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FOOD - MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT - GAMES & FUN
SAFETY RESOURCES - MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS - PRIZES
CRIME PREVENTION - SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES

Saturday October 15, 2016

9:00AM - 11:30AM

Harmon Park - 1425 South 5th Ave

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Join us to celebrate community togetherness, safety, and to show support for Phoenix Police and other departments that keep our neighborhoods safe.

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2016 SAFETY AND RESOURCE INFORMATION FAIR

FREE EVENT

FUN FOOD MUSIC

FACE PAINTING

BEAD MAKING BOOTH

& MORE...

Saturday October 15, 2016
1:00PM - 3:30PM

Outside Aeroterra Resource Center

700 North 18th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85006

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MOVING COMMUNITIES

Aeroterra Phase II Community Garden Workshop

Aeroterra Phase II Housing Development held the first ***Garden Workshop*** for over 50 area residents. On Thursday, September 15, 2016 participants were able to:

- ⇒ Build their own salad
- ⇒ Learn about planting
- ⇒ Take a plant and red clay pot home
- ⇒ Meet and connect with neighbors
- ⇒ Learn about healthy eating
- ⇒ Sign up for the new Garden Club

Master Gardener - Doreen Pollack

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Coffelt Housing Rehabilitation Update (19th Ave - South of Buckeye Road)

Construction continues in full force at Coffelt-Lamoreaux apartment homes with 25% of the project complete.

136 families are scheduled to move into the newly remodeled homes on November 15, 2016. After that, a continuous stream of homes will be occupied every month until completion anticipated in June, 2017.

Monthly update meetings will be held with residents starting this month to answer any questions or address any concerns of safety by residents or students during construction and move-ins.

Artists ***Jose Benavidez*** and ***Martin Moreno*** have begun designing medallions with Hamilton students. The medallions will be repurposed metal from the Coffelt construction site and used as landmarks throughout 38 acre property.

Concrete from the construction site will also be repurposed into benches that will be used throughout the project.

A sculpture entitled "Spirit of Revival" is being created for the Coffelt project also from repurposed materials and will commemorate the extensive revitalization that will transform the Coffelt community.

Ongoing partnerships with various service providers are being formalized.

A recent meeting with the new Principal and Superintendent and staff for Hamilton School has occurred renewing the ongoing partnership.

Si Se Puede, a nonprofit will begin STEM Robotics classes, as well as, ballet folklorico classes for the students at Hamilton and Coffelt. More to come!

The second Hip Hop at the Park Event was a success at Eastlake Park on Friday September 9, 2016. Over 120 dancers, youth and family members came to support the great talent we saw. A great collaboration between DJ Tranzo, City of Phoenix Parks & Recreation Department, DJ Panic, VProlific & Phoenician Urban Wear. Thank you to all those who sponsor and support our youth and yes….

THEY ROCKED IT!

Harmon Library

1325 South 5th Avenue - Phoenix, AZ 85003

October / November 2016

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

CHILDREN:

Kids Café (18 & under)

Tue, Weds, Thurs, Fri @ 4:00 pm
Sat @ 3pm
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 @ 4:00 pm
sá @ 3pm
Un programa de St. Mary's Food Bank sirvie comida a niños menores de 18 años. Esta fundada por USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

S.M.A.R.T. Lab (Ages 5-11)

Wednesday @ 2PM
Saturday @ 2PM
S.M.A.R.T. Lab incorporates Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) with having fun. Build, create, or design with us. Each day is an adventure! Kids 5-11 years old, families welcome.

Lab Astuto

miércoles @ 2PM
sábado @ 2PM
Lab Astuto incorpora de mantra divertida la ciencia, la tecnología, la ingeniería, el arte, y la matemáticas. ¡Construye, crea, diseña con nosotros! ¡Cada día es un nueva aventura! Niños de 5 a 11 años de edad, familias son bienvenidas.

ADULTS:

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

Discover your Family History

October 8th, 10:00-1:00 PM; November 12th, 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.

Community Action Team Meeting - CAT

"Fighting blight and crime together, connecting our community"

2016 - Dates

Thursday October 13, 2016
Thursday, November 10, 2016
Thursday, December 08, 2016

Crime Updates
Community Announcements
Connect with Neighbors

⇒ Meetings are open to and hosted by the many neighborhood associations, resident leaders and community stakeholders in Central City South (CCS).

⇒ Presentations and information are provided to keep the community aware of crime and blight issues and efforts, development projects, zoning variances, and liquor applications and resources that impact the neighborhoods of CCS.

⇒ No more than 3 presentations by groups are scheduled for a maximum of 5-7 minutes at each meeting.

⇒ Time is reserved for public announcements at the end of each meeting. Refreshments are served and we have a community table available.

Working for positive community change Together!

Whose invited?

Neighborhood Associations
Tenant Councils
Block Watch Groups
Faith Based Groups
Businesses
Service Providers
Government Agencies/Departments
Any and all interested stakeholders

Host Site:

City of Phoenix HOPE VI
Emmett McLoughlin
Community Training and
Education Center
1150 S. 7th Avenue
(NW corner of 7th Avenue & Buckeye)
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by:

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Office: (602) 253-6895

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Other projects of the CAT:

Neighborhood Clean Ups
Community Connection Fair
G.A.I.N. Event

Neighborhood cleanup

Phoenix Revitalization Corporation - Neighborhood Clean UP Program

PRC will provide support for neighborhood clean-up efforts by sponsoring a minimum of 10 in the City of Phoenix each year. Any individual or group can apply in the City of Phoenix.

Is your neighborhood in need of a little TLC? Organizing a neighborhood cleanup is a great opportunity to:

- Meet or connect with neighbors
- Beautify your neighborhood – Homes, Alleys, Streets, Parks
- Reduce Crime
- Raise property values
- Create a healthier environment
- Establish or strengthen connections to City departments and services
- Establish or strengthen connections to local resources and partners

Sponsorship support includes:

- $100 gift card – Purchase supplies, tools, refreshments for volunteers (i.e. Wal-Mart, Target, Home Depot – YOUR CHOICE!)
- PRC provides graphic support to create flyers and posters
- Print half page (5.5" X 8.5") flyers to distribute to the community
- Print 11 X 17" Poster size to post in the community
- Training tips for organizing a clean-up
- No more than one (1) clean up sponsorship per applicant per six month period

Who qualifies?

- A verifiable group or individual representing the area where the cleanup will be held.
- Tell us who referred you to us and their contact information

PRC requirements:

- Include our logo on your flyers as a supporting partner
- One paragraph narrative summarizing the event success – within 7 days
- Two (2) photos for our files and social media use: i.e. web-site – within 7 days
- Apply on-line: **www.phxrevitalization.org/cleanup/index.htm**

For more info contact PRC at (602) 253-6895
or email: info@phxrevitalization.org

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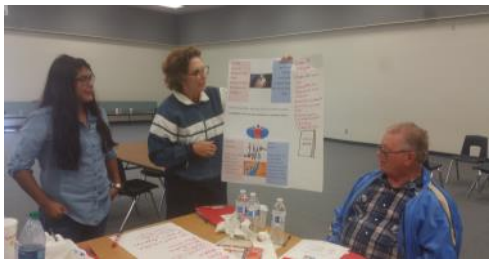
Communities for All Ages

Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy focuses on building self-esteem and self-efficacy to an intergenerational group of 12-15 participants. Learn and be inspired by stories of great leaders and stories of class attendees. Attendees must be a minimum of 12 years old through the wise golden ages of our seniors. The class includes fun conversation, games, food and door prizes. **REGISTRATION IS FREE! For future classes contact PRC at: info@phxrevitalization or (602) 253-6895.**

Congratulations to our most recent graduates of classes held in September and October

Canyon Corridor Residents



Sponsored by: PRC Phoenix Revitalization Corporation; Grand Canyon University

Aeroterra II Residents

Sponsored by: PRC Phoenix Revitalization Corporation; City of Phoenix Housing Department; Gorman & Company, Inc.; Dunlap & Magee

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"HEARTS & HISTORY"

COMMUNITY TOURS

Join us to learn about the rich history of the Central City South (CCS) community. In the residents' Quality of Life Plan, a strategy was identified to preserve and tell the story of our neighborhoods.

Friday November 4th, 2016

Emmett McLoughlin Training & Education Center
1150 South 7th Avenue - Phoenix, AZ

Tour #1: 10:30AM - 12:00PM
(Complimentary lunch 11:30a-noon / limit 20)

Tour #2: 11:30AM -1:00PM
(Complimentary lunch 11:30-noon / limit 20)

Pre-registration required: www.phxrevitalization.org
Space is limited - Dress comfortable

For more information please contact:
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"For the Culture of Central City South and South Phoenix"

102.9 FM

Our mission is to create and sustain a radio platform to be used by the people. We will share the how-tos of radio so that our listeners can become programmers, producers, and active members of the station. There are no better people to share the stories, knowledge, music, and culture of Phoenix than Phoenicians themselves.

We are seeking support for the launch of the station, including:

- Volunteers for outreach
- Production,
- Fund Raising, Local Artists for content
- Donations received on website.

Offices located at Zion Institute.
Can contact us at 602-276-1951.

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Free Event

8TH GRAND AVENUE FESTIVAL

Free Parking

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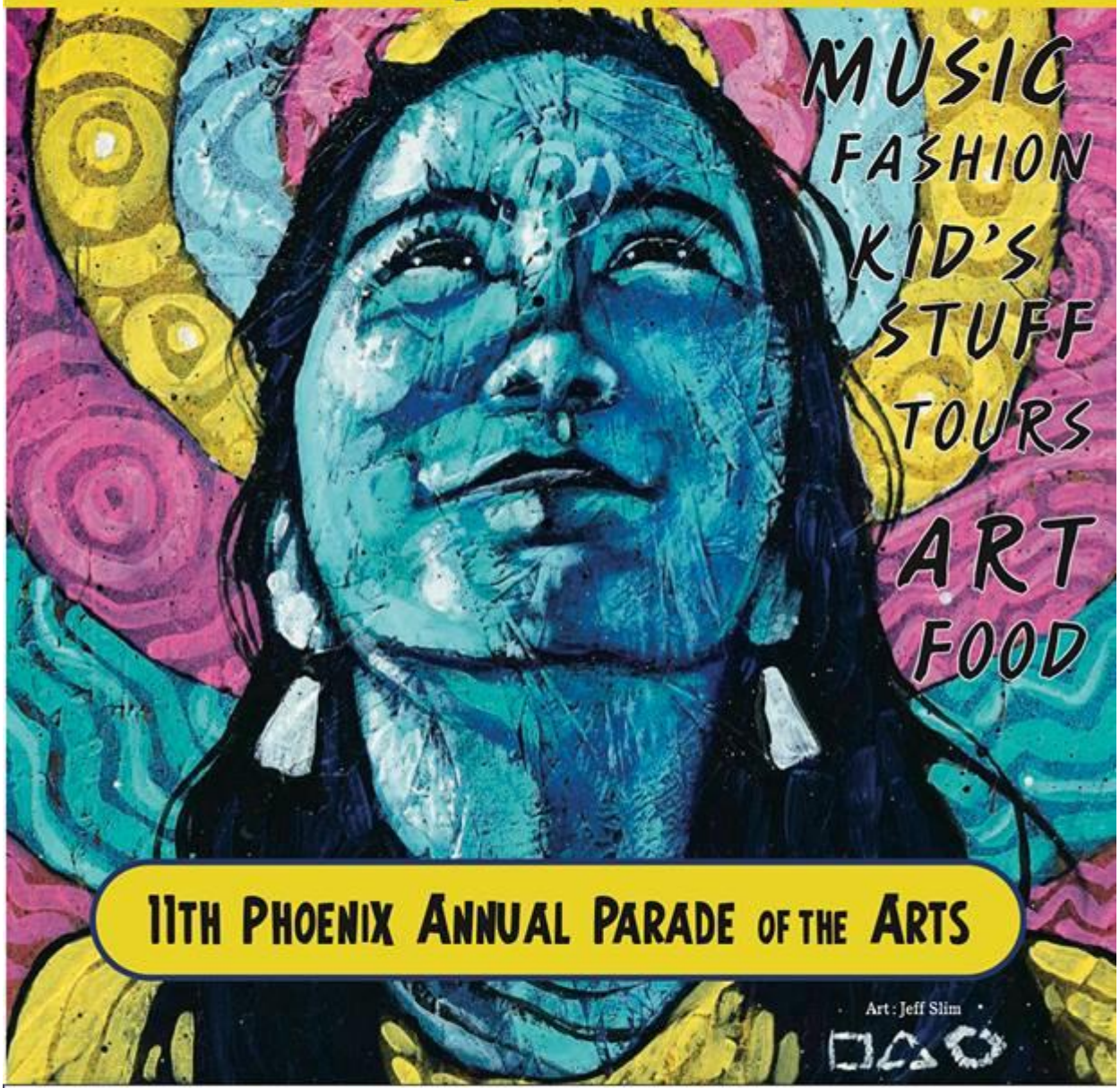
November 12th, 2016

11am - 10pm ★ After Hours 8pm - 10pm



PAPA PARADE 6:00pm-7:30pm

Parade will start at Unexpected Gallery at 734 W. Polk Street

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Abraham Reyes

Encouraging pretend play in young children builds their brains

Phoenix (9/19) – This time of year, stores are filled with seasonal costumes and children excitedly transforming into their favorite superhero or cartoon character.

For young children, the type of play associated with dressing up and pretending to be someone else is an integral part of learning.

"Did you ever stop to watch toddlers or preschoolers imagining themselves as princesses and pirates?" said Ginger Sandweg, First Things First Senior Director for Early Learning. "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 are learning in the process."

According to the LEGO Foundation, whose mission is to make children's lives better and communities stronger by making sure the fundamental value of play is understood, embraced and acted upon, there are different types of play. All which support an aspect of physical, intellectual and social-emotional growth.

Socio-dramatic play is easy to spot. Watch a child dress up and pretend he is someone or something else, for example, pretending to be a firefighter or a dog. Researchers say this is the basis of children's developing social understanding.

In fact, research has shown that play impacts everything from physical abilities and vocabulary to problem solving, creativity, teamwork and empathy.

Across the county, First Things First offers family resource centers where parents and caregivers can learn how to incoprorate play in their daily lives. To learn more, visit www.familyresourceaz.org.

First Things First encourages families to stay active through play, since it is one of the most important ways that young kids learn. 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.

Parents and caregivers can help children reach their full potential. It starts with embracing the huge value that play has in helping children learn critical skills that are essential for their future.

About First Things First – First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

FIRST THINGS FIRST
Phoenix South Region

Flight Delays Are Possible During Peak Hours

Special To Central City South

If you're traveling in or out of Phoenix Sky Harbor soon, please be aware that the airport will close its north runway (Runway 8/26) Thursday Oct. 6 – Sunday Nov. 6 for several construction and maintenance projects. This closure may mean flight delays for some passengers.

What do travelers need to know?

The north runway is one of three at Phoenix Sky Harbor. Arrival and departure delays of up to 30 minutes are possible during peak travel times: 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Passengers who have tight connections should contact their airline if they are concerned about having enough time to transfer between flights. Additionally, passengers and those picking up passengers should check flight status with their airline before coming to the airport.

What projects are requiring this closure?

The primary reason for the closure is to run additional power from an Arizona Public Service substation north of the Airport all the way to Terminal 3. Workers will need to remove concrete from the north runway, install a duct bank, and then re-pave that section of runway. This is necessary for the Terminal 3 modernization project, which will provide a more efficient and consolidated security checkpoint, more space for passengers and state-of-the-art technology systems.

While the runway is closed for that project, the Airport will conduct additional maintenance such as: replacing concrete on the sections of runway where most landings occur; upgrading lighting to LED; striping and pavement maintenance.

The project is being funded with Airport revenue. No tax dollars are used to operate or maintain Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

Other information

Because of the closure of the north runway, air traffic will be concentrated on the Airport's two south runways. Residents living directly east and west of the airport's center and south runways may notice increased activity on certain flight paths during these 31 days.

The north runway is 11,490 feet long and 150 feet wide. It is the airport's longest runway.

For more information, including updates on the project, please visit skyharbor.com

Sun Sounds of Arizona

Tempe

Sun Sounds of Arizona is a not-for-profit service that creatively applies technology and talent to make sure every person with a print disability can access the current and local information they need to live a self-directed, productive life.

> ***I can travel all over the world and never have any anxiety about flight delays, lost luggage, or threats of terror attacks. I'm ready to fly to the moon. My sense of security all stems from the fact that the "printed word" is delivered directly to me through a Sun Sounds of Arizona radio.*** — *Eleanor Kleinberg of Scottsdale*

49,000 listeners from a pool of *403,889* eligible Arizonans

When someone loses their ability to see or handle print material, they can no longer read printed materials like books, newspapers, or even grocery store ads. Lifelong readers are forced to change their routines and find new ways to connect to the world.

People with normal vision also struggle to read magazines and books because of medical conditions like arthritis and dyslexia. Some find it painful to turn newspaper pages, while others find it impossible to hold a magazine at eye level.

Every physical disability poses its own set of challenges. But in our highly visual culture, being prevented from reading print removes a vital link to the world around us.

We meet this challenge through our reading and information service, Sun Sounds of Arizona. Broadcast via public radio stations' subcarrier waves, on-line, and through the telephone, our team of volunteers read aloud from local and national newspapers, magazines, and even local ads and catalogs.

Over *200* publications read by *400* volunteers

Founded in *1979*

Programs on-air *24/7*

4 locations across Arizona

10,000 hours of programming produced every year

How Sun Sounds Listeners Tune In

We provide **special radios** that can pick up the Sun Sounds subcarrier at no charge to listeners.

Assisted-living facilities, senior communities, & hospitals broadcast Sun Sounds on bedside **televisions.**

On our **website,** listeners can hear the live feed and download individual shows on demand.

Phoenix-area listeners with an **HD radio** can also hear Sun Sounds on K-BACH 89.5's HD-3 channel.

The Sun Dial II service lets listeners **phone in** to the live Sun Sounds broadcast or an archived program.

The free iBlink **mobile app** brings Sun Sounds access directly to the convenience of a smartphone.

We recently replaced a worn-out radio for one of our long-time listeners in Green Valley. When she called in to get a replacement one, she told us, "When my old radio went out, I never missed anything so much! Listening to Sun Sounds programs is so much better than listening to the news."

— Andrea Pasquale, Director

Produced for listeners in the Valley

- 6 **half-hour programs per week**
- 31 **hour-long programs per week**

Produced for statewide listeners

- 38 **half-hour programs per week**
- 46 **hour-long programs per week**

When you fund these programs, you positively affect the Valley

Contact

2323 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

(480) 774-8300

www.sunsounds.org

Sun Sounds of Arizona

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Enter our selfie contest to win a $50 gift card by posting on Instagram or Twitter w/ #PHXteens!

Phoenix Parks & Recreation PHX PLAYS

#PHXteens

INTRO

Join teens ages 13-17 from all over PHX and get involved in fun activities. PHXteens serves as your hub for recreation programs that are created by Teens for Teens.

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CONTENT CREATED BY PARKS
phoenix.gov/phxteens

ACTIVITIES

- Teen Trips
- Sports
- Job Training
- Workshops
- Cultural Trips
- Volunteering

TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Teens will have the opportunity to serve on Teen Councils. They will govern their program, plan activities, develop leadership skills, and mentor their peers.

TECHNOLOGY and TEENS

Technology will connect PHXteens members. We will link the technology teens are already using such as social media, Skype, and Facebook.

"Being part of a City of Phoenix Teen Program, I not only made lifetime friends but learned lifetime skills."
-Christina Aispuro, AZ Realtor

"We need teen programs so we don't follow the wrong people and get in trouble. We need people to show us right from wrong."
-Benny Littles, Phoenix Teen

"As a teenager my first DJ gigs were with the City of Phoenix. As a full time DJ, the experience I gained has helped me to this day."
-Chris Villa, 98.3 DJ

Want to learn more? Check out... phoenix.gov/phxteens

PHX teens

Rollout Sites

- **Beuf Community Center** *(35th Ave & Pinnacle Peak)*
- **Paradise Valley Community Center** *(40th St. & Bell)*
- **Sunnyslope Youth Center** *(19th Ave & Peoria)*
- **Longview Recreation Center** *(14th St. & Indian School)*
- **Maryvale Community Center** *(51st Ave & Camelback)*
- **Pecos Community Center** *(48th St. & Chandler)*
- **University Park Recreation Center** *(10th Ave & Van Buren)*
- **Faye Gray Recreation Center** *(20th St. & Southern)*

aps NEWS

aps.com

THE TRUTH ABOUT ELECTRICITY MAY *SHOCK* YOU

APS encourages safety during summer storms, dispels common "myths" about electricity

PHOENIX – During an Arizona summer, monsoon storms can bring high winds and microbursts that have historically delivered enough force to knock power lines and poles to the ground. Last week during a storm in New Jersey, a woman unfortunately was killed when she attempted to get out of her vehicle after power lines fell onto her car. Safety is the number one priority, and APS wants to ensure customers are aware of important safety practices during monsoon season.

To help our customers and others stay safe through summer storm season, we offer the top eight misconceptions surrounding downed power line safety:

1) **Auto tires protect against electrical shock… FALSE**: Electricity has one goal - find the least-resistant path to ground. If a line falls on your car, the electricity from the line can travel through the body of the car, through the tires and to the ground. If you exit the vehicle, you could get electrocuted if you're touching the car and the ground at the same time.

2) **Because metal is a conductor, it is safer outside the car…FALSE**: In the case of a downed line, the safest place is inside your car. If you have a cell phone, call 911 and wait patiently for help to arrive. If you must get out of the car because of a life-threatening situation, jump away from the vehicle using the baseboard of the vehicle without touching both the vehicle and the ground at the same time. Move away using short, shuffle steps without lifting your feet off the ground until you are at least 100 feet away from the vehicle.

3) **Live wires always make sparks…FALSE**: Always assume a wire is live. Many downed wires do not spark, make noise, or show any indication of electricity. Just because a wire is down does not mean that electricity is shut off.

4) **APS always knows when a line is down…FALSE**: If you see a downed line, immediately call 911 and then APS's call center at (602) 371-7171.

5) **A power line can only cause harm if touched…FALSE**: Anything touching a power line could become energized and you could be harmed if you touch what has become energized. Additionally, electricity can spread through the ground if conditions, like moisture, allow it. Just because you are not touching a line doesn't mean you are safe from the electricity in the line. Even though you can't see it, it doesn't mean it can't injure you.

6) **All power lines are insulated…FALSE:** Unlike extension cords or wires that connect many household appliances, overhead power lines do not have insulation. Touching one, directly or indirectly, is dangerous and can cause serious injury, including death.

7) Wood is an insulator…FALSE: Although wood is typically thought of as an insulator, it can conduct electricity, especially if it is wet or moist. Using wood to touch or move a downed power line is dangerous and absolutely should not be attempted.

8) **Rubber shoes are good insulation…FALSE:** Although rubber is commonly used as an insulator, most "rubber" accessories such as gloves or shoes are not rated for direct contact with electricity. It is not safe to touch any energized material (power line or anything touching a power line) just because you are wearing rubber gloves or rubber shoes.

APS serves about 2.7 million people in 11 of Arizona's 15 counties, and is the Southwest's foremost producer of clean safe and reliable electricity. Using a balanced energy mix that is nearly 50 percent carbon-free, APS has one of the country's most substantial renewable energy portfolios, and owns and operates the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, the country's top power producer and largest producer of carbon-free energy. The company is also a proven leader in introducing technology and services that offer customers choice and control over their energy consumption. With headquarters in Phoenix, APS is the principal subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corp. (NYSE: PNW).

aps NEWS

aps.com

APS seeks to expand support to limited-income customers

By Michelle Gettinger, Community Affairs Manager, APS

You may have heard that APS has recently filed a request with the Arizona Corporation Commission for a rate review. However, what you probably haven't heard is that within our proposal, our commitment to easing the cost of electricity for limited-income customers is increasing dramatically.

Our proposal establishes a simple, flat monthly discount of $34 (up to 80 percent of the customer's bill) and seeks a $12 million expansion of current program support, to total $48 million.

The proposal has support from some champions for the limited-income community, including George Dean, President and CEO of the Greater Phoenix Urban League:

"APS offers significant help to people with limited incomes who sometimes must choose between putting food on the table, paying electric bills or buying clothes. The increased program support they're proposing would make a huge difference in the lives of many Arizonans" – George Dean

Eva Olivas, Executive Director/CEO of Phoenix Revitalization Corporation stated "I am always excited to see proposals that include new or expanded resources for those families in great need".

APS also wants to make it easier for eligible customers to enroll in the limited-income support program. According to our Chief Customer Officer Stacy Derstine, we currently have about 85,000 customers who receive assistance. Stacey Derstine said, "We know more people qualify for discounts, and we want to ensure those who meet the requirements are aware of the help they can get."

For more information on APS's rate review proposal and rate plan offerings, visit AZEnergyFuture.com. You can also reach out to me via email at Michelle.Gettinger@aps.com.

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COLLEGE GOAL FAF$A

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College Depot

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Wednesday, October 12, 2016 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 13, 2016 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 15, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Drop-in to receive individualized assistance from FAFSA experts during these hours. College Goal FAFSA is a statewide initiative that provides free information and professional assistance to help students and families complete the FAFSA.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:

(for you and your parents if applicable)

- 2015 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
- Social Security Number(s)
- Alien Registration Number(s) (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Bank Statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- FSA ID(s) — visit https://fsaid.ed.gov/

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Time: 11:00-12:00 pm

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ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The **Arizona Fair Housing Center (AFHC)** is a private non-profit, civil rights advocacy organization. Its mission is to eliminate housing discrimination. It receives its funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The **Arizona Fair Housing Center** has served Arizona residents for over 20 years by providing fair housing presentations/workshops, outreach, enforcement and referral services
The Center takes all appropriate action in ensuring equal housing opportunities for all. To achieve our goal, the AFHC engages in activities designed to encourage fair housing practices through education and outreach in the community, and assist persons who believe they have been victims of housing discrimination.

Fair Housing is not an option, it is the Law! Federal, state and local fair housing laws prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (families with children under 18 years of age or pregnancy), and disability (physical and/or mental)

Signs of Housing Discrimination:

- Refusing to sell, rent, or show available housing
- Harassment or intimidation
- Housing advertisement with discriminatory statements or displaying no minorities in group scenes
- Extensive questioning prior to offering or providing information about the availability of housing
- Being told the dwelling is not appropriate for your family
- Dwelling has an available sign but you are told it is not available
- Refusing to make a reasonable accommodation or allow a modification to make the dwelling accessible for a person with a disability

If You Believe that You or Someone You Know Has Been Discriminated Against:

- Record the experience, write down names of individuals, companies, addresses, phone numbers, dates, times and witnesses involved.
- Keep copies of advertising, letters or other relevant information.
- If you know a person of the opposite sex, or different race, etc., who received a different answer than you did, make a note of their name and address.

If you would like more information, or would like to file a discrimination complaint in English, Spanish or other languages, please contact us at:

1402 South Central Avenue
Building A, Suite B
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-548-1599
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Girl Scouts @ Vernell Coleman

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Girl Scouts is the premier leadership organization for girls focusing on: building courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. In our troop, girls will learn how to build self esteem, work on team building skills, work on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), work on financial literacy and have lots of fun!

WEDNESDAYS | 4:30– 6:00PM | GRADES K-8

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VERNELL COLEMAN CENTER
830 W. Tonto St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

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United States Representative

RUBEN GALLEGO

Representing Arizona's 7th District

Military Academy Nominations

One of my favorite duties as a member of Congress is the privilege of nominating students to attend our nation's military service academies.

As a veteran, I take great pride in our armed forces, and I love to see young adults who want to serve our nation in uniform.

Service academies offer prestigious & unique academic, career, and military leadership opportunities.

If you or someone you know wish to apply to attend a U.S. service academy, you must seek a nomination from your member of Congress.

Cosme Lopez (second from left) was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point

To learn more about this process, please visit https://rubengallego.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations.

I want to hear from you!

As always, my office is here to help you. Please call us at 602-256-0551 and let us know how we can serve you.

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Very truly yours,
Congressman Ruben Gallego