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The Santa Rita Center was constructed in 1957 by the Sacred Heart Church to provide catechism classes for the community. It has also been used by the Latino community for weddings, quinceañeras, and even a recreation center. It also holds great historical value for the founders of Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC), who used it as its first office in the late 60’s. Later in 1972, in protest of a right to work law, United Farm Workers union president, César Chavez, fasted at Santa Rita for 24 days, making it an important gathering place for the Hispanic community, in a turbulent time in Arizona.

It was during Cesar's fast at Santa Rita that the phrase "Si Se Puede" was coined after a statement made by Dolores Huerta, who accompanied Cesar during his organizing efforts and fast. Cesar's followers were skeptical about being able to organize Arizona farmworkers, they kept telling Dolores, “No se puede,” or, “it can't be done.” Her response was, “Como que no se puede. Si se puede.” - “It can be done.” This phrase was also used by president Obama during his election campaign and has become synonymous with groups advocating for change.

In 1977, The City of Phoenix begin buying properties to the west of Sky Harbor. Golden Gate barrio was to be razed. Houses were left vacant, vandalized and were lost to arson. As a result, Campito barrio, the area where Santa Rita was located, also suffered the same dilemma and like many other buildings Santa Rita also began to deteriorate. In 2000, Jose Cortez a former Cesar Chavez follower and Jose Habre a former Campito barrio resident and CPLC Board Member, came to the rescue of Santa Rita. With the help of Campito residents and the children of former Cesar Chavez followers they immediately took on the task of cleaning and painting Santa Rita. That year they organized their first “Santa Rita Historical Celebration”. Since then they have began organizing community events at Santa Rita on yearly basis to highlight its importance. In 2004, Pete Garcia, President of CPLC at that time, was instrumental in convincing the CPLC board to buy Santa Rita, to preserve it for future generations.

Many individuals who had forgotten about Santa Rita were happy to see that community members had taken an interest to revive it and once again turn into a beacon of hope for the community. The constant activity of yearly events along with the fact that Santa Rita was listed on the Phoenix Historic Property Register in 2007, were instrumental in motivating cultural and art organizations to partner with community activists, to teach the community about Santa Rita's history. Car Clubs, school organizations, and former farm workers, continue to volunteer their time every year to clean Santa Rita and prepare it for all the community functions, organized to promote the legacy of Cesar Chavez and the historical importance of Santa Rita.

On October 24, 2013, a National Park Service recommendation was made that could bring federal designation to the Santa Rita Center, which is among five sites connected with Chávez’s life that the agency wants to turn into a national historic park. Congress passed legislation in 2008 to review more than 100 sites connected to Chávez and his movement. If Congress approves the national designation, the Santa Rita Center would be managed between the Park Service and CPLC. The national recognition would bring more prestige to the area as well as financial and communal benefits.

Article by: Jose Cortez
Have a story? Have a photo?

We are looking for “back in the day” photos of places or people or a story that you would be willing to share about the Grant Park area. These photos and/or story may be published in our Central City South newsletter or information regarding the Grant Park area development project.

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Improve your parental skill by joining a Parenting Workshop. Build an early nurturing rapport with your child; a process that will help them become academically successful. The free 8-week workshop promoted by “Raising A Reader” starts on January 27th 4:30pm - 6:30pm at the Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center located at 1150 S 7th Ave. Supplies and a Certificate of Completion are also provided.

Join us at the Fair

Don’t miss our enormous Job Fair, scheduled for February 12, that promises a wide range of employers eager to recruit the right candidates for their workforce. Please call (602) 534-2043 for additional information.

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Take charge of your finances and own your financial future. Let professionals teach you about budgeting, managing bank accounts, credit management, reduce debt and how to increase savings. The Arizona YWCA is sponsoring a free financial Literacy Program. The 4-week workshop will be held at the Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center located at 1150 S 7th Ave on Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4 from 6pm - 8pm. Register at www.ywcaaz.org or call Jennifer Koeller at (602) 258-0990 Ex. 15

Computer & Typing Classes Adults and Youth

Get on board a computer program geared to young adults and kids. HOPE VI Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center located at 1150 S 7th Ave now offers a variety of skills from basic computer functions, Microsoft Word fundamental, how to utilize the Internet. The free Typing Workshop for kids is aimed at teaching speed and acquiring proficiency.

Youth computer classes will start January 27 from 5-6 PM

Kids typing workshop will be held on Mondays starting January 27 – February 5 from 5-6 PM

Adult Classes include Typing classes Every Monday and Wednesday 12 noon -1 PM

Computer Class Every Friday 9am -11am

It’s Tax Season

No need to wait for last minute rush. Take advantage of the free Income Tax Assistance Program offered throughout Phoenix and designed to eliminate the stress and worry associated with this task. The Emmett McLaughlin Training Center will provide assistance on Saturdays, 9am-1pm, from February 1st - April 5th at 1150 S. 7th Ave. or contact 2-1-1 to confirm dates and schedule.
Skills for the Future


Secure a summer job

Become a Lifeguard. Register online regarding classes for Lifeguards and Swim Instructors. Classes are January thru March. Orientation is February 19 at 6pm at the Emmett McLoughlin Center 1150 S. 7th Ave. Register at http://phoenix.gov/parks/pools (click the tab on the left that says “join our aquatic staff”)

Be Prepared for every Emergency

Let the experts at the American Red Cross provide you with vital information and skills. An Emergency Kit and written Certification also provided. Presentation is on Tuesday, February 4th - 9:45 - 11:00am at 1150 S. 7th Ave. Phoenix, 85007

Matthew Henson Senior Village Holiday Dinner

On December 13th, HOPE VI ASU Interns volunteered to serve a holiday meal to residents of the Matthew Henson Senior Village. Interns served food generously donated by Outback Steakhouse, Village Inn, and community members. Residents had the opportunity to mingle with fellow neighbors, enjoy live music, and participate in gift giving. Over 80 residents attended the annual holiday party, which was organized by community members.

Tree Decorating Contest

The Matthew Henson Senior Village participated in the City of Phoenix Housing Department Tree Decorating Contest and received First Place. The theme for the decorating competition was "Candyland." Participants were asked to creatively decorate Christmas trees in a way that depicted the classic Candyland Board game. Matthew Henson Senior Village used various candy, gingerbread houses, and handmade crafts to decorate with and bring the holiday spirit to the community room. Residents were presented with a trophy by interim Housing Director, Karl Matzinger.
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Join our Aquatics Staff

- Become a lifeguard
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- Question & Answer session – February 19, 6pm
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- Classes are January thru March

Check out our website to find information regarding classes for lifeguards, swim lesson instructors and when to apply. At our home page, click the tab at the left that says “Join Our Aquatic Staff”.

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1840 N. 95th Ave. Ste. 160 | 85037 | Fridays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Call for an appt.  
602-372-4200 |
| 2    | John F. Long Family Services Center  
3454 N. 51st Ave. | 85031 | Mon 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Tues/Wed 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| 3    | Renoboth Saints Center  
2315 N. 35th Ave. | 85009 | Mon 4-8 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| 4    | Orangewood Church of Nazarene  
7510 N. 27th Ave. | 85051 | Tues 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sat 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| 5    | Sunnyslope Family Services Center  
914 W. Hatcher Road | 85021 | Tues 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Wed 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Thurs 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. |
| 6    | Paradise Valley Community College  
18401 N. 32nd St. | 85032 | Sat 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
closed 3/15 |
| 7    | First Credit Union  
803 E. Devonshire Ave. | 85012 | Tues 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| 8    | Garfield Safe Haven  
1029 E. Garfield St. | 85006 | Wed 6-8 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| 9    | Emmett McLoughlin Training Center  
1150 S. Seventh Ave. | 85007 | Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| 10   | South Mountain Community College  
7050 S. 24th St. | 85042 | Wed 6-8 p.m.  
Closed 3/12 |
| 11   | Pilgrim Rest  
1401 E. Jefferson St. | 85034 | Sat 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| 12   | Native American Connections  
4520 N. Central Ave 6th floor | 85012 | Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
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3/29, 4/12  
Call for apt. 602-423-8095 |
| 13   | Brown Mackie College  
13430 N. Black Canyon HWY. Ste. 190 | 85029 | Wed 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
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**June 27** - Career Transition and Networking: Linda Lyman, CEO of New Pathways for Youth

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**August 22** - Managing Transitions: Dr. Jude Miller Burke, Author and owner of JAMB Consulting and Dr. Lois J. Zachary, President of Leadership Development Services, LLC and Author

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Saturday, 12-3pm
March 29th
Tie Dye Party!
February – March, 2014
“We Read @ Phoenix Public Library”
Take the 30-day challenge to read!
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Prizes for Ages Birth to 12

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.

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Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm
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TEENS (Ages 12-18)

Club Harmon – Biweekly, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (Ages 12-18)
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00pm
Wednesday, February 5       Wednesday, February 19
Play Wii, Guitar Hero, or watch a movie.

ADULTS (Ages 16 and up)

“Let’s Talk!” - English Conversation Club– Weekly (Ages over 16)
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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 5 de febrero Miércoles, el 19 de febrero
Miércoles, el 6 de marzo Miércoles, el 20 de marzo
Juega Wii, Guitar Hero, o mira una película.

ADULTOS (16 años o más)

¡Hablamos! – Un club para conversación en inglés Semanal
Los sábados, de 2:00 a 3:30 pm
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