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SPINE Corridor Master Plan

Interstate 10/Interstate 17 Corridor Master Plan "Spine Study"

Stuck in Traffic? You're in good company.

More than 40% of all daily freeway traffic in Maricopa County uses the I-10/I-17 freeway corridor–the *"Spine" of the Valley's transportation system*–each day!

The Maricopa Association of Governments, the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration are studying the Spine corridor to find solutions to current and future traffic congestion. Your input is critical to this process! The outcome of the Spine Study will be a detailed strategy to manage future traffic along the I-10 and I-17 corridor.

Please attend a public information meeting to learn more and share your thoughts on necessary improvements. Meetings will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation.

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:

1. **Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 6-8 p.m.**
   Academia Del Pueblo, Elementary School Gymnasium, 201 E. Durango St., Phoenix, AZ
2. **Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6-8 p.m.**
   Deer Valley Community Center, Multipurpose Room, 2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ
3. **Wednesday, March 4, 2015,6-8 p.m.**
   Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix South, Grand Ballroom, 10831 S. 51st St., Phoenix, AZ

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, should request as early as possible. Call 602-254-6300 or email Jason Stephens at jstephens@azmag.gov for more information. Llame para información en español 602-254-6300.

Can't make a meeting?

Take our online survey:
spine.azmag.gov

Call the study team:
602-759-1916

Email: spine@azmag.gov

Mail comments:
Spine Study Team
302 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 200,
Phoenix, AZ 85003

MARICOPA ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS · ADOT · U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

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)

Crime Updates

Community Announcements

Connect with Neighbors

Light Refreshments will be served

Next Meeting:

Thursday
March 12th, 2014
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Facilitated by Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
info@phxrevitalization.org / Office: 602-253-6895

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IT PAYS TO FIGHT CRIME

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.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

A Different Kind of March Madness

A month dedicated to sports and the arrival of spring have created in many of us the desire to go out and play ball. When you do, don't forget to take along the little ones because, in addition to being great exercise, play is one of the most important ways that young kids learn.

Did you ever stop to watch toddlers or preschoolers trying to play with a ball, building sand castles or forts, or imagining themselves as princesses and pirates? When children play, they draw on all their past experiences – things they have done, seen others do, or heard stories about – and use those to develop their own situations, stories and scenarios. And, they learn more in the process. In fact, research has shown that play impacts everything from physical abilities and vocabulary to problem solving, creativity, teamwork and empathy.

So, how do parents recognize play and encourage it in our children? Here are a few guidelines:

- Play is FUN.
- Play doesn't start out with a specific goal – like learning letters or numbers.
- Play is spontaneous and voluntary.
- In play, everyone is actively involved.
- And, finally, play includes an element of make believe.

To encourage play, caregivers can:

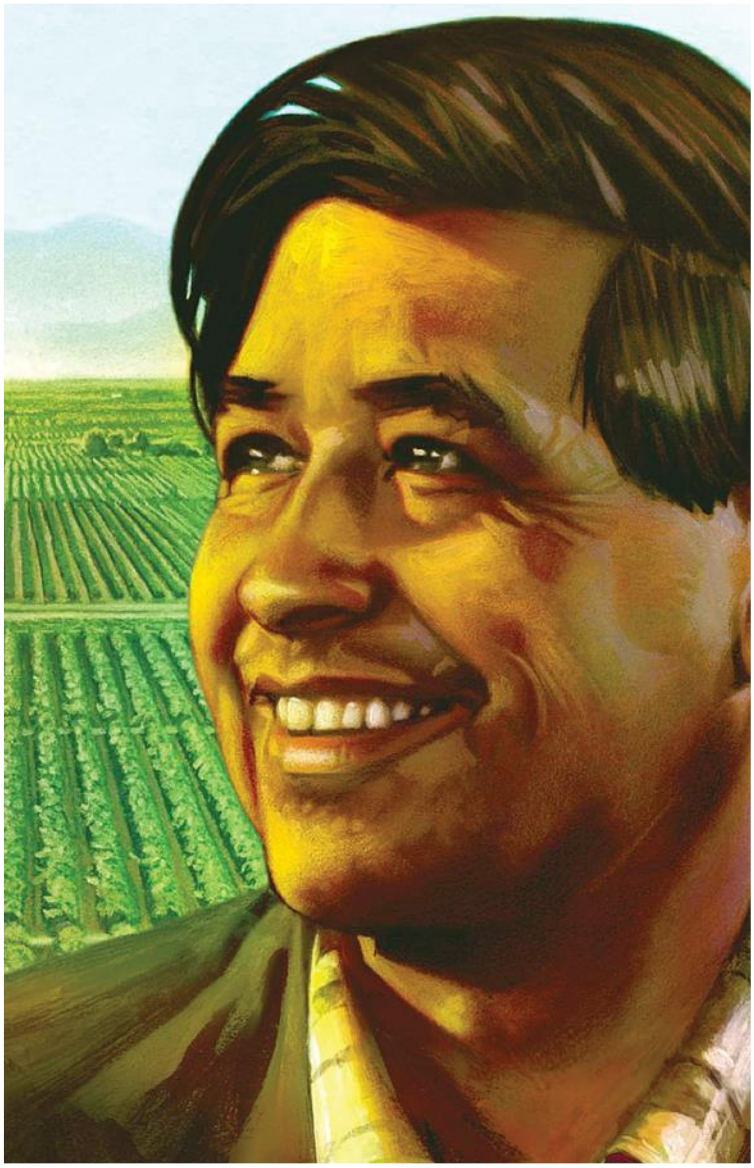
- Advocate for play – open your home and schedule time for play. Re-evaluate your child's schedule to make sure there are plenty of opportunities and time for play.
- Provide the resources for stimulating play – not necessarily toys, just plenty of varied objects visible to children. Then, let their creativity take over.
- Join in the fun, but let your child take the lead. You may think you look silly, but you are expanding your child's learning.
- Encourage your child to use his imagination.

As adults, we want to help children reach their full potential. A good start is by honoring - and encouraging - how kids 5 and younger learn. Mister Rogers said it best. Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

Rachel Egboro is a Community Outreach Coordinator of First Things First. She can be reached at regboro@azftf.gov. To learn more about First Things First, visit FirstThingsFirstAZ.gov.

Cesar Chavez
Community Activist

Holiday – March 31, 2015



Union leader and labor organizer Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to improving treatment, pay and working conditions for farm workers. (1927–1993)

History in Central City South:
Cesar Chavez 24 day fast

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 by Dolores Huerta. Santa Rita is located in the Campito neighborhood of the Central City South community.

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. In 1977, The City of Phoenix began 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 organized community events at Santa Rita on to highlight its importance.

Written by: Jose Cortez 02/14

For more information on the Santa Rita Center contact:
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.
1112 E. Buckeye Rd. - Phoenix, AZ 85034
P (602) 257-0700 - F (602) 256-2740 - info@cplc.org

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HealthLinks

FREE 2015 Community Health & Resource Fair

Date: Saturday, March 14th, 2015

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: Central Park

140 East Tonto Street

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Join us for a ***FREE*** **Health & Resource Fair**. Get valuable information that will benefit all members of your family. Visit with community resource representatives!

Application assistance for SNAP, TANF, AHCCCS & Marketplace • Health Screenings • Activities for children • Free boosters *(children must be present and within age & weight limits)* ***• Much, much more!*** ***THIS EVENT IS FOR ALL AGES!!!***

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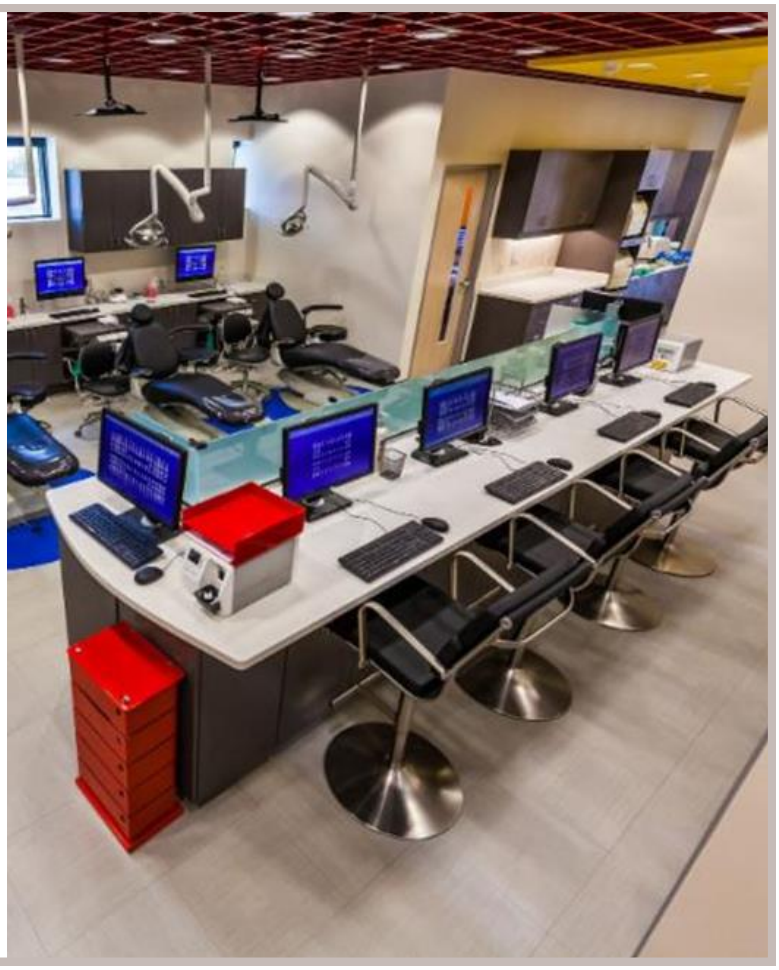

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Grandparents and Relatives As Caregivers Empowered

Are you raising or helping to raise a child who is part of your extended family? Join others just like you! Share your experiences, learn about community resources and find the support you have been looking for.

When:

1st Tuesday of each month

Where:

Family Involvement Center
5333 N. 7th St, Suite A-100
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

Time:

9:00-11:00am

For more information or to register, please contact the Parent Assistance Center (PAC) at (602) 288-0155.

2015 Dates

1/6/2015
2/3/2015
3/3/2015
4/7/2015
5/5/2015
6/2/2015
7/7/2015
8/4/2015
9/1/2015
10/6/2015
11/3/2015
12/1/2015

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Saturday February 28, 2015

tooth fairy stroll

Arizona Dental Foundation

DELTA DENTAL OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation and the **Arizona Dental Foundation** are hosting the inaugural "Tooth Fairy Stroll" on Saturday, February 28, 2015. Tooth Fairies of all shapes and sizes are encouraged to join us as we walk, stroll and "fly" one-half mile from the Children's Museum of Phoenix to the Arizona Community Dental Clinic, where children receive dental screenings, fluoride varnish and are treated to crafts, games, healthy-eating food trucks, community booths and lots of fun!

There is no charge for this event and attendees are encouraged to dress up in tooth fairy costumes for a morning of fun. First group steps off at 8:00 AM and additional groups step off every half hour.

For more information, visit **acdcdental.org** or **deltadentalaz.com/foundation.**

SOPA DE CUMBIA

Every 2nd & 4th Fridays

Sopa de Cumbia by **The Sagrado** is a Bi-Weekly Fiesta of Music, Food and Art from some of the finest talent. with music by resident **DJ Tranzo** and live conga player **Pedro Saucedo** you won't be able to keep yourself from dancing to the Cumbia Infused Beats along with other Latin Rhythms from across the globe. Matched along with Great food from Paz Cantina that can't be beat! Live Artist and Projections make a great atmosphere for a Great Night!

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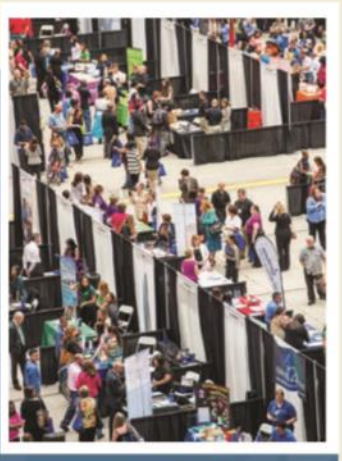
The third annual Goodwill Career Expo returns on February 24 from noon-4pm at the centrally located Phoenix Convention Center. Register now to take advantage of early-bird pricing and guarantee your space.

BOOTH SPACE IS LIMITED THIS YEAR AND PLACEMENT IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

2015 CAREER EXPO EMPLOYER PRICING



$400.00
Early Bird Traditional Employer
Registration through Dec. 1, 2014.

$500.00
Traditional Employer
Registration Dec. 1, 2014 through Feb. 10, 2015.

$600.00
Community Resource/Educational Institutions

Each participating business will receive a 10' x 10' booth package (one 6' skirted table, two chairs, one ID sign and 2 parking passes), breakfast in the Employer Lounge for two staff members and business name on electronic promotional materials.

Booth assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Goodwill
JOB PREPARATION & PLACEMENT

Friendly House will be hosting the US Census at our center for the following dates:

DATES:

Friday, February 20, 2015
Friday, February 23, 2015
Friday, March 6, 2015
Friday, March 20, 2015

TIME: 10:00AM
Non Supervisor Test - Enumerator
2 forms of ID (ss/passport/government issue)

POSITIONS:
Crew Leaders - $17.75 hourly salary
Enumerators - $16.25 hourly salary

LOCATION:
FRIENDLY HOUSE
Adult Education & Workforce Building
113 WEST SHERMAN AVENUE
PHOENIX, AZ 85003

If you have any questions or concerns for the Census, please reach them at 1-800-361-6891.

Interested in a Career in Construction?

YouthBuild is an educational, life skills and leadership program focusing on sustainable energy construction.

Earn while you learn!

Requirements of YouthBuild Phoenix:

* Be committed to CHANGE!
* Be between the ages of 16—24
* Be available all day Monday—Friday to:
  - -Earn a GED or improve basic skills
  - -Work in the community on construction projects
* Be willing to work in a team setting
* Be dedicated, self-motivated and self-disciplined
* Be drug-free
* Be willing to participate in building a stronger community

The information session for interested applicants will be held on 1/27/15 at 10am at the Maricopa Skill Center, 1245 E. Buckeye Rd, Phoenix 85034, community room B402. For more information or to reserve a spot call (602)721-9243.

City of Phoenix · Phoenix Workforce Connection · ACYR · Tumbleweed Center For Youth Development · L-C-S-A · Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona · MSC Maricopa Skill Center

Healthy Neighborhoods

Improving Air Quality in Your Home, Part Two: Dealing With Mold

By Katelyn Parady, Volunteer Writer
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In this column I'm sharing tips about how to keep the air in your house safe by cleaning up mold. Though Phoenix is very dry, mold can still grow here and some Central City South residents have seen it in their homes. Mold can be bad for your health, especially in big amounts and for people with asthma or allergies.

If you can see or smell mold at home, you need to find where the moisture that allows it to grow is coming from and fix the problem right away. According to the Arizona Department of Health Services, common things that contribute to mold include:

- **leaky roofs or plumbing,**
- **damp bathrooms,**
- **stoves and dryers that aren't vented to the outdoors, and**
- **hanging wet clothes inside.**

You might also check the area around your evaporative cooler or air conditioner. If you are a renter and the moisture problem isn't one you can address, let your landlord or property manager know right away. In the meantime, try to improve ventilation in your house by using fans and, if the weather is right, by opening doors and windows.

After fixing the moisture problem, the next step is to scrub and remove the mold. **Please be very careful!** You will be exposed to a lot of mold spores during the cleaning process. It's very important to wear rubber gloves, a respirator made for particle removal purchased at the hardware store, and eye protection. Send kids outside or to a friend's house while you clean.

The first step is to throw away things with soft surfaces that you aren't going to be able to get the mold off of, like fabric or sometimes ceiling tiles and carpet. Bag these up tightly and let the area air dry out completely.

Next, scrub mold off of hard surfaces. You might be tempted to use bleach, but it's usually best to use detergent and hot water. Clean just one small area at a time and take plenty of breaks for fresh air. After you are done, keep airing out your home. Check for mold periodically. If you think it is coming back, try again to eliminate moisture and increase ventilation, then re-clean.

To learn more, get a government guide to dealing with mold at http://www.epa.gov/mold/pdfs/moldguide.pdf or in Spanish at http://www.epa.gov/mold/pdfs/moldguide_sp.pdf.

If mold is in your air ducts, if it is a persistent problem and you can't fix it, or if your landlord or property manager won't respond, call the Phoenix Revitalization Corporation at (602) 253-6895 for help finding further resources.

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Fairy Godmothers Inc.

Helping high school girls with financial hardship attend prom.

Give back to the community with volunteer opportunities from Fairy Godmothers Inc., a non-profit organization in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Fairy Godmothers Inc. is a non-profit 501C3 organization; we help junior and senior high school girls, who otherwise would not be able, to attend their prom.

Our mission for the past 15 years has been to provide a special high school prom experience for qualified high school girls whose financial situation would otherwise preclude their ability to attend their prom.

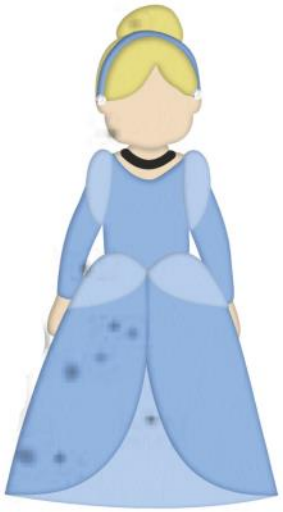
We provide prom gowns that have been donated to the organization. If you wish to donate a gown, please make sure the gown is less than five years old, dry cleaned, and in great condition. Cash donations are gratefully accepted through PayPal™

Prom Fair Dates 2015

One More Time!!!

February 21st 10AM till 4PM

HIgh School junior & seniors only with school ID, if no ID then a report card or other ID from their school
Cash Only
Accessories too
Web site: www.mypromdress.org for more info
email: fairygodmotherpa@mac.com



We need volunteers to be a Fairy Godmother or Prince Charming for a Day
sign up on our web site for time slots must be 18 years of age to volunteer
looking for seamstresses too, need to bring your sewing machine and supplies

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Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-707-6294
AZFlowerMarket.com

Saturday, December 20th was a very busy day down at Arizona Flower Market. The Market played host to three character favorites, Santa and Elsa and Anna from Disney's movie phenomenon, Frozen, offering free pictures to their customers. The line began to form at 9 a.m. By 10 a.m. when Elsa and Santa arrived, the line stretched all the way to the front entrance of the Market. Many children were dressed in Elsa costumes or wearing Frozen t-shirts. Elsa's helper gave away free trinkets to each child after they had their photos taken and Santa gave away candy canes.

To help pass the time on line, Arizona Flower Market gave out free samples of their newest sensation, Fantastic Fruit. Customers could choose between fresh, chocolate covered strawberries, pineapple, or apples, cut into fun shapes, like stars & flowers. The Flower Market had a huge clearance table filled with holiday décor, including cookie jars, vases and candle holders, all marked 75% off. Many shoppers stocked up on last minute gifts or decorations for the home.

By the end of the day, almost 500 customers passed through the photo line and were able to get pictures with at least one, if not all three, characters. Said Brad Denham, owner, "we appreciated the fact that our customers were very patient while waiting to see their favorite characters. We were hoping for a good turnout, but this was an amazing event that we plan on doing again for all the major holidays. Don't be surprised if the Easter Bunny comes for a visit in April!"

Arizona Flower Market is a wholesale to the public DIY flower and décor warehouse located in Central City South - Downtown Phoenix.

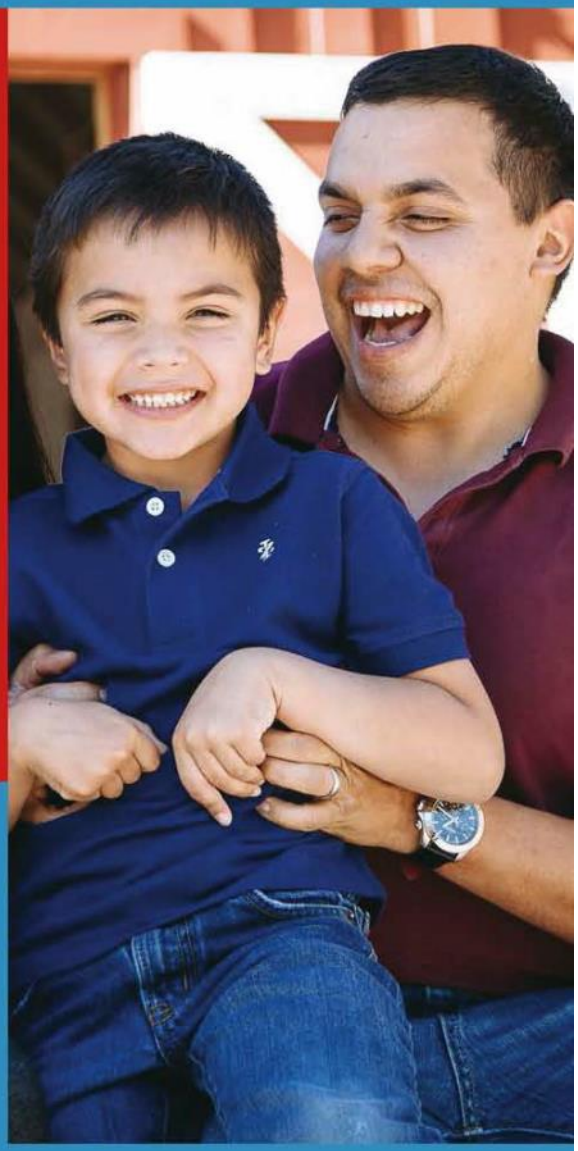
Arizona Autism United
2015 Spanish Conference

Saturday, March 14th, 2015
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard
Phoenix, AZ 85040

Learn about best practice topics such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Speech & Language Therapy and Parent Advocacy.
Keynote speaker - Dr. Fernando Armendariz, Licensed Psychologist and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

For a complete list of presenters visit:
AZAunited.org/SpanishConference



General Admission: $20 per person
Includes Continental Breakfast & Buffet Lunch
Scholarships available

Presentations and materials entirely in Spanish

For more information, contact:
Paulina Tiffany 602.773.5780 Paulina@AZAunited.org

To register online visit:
AZAunited.org/SpanishConference

This Event is possible thanks to:
The Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

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Construction Begins for Tonto Street Church of Christ New Worship Facility

Looking foward to a year of growth in 2015, the Church of Christ at Tonto Street, which started under a tent in 1934, is excited about constructing a new worship building at the corner of 11th Avenue and Buckeye Road.

Established over 80 years ago by Brother A. L. Cassius, the members originally met in a tent, then in a storefront property until 1936, when the first real home of the church was erected on the lot at 11th Avenue and Tonto Street. For the last 43 years, the Tonto Street congregation has seen continued growth under the guidance of Minister Merlon Mack Thompson.

Now the congregation is preparing to reach deeper into the community with a new 5,700 square foot sanctuary. Construction began late December 2014, with completion expected mid-2015. "It is with great joy and excitement that God has blessed us to begin this phase of construction," states Thompson. "Our hope is that we are not only building to accommodate more people, but that we can encourage those in the surrounding community to seek a closer, and more correct relationship with God."

Since 2009 the Church of Christ at Tonto Street has actively partnered with Phoenix Revitalization Corporation (PRC) and HOPE VI, participating in programs such as Community Action Team (CAT), Neighborhood monthly cleanup, and the Matthew Henson Annual Community Fair. In addition, Tonto Church of Christ hosts its own events for the community, including an annual back-to-school school supplies giveaway, an annual community health fair and clothing giveaway and a holiday turkey and ham give away.

The congregation at Tonto Street looks forward to the new year with hope, excitement and many prayers, striving to meet the spiritual needs of the community. For more information about the Church of Christ at Tonto Street, contact the church office at 602-252-7852.

Mission of the Church of Christ at Tonto Street

To promote a healthy, correct spiritual direction within the congregation by bringing every member to his or her full potential through committed Bible study, worship and development programs, with special efforts to raise the level of self-esteem and personal growth, and to enhance the desire for outreach into the community by being a beacon of light for lost souls.

Levy Restaurants

CHASE FIELD JOB FAIRS

HIRING:

CASHIERSCOOKS, SERVERS, HOSTS, SERVER ASSISTANTS, BARTENDERS, RUNNERS, DISHWASHERS, WAREHOUSE, RETAIL, SECURITY

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND – 1PM TO 5PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD - 10AM TO 2PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH – 3PM TO 6PM

GAME SEVEN GRILL - 401 East Jefferson St.

Phoenix, AZ 85004 - (602) 462-3000

(CORNER 4TH STREET AND JEFFERSON)

A Brief History of March Madness

Every year, as winter wanes, a curious ailment spreads across the country. The thump of basketballs, the squeak of sneakers, and the roar of the crowd are sure signals that basketball fever is with us. It's a condition called "March Madness," and it afflicts millions of people with no known cure. Where did this malady originate?

A Tradition is Born

"March Madness" was born in Illinois. The annual tournament of high school boy's basketball teams, sponsored by the Illinois High School Association, grew from a small invitational affair in 1908 to a statewide institution with over 900 schools competing by the late 1930's. A field of teams known as the "Sweet Sixteen" routinely drew sellout crowds to the University of Illinois' Huff Gymnasium. In a time before television, before the college game became popular with the average fan, before professional leagues had established a foothold in the nation's large cities, basketball fever had already reached epidemic proportions in the Land of Lincoln.

GRANT PARK HOLIDAY FUNN FEST FOUNDATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2014 DONATION & SUPPORT

Dear Grant Park Holiday Funn Fest Partners and Volunteers,

The 10th Annual Grant Park Holiday Funn Fest 2014 was a huge success thanks to your donation that support the event year after year. The event once again was hosts to over 1,500 neighborhood residents and their families.

Holiday Funn Fest was on Saturday, December 6, 2014. The annual event took place at Grant Park, located in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The community in attendance enjoyed Santa Clause when he arrived on the City of Phoenix Fire Truck from Station 6. Hot Dogs, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy and Christmas Stockings filled with fruit, nutrition bars, stuff animals and candy, were enjoyed by all children in attendance. Give-away drawings took place for new and refurbished bicycles, skate boards, Diamondback ball caps and tickets.

In addition to the family activities, local businesses and organizations joined us in sharing resource information on education, health, recycling, housing assistance, banking, social and services.

We wish to express our gratitude for your donation and to our 100+ volunteers that helped with setup/tear down, family activities, crowd control, cooking, food servers, and clean up.

It is only with the generous support of the business community and volunteers that we can continue to sponsor such a worthwhile event. We greatly appreciate your annual donation and continued support.

Please enjoy Holiday Funn Fest highlights on page two.

Respectfully,
Raymond Buchanan
President, Grant Park Holiday Funn Fest Foundation

ABOUT GPHFFF:
GRANT PARK HOLIDAY FUNN FEST FOUNDATION annually host the HOLIDAY FUNN FEST in partnership with the Grant Park Fight Back Neighborhood Association, a community of approximately 600 households and with Americans for a Better Tomorrow. We are a 501 (C) (3) (IRS Tax EIN #27-0463437) local non-profit organization serving the Grant Park community and surrounding neighborhoods. Please contact Raymond Buchanan at rb5050@cox.net or at 602-568-2072 or Vangie Muller at 480-274-9797, for 2015 event questions and information.

GRANT PARK HOLIDAY FUNN FEST
2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Santa Arrival on Sta. #6 Phoenix Fire Truck

Santa Clause & Elves Welcome Guest

1200 Christmas Stockings

Guest Activities & Information Booths

Santa & Guest

New & Refurbished Bycycle Give-away

Volunteer Food Grilling

Guest Line-up for Meal

Skateboards & Diamondback Ball Cap Give-away

Cake Walk Volunteers

Families Enjoy Cake Walk

Snow Cone, Cotton Candy & Popcorn Stands

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February 2015-March 2015

All Programs Free!

CHILDREN:

Kids Café (18 & under)
Tue, Weds, Thurs, Fri @ 4:30 pm
Sat @ 2pm
This program from St. Mary's Food Bank serves afterschool meals to children 18 and under and is funded through the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

Kids Café (menores de 18 años)
ma, mi, ju, vi @ 4:30 pm
sá @ 2pm
Un programa de St. Mary's Food Bank sirvie comida a niños menores de 18 años. Esta fundada por USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

Build, Create, Design – Weekly
Tuesdays, 4:00-4:30 PM
Tuesdays are about building, creating, or designing! Use Legos to build a city, a tablet to create a movie, or paper & markers to design your perfect superhero! Anything can happen on a Tuesday, come and join the fun!

Family Storytime – Weekly (Ages birth to five with caregiver)
Tuesdays, 5:15-6:00 PM
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.

Lights! Camera! Action! Early Release Movie – Weekly
Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 PM
Join us on Early Release Wednesdays for a movie!

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

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Literacy Fun!
Wednesdays, 4:00-4:30 PM
Join us on Wednesday afternoons for Literacy Fun! Create Mad Libs, play word games, guess the word, and more! Need help with your homework? We can help too!

Library Explorers - Weekly (Ages 7-11)
Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 PM
Enjoy interesting and fun after school activities like fun with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math,) building with blocks, games and more!

Young @ Art – Weekly (Ages 5-11)
Saturdays, 1:00-2:00 PM
Come get creative with an easy arts and crafts project for children. Younger children may need caregiver assistance.

ADULTS:
Adult Library Programs are only offered in English at this time. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Discover your Family History
February 14th, 10:00-1:00 PM, March 14th, 10:00-1:00 PM
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.
The Black Family Genealogy & History Society (BFGHS) is a nonprofit organization since 1994 dedicated to researching and preserving the story of Arizona's African American heritage.

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 linea
- gestión de redes eficaz

Central City South

2015 Community Connection Fair

Connecting People of All Ages

Fun for the whole family! Everyone Welcome!

Arts & Crafts

Health Screenings

FREE!

Free Vendor Space

Volunteer Opportunities

Bike Rodeo

Entertainment

Food & Music

Resource Information

For more information please call 602-534-2043

12th Annual Event

Saturday, March 7th
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Matthew Henson Park*

(8th Avenue between Sherman & Tonto Streets)

*In Case of Rain Fair will be Cancelled

Register at:
www.phxrevitalization.org

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