Remembering September 11, 2001
Never Forget our Heroes
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Central City South Residents and Stakeholders—Everyone is invited

Community Action Team Meeting - CAT

“Fighting blight and crime together, connecting our community”
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

Next Meeting: 9-11 Presentation
Thursday September 11, 2014
Facilitated by Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
info@phxrevitalization.org / Office: 602-253-6895

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!

Looking for an Affordable Apartment to rent?

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. We can provide you with a list of rental properties and qualification guidelines.

Affordable Housing List Disclaimer:
Phoenix Revitalization Corporation is neither affiliated nor endorses any of these properties. Property owners establish their own rental guidelines, according to state and federal law, and have the right to decline your application to be a tenant if you do not meet their qualifications.
This year’s **Sizzling Safe Pool Parties** were another success! Thank you to everyone who came out to make these events great. We would also like to thank our sponsors and partners for their wonderful contributions to our community event. This year participants learned about Skin Cancer, Heat Stroke, Wellness Checks, Hydration Centers, Pool Safety, Swim Lessons and CPR/First Aid.

Approximately 2,500 children and adults enjoyed food, raffles, entertainment, connecting to the community and cooling off at our great City of Phoenix pools; Grant, Alkire, Harmon, Eastlake and University.

**See you next year at the 2015 Sizzling Safe Summer Pool Parties!**
Let the fun begin!

Every day after school!!!

- homework assistance
- computer lab
- science fun
- team sports
- performing arts
- weekly creative art projects
- hot dinner every week night

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(602)-262-6798  www.CentralParkphx.org

Free Youth Program
Join us M-F right after school! Get help with homework, play sports, dance, art, and eat a hot dinner! Central Park @ Phoenix Day is free so come by the park and pick up an enrollment form today!

www.CentralParkPHX.org 602-262-6798
Grant Park Community Garden

We are currently accepting new gardeners at the Grant Park Community Garden! Gardeners of all experience levels are welcome. Get to know your neighbors, and learn how to grow fresh fruits and vegetables for your family to enjoy. Free seeds and expert help available!

Location:
702 S. 3rd Ave.
(Corner of Grant St. and 3rd Ave.)

Garden Events:
Jump-Start Your Fall Garden
Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m.
Sign up for a plot at the garden, pick out free seeds and learn about cultivating healthy soil for healthy plants.

Monthly Garden Meet-Up:
Fall Planting
Tuesday, September 16, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 p.m.
Meet your neighbors and make new gardening friends. Garden experts will be available to answer your gardening questions. Check out seeds from our seed library.

Contact Mary at
garden.grantpark@gmail.com for more information.

www.facebook.com/gardenatgrantpark

Special thanks to Phoenix Revitalization Corporation and Recycled City for their support!
K-Kids have been working hard all year to create some fun projects for the Capitol Elementary School and the community.

At the end of September, we held our first member installation. Mr. Mader and the Governor of Kiwanis, Ms. Wendy Mortensen presented the K-Kids certificates and pins. Ms. Mortensen presented the officers with their special pins.

We kicked off the fall with a school wide penny war. The classes competed by trying to collect the most amount of pennies. Some of the money we raised we donated to the 100 Club of Arizona to support the fallen officers of the Phoenix Police Department.

To celebrate Christmas, we asked the entire school to decorate and make Christmas cards for children at the Phoenix Children’s Hospital and for Veterans. To try and raise money for K-Kids we sold pine cones for people to make their own ornaments to decorate at our Capitol School Winter Wonderland. K-Kids also volunteered to help the Kiwanis Club at University Park for the Winter Wonderland. K-Kids helped to collect cans at the Winter Wonderland.

Another fundraiser project we did was we sold candy grams for fifty cents for Valentine’s Day. It is a card with a candy on it and you can send it to a friend, family, or whoever you wish.

One of our major projects of the year was March Movement Madness. K-Kids purchased new nets for the basketball courts at Capitol School. K-Kids used the money that we raised all year. We brought K-Kids, their family, the Kiwanis Club, Capitol School Staff together to promote healthy lifestyles.

K-Kids decorated Mother’s Day cards and helped to team up with the Green Team at Capitol Elementary School to do a school wide trash clean up at the end of the year.

By: David Torres  
K-Kid Member, Capitol Elementary School / 3rd Grade

Kiwanis Advisors: Sue Moyer and Jeanne Kainec  
School Advisor: Jessica Mader
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Requirements

- Students must be under age 22 and may not be enrolled at another Arizona public school.
- Students will need to provide:
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  - Discipline Record
  - AIMS Test Results
  - Withdrawal Papers From Previous School(s)
  - Birth Certificate
  - Proof of Residency
  - Current Immunization Records
  - Documentation of 8th Grade Completed

To Apply:
Call us and make an appointment for an admission review. We ask that parents and students come to the interview together.

For more Information:
Center of Excellence High School
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Phoenix, AZ 85003
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602-252-6721 Ext. 221
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MISSION
The African-American Leadership Institute (AALI) promotes the individual development of African-Americans for increased participation in leadership roles and serves as a principal education and networking resource for expertise and advocacy on leadership issues affecting and impacting our communities.

PROGRAM
The African-American Leadership Institute is designed to educate and assist individuals in developing and expanding their leadership skills to take an active role in the community.

CURRICULUM
AALI is a 10-week program of weekly classes conducted in the evening and a one-day leadership retreat focusing on cultural identity, team-building and service to the community. AALI also offers participants the opportunity to engage Arizona’s foremost business and policy authorities in a continuing dialogue about leadership and the African-American community. AALI enhances and underscores an understanding of the role culture plays in leadership development.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS
- Sessions for AALI 2014 begin September 30, 2014
- Sessions are from 6 pm-9 pm primarily on the campus of South Mountain Community College
- Must attend Leadership Retreat – Date TBD (8:30am-5pm)
- Program Tuition is $550. [Click here to make a credit card payment online.](#)
- Application deadline is September 5, 2014

For more information, call 602-258-6797 ext. 527
FREE Parent Play Classes!

Parent Child Interactive Education Classes are available to all parents and caregivers of children 0-5 years of age in a community based environment.

Our FREE classes include information about:

- Positive Parenting Skills
- Brain Development
- Importance of Play

Starting August 20th 2014
Every Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm
At Phoenix Day Preschool
115 E. Tonto St., Phoenix, AZ. 85004

Register at the front desk!

contact:
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(602) 248 - 0428 x 242
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Jennifer.Goodall@parentingaz.org
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Our classes provide snack time, a place to make friends and receive FREE books!

Our Parent Child Interactive Education Classes allow children and parents to bond, play, explore, and learn through:

- Story time
- Parachute time
- Arts and crafts
- Parenting Tips
- Peer support
CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is in the process of rehabilitating small diameter sewers throughout the city. We will be installing structural liners in the sanitary sewer lines in the areas highlighted on the map to the right.

What should I expect to see and hear?
- You will see the trucks, equipment and personnel of SAK and Pro-Pipe, contractors to the City, in the street and/or alley intermittently throughout the construction period cleaning lines (several weeks in advance), installing structural liners, and reinstating service connections as part of the sewer rehabilitation work effort.
- You will be notified 72 hours, and then again 24 hours in advance, if the sewer service connection to your home or business will be temporarily restricted on a specific date and time. Restrictions include limiting: flushing toilets, running water in sinks, showers, baths, washing machines and dishwashers.
- The duration of sewer service restrictions is typically less than eight hours.
- You will be notified if the contractor needs access to a manhole or clean-out on your property in order to maintain proper operation of the City’s sanitary sewer system.
- Access to residences will be maintained at all times. Only intermittent interruptions may occur.
- You may hear noise from trucks, pumps and other equipment during the hours of operation. We will do our best to minimize disruptions.

Commitment to Protecting Public Health
The Department is in the process of rehabilitating sewer mains throughout the City in order to fulfill our commitment of protecting and enhancing community health and the environment. Rehabilitation is necessary to ensure continued service and the protection of public health.

We appreciate your support and realize that this project may be of some inconvenience in the short term, but will provide long-term sewer service for you and your neighbors.

To acquire this publication in Braille, large print or audio tape contact the Water Services Department at (602) 288-7744, or (602) 534-1113 TTY.

CONSTRUCTION TIME PERIOD
June 2 - September 26, 2014
Work will generally occur from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. Some work may include nights and weekends.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Project Information Line: (602) 288-7744

Please let us know if you have any questions.

We are committed to proactive planning for the needs of our community.

We are committed to protecting and enhancing community health and the environment with a sound, safe sewer infrastructure with sufficient capacity to meet the future needs of the City of Phoenix.

We are committed to effectively managing improvement projects and as much as possible minimize the major community disruption that can be caused by sewer line failures. Proactive maintenance and replacement programs minimize disruption and improve quality of life for Phoenix residents.

We are committed to open communication and working together with the community during construction.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
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 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 (Ages 12-18)
  1st and 3rd Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm
  1st Wednesdays - Anime
  3rd Wednesdays - Crafts, games, science and more!
  Wednesday, August 6   Wednesday, August 20
  Wednesday, September 3  Wednesday, September 17

ADULTS:
Discover Your Family History – Monthly, 2nd Saturday
  2nd Saturday of the month, 11:00am - 1:00pm
  Saturday, August 9   Saturday, September 13
  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
Agosto-Septiembre, 2014
¡El Programa de Lectura para el Verano – Para todas las edades!
El 29 de agosto al 27 de septiembre, 2014

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, 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 - Dos miércoles al mes
El primer y el tercer miércoles del mes 4:00-6:00pm
El primer miércoles, el 6 de agosto y el 3 de septiembre:
¡Anime!
El tercer miércoles, el 7 de agosto y el 17 de septiembre:
¡Juegos, actividades de artes y ciencias, y más!

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 más información sobre:

- solicitando beneficios de Seguro por Desempleo
- encontrando recursos locales para ayudar con las búsquedas de empleo
- curriculum vitae y cartas de presentación
- preparación para entrevistas
- búsquedas de empleo en línea
- gestión de redes eficaz
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- Protecting the emotional lives of boys
- Mother-son and father-son relationships
- Education and schooling that fits boys styles
- Character building and character education
- Mentoring systems and male mentoring
- Faith communities helping boys
- Preparing boys for success

Now is the time and it is up to us!
“Our boys need us now in ways they have not before. They are being raised in a very complex world and many of the support systems and development frameworks have crumbled. As we bring our passionate attention to boys today, and come together to nurture, support and educate them well, we give a gift not only to them, but to our families, communities, and culture.”

—Michael Gurian

To register or for more information visit:
www.helpingboysthriveaz.org

Have an article or would like to suggest a topic for us to cover?
Submit your articles for the Central City South Newsletter to
jayolivas@phxrevitalization.org