to Grant Park!

Help beautify the area by laying down mulch and planting new vegetables. Learn more about getting involved and sign up for a raised garden bed to grow healthy fruits and vegetables for your family to enjoy.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided!

For more information contact Mary at:
Phone: (602) 339-5902
Email: mary.ct3@gmail.com

The garden project is supported by:
Grant Park Neighborhood Association
Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
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www.phxrevitalization.org