Back to School

Herrera Arts & Dual Language - Dunbar
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Central City South Business Network
Thursday – May 25, 2017

Business neighbors and partners gathered for a day of learning and connecting at the May 25, 2017 Business Network Luncheon. The meeting was hosted by Arizona Florist, 2050 S. 16th Street #100 a family owned Phoenix business. The group includes updates on Central City South activities such as the Light Rail, Sky Harbor Airport – Land Reuse Strategy and the City of Phoenix Police Department. The luncheon was sponsored by Arizona Public Service and US Bank.

Next meeting – Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information contact the facilitating agency: Phoenix Revitalization Corporation at: info@phxrevitalization.org or call the PRC Office (602) 253-6895

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A Living Document Through Ongoing Resident and Stakeholder Engagement

The Quality of Life Plan (QLP) “Refreshed” in 2017 continues to serve as a document to be used collectively by residents and stakeholders who work in partnership to create neighborhoods that are healthy, safe, economically vibrant, and happy places for families and individuals to live, work and play. 

Road Map: This document continues to be a guide to inform interested parties of the dreams and visions as identified by residents and stakeholders in the community. The result would be a transformation that will improve the quality of life in Central City South. 

Living Document: The document will change over time and be part of a long term process to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. This document will be updated periodically to reflect the current needs of the ever changing communities. On-going gatherings are organized to engage residents and stakeholders in effective conversations which lead to collective actions. 

Larger Process: Consideration of the QLP information should bring opportunities for community revitalization through resident empowerment and stakeholder collaborations.
Connect with America’s Friendliest Airport through Social Media
Special to Central City South

Want to find out the latest airport news, souvenir ideas, or trip advice? Or perhaps you’re interested in historical anecdotes about Phoenix Sky Harbor. Check out your favorite social media platform and connect with America’s Friendliest Airport®.

Currently, the Airport can be found on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and most recently, Snapchat. In fact, Phoenix Sky Harbor is the first airport to be on Snapchat.

And while Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport serves about 120,000 passengers each day, you can become intimately aware of the many features and options that have made it America’s Friendliest Airport®.

It’s impossible to know everything that’s going on at the airport, but these platforms will not only keep you in the loop on breaking news, retail promotions, and your best parking options, but they’ll also brighten your day with surprising and intriguing stories.

Such was the case on June 15, 2017 on level three of Terminal 4. The airport’s news crew was on-hand to record Michael making a very touching marriage proposal to his fiancé Kaylie. The couple’s family and friends were there to witness the big moment when Michael bent down on one knee and asked Kaylie to become his soulmate for life. Naturally, many passersby and visitors also looked on and cheered when Kaylie said yes. The whole thing was captured on video and placed on the airport’s YouTube channel as well as shared on the Airport’s other social media networks.

Phoenix Sky Harbor also uses its social media networks to actively engage with the customers. Followers can provide feedback and ask questions, or even share cool airport photos. Connect America’s Friendliest Airport® at:

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David J. Ramirez
Public Information Officer
Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
Phone: 602-683-3800
https://www.phoenix.gov/pio/public-records-request
**Coffelt-Lamoreaux families continue to move into newly renovated homes**

The months of February through June have been especially busy for Gorman and Company, property management and the Coffelt families who moved into their newly renovated homes. There are 149 completed homes making the project 50% complete.

More happy, busy families are moving into their newly renovated homes.

All are excited especially for their expanded living spaces, air conditioning, and modern appliances including washers and dryers. The outdated clotheslines have been repurposed into meaningfully themed art projects.

The exteriors are becoming useable space for the families. Each family will have a front and back patio. In keeping with recycling, the concrete from the demolition of the old structures is being made into benches and planters placed throughout the property.

Medallions, made in part from the many outdated clotheslines, were designed by Coffelt/Hamilton youth and local artists Jose Benavidez and Martin Moreno. The themed medallions will be placed as landmarks throughout the properties. Residents have had a chance to preview the medallions and vote for their favorites to be placed near and around their homes.

**Some Birds**
The Coffelt Community Center is being totally renovated and will be ready for use at the end of the year. Everyone is looking forward to the Grand Opening of the newly revitalized Coffelt-Lamoreaux community in February, 2018.
FREE FOOD FOR ALL
Saturday August 26th & Saturday September 23rd
11:00AM to 1:00PM
(or until the food is gone)

@ Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church-Gym
1401 East Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034

FREE fruits and vegetables for individuals and families in need!
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Phnom Penh

Mandela Washington Fellowship In Central City South

Phoenix Revitalization Corporation (PRC) was privileged to host a session for the ASU College of Public Service and Community Solutions on Wednesday, June 28th at the City of Phoenix HOPE VI CTEC building. This session highlighted the story of resident leadership development and the on-going work for community transformation in Central City South (CCS) by residents and stakeholders. The session was coordinated by Alberto Olivas, Executive Director of the “Congressman Ed Pastor Center for Politics & Public Service.”

Mr. Olivas was in charge of designing a six-week residential Civic Leadership program for a cohort of 25 young professional leaders from several countries across sub-Saharan Africa. The Mandela Washington Fellowship is a U.S. State Department funded program that allowed the Fellows to stay at the ASU Downtown campus from mid-June through the end of July.

PRC’s was asked to share information on our grassroots approach to community leadership.

To learn more about this group contact:
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Chief Jeri Williams and the Phoenix Police Department have rolled out the new 2017-2019 Strategic Plan. The plan focuses on how we will serve the fifth largest city in the nation through the Chief’s philosophy of the Power of One: “One Team, One Voice, One Department, One City”. You will find information and highlights which cover reducing crime in our neighborhoods, building trust with those we serve, hiring more officers to provide better protection and faster response times, ensuring police officers and civilian staff are healthy and well-trained, and ensuring you have a Police Department that recognizes the value of doing what they say and saying what they do. These principles are detailed in Chief Williams’ goals of Crime Suppression and Prevention, Community Engagement and Outreach, Hiring, Training and Retention, Employee Well-Being, and Increasing Legitimacy.

Residents are encouraged to download a copy of the plan which is available on the homepage of our website at www.phoenix.gov/police.
Harmon Park Fitness Center
OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC

1425 S. 5th Ave.
(5th Avenue and Buckeye Road)
(602) 262-6898
When I first heard about DACA, I was scared and happy — scared because I was coming out of the shadows and happy because that meant I could finally start working and saving money. It was the chance to be able to dream, the chance for a better future for myself and my daughter. I began my search for a career, which lead me to Phoenix, Arizona, and to Year Up.

Before Year Up, I was working at a drycleaners, living paycheck to paycheck, and taking classes part-time at Phoenix College. I had to take multiple jobs to ensure that my daughter had everything she needed. I wasn’t able to save, because all of my money went to paying for necessities. With all my bills paid, I was always left with less than $25 in my bank account. When I applied to Year Up, I felt there was nothing else to lose. I had to make a change for myself and my daughter.

At Year Up, I learned everything from how to properly shake a hand to how to be an effective public speaker. I initially struggled to keep up with my classes and step out of my comfort zone. I handled this by focusing on the reasons I started the program — the need for a better life. The support of my peers and the many opportunities to speak in front of people prepared me well for an internship at Bank of America. As an intern, I worked to identify fraudulent activity on credit cards. My department was very supportive, helping me to realize that it is okay to make mistakes in the beginning as long as you learn from them. My department was very supportive and I realized it was okay to make mistakes in the beginning if you learned from them. At the end of my internship, I was offered a job as Fraud Analyst II. I felt very proud that I had kept believing in myself.

Today, I have a stable job and a savings account. I’m the secretary of the Year Up Arizona Alumni Association Board and am working toward a degree in Business. Year Up was the hardest but most rewarding time of my life. Without Year Up, I wouldn’t have known that there was this confident, smart, and strong person inside of me. I want my career to involve helping other young adults. DACA was a miracle for young adults like me. Because of it, we don’t need to live in fear, we can provide for our families, and we have the opportunity to be part of the economy and prove that we have potential, we matter, and we can make change happen.

"Year Up was the hardest but most rewarding time of my life."
RE-ENTRY EXPO & JOB FAIR

SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
GWCC- CENTRAL CITY CAMPUS
1245 E. Buckeye Rd. | Phoenix, AZ
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

JOB FAIR
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Meet with employers!
• Bring copies of your resume
• Bring your I.D.
• Dress to Impress

WORKSHOPS
9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.
• How to Keep a Job
• How to Share Legal History
• How to Work a Job Fair

Workshop attendees enter the job fair at 10:30 a.m.
Public enter the job fair at 11:00 a.m.

Visit our Re-Integration Resources for Support Services and Information!

GWCC - Central City Campus | (602) 238-4333
1245 E. Buckeye Road | Phoenix, AZ 85034
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

2nd Annual Latino Disability Summit & Resource Fair

Saturday September 16th
9 am - 4 pm

Free for All
- Workshops / Discussion Panel
- Community Resource Fair
- Demonstrations / Free Screenings
- Live Music / Mariachi Los Caballeros
- Family Fun / PBS Kids Zone

for more information visit
LatinoDisabilitySummit.org

Rebeca Cavazos: 480-935-3461
E. Mari Herrera-Daniels: 602-515-2451

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Latino
cumbre y feria de recursos sobre discapacidad

Sábado Septiembre 16
9 am - 4 pm

Gratis
- Talleres / Panel de Discusión
- Feria Comunitaria de Recursos
- Demostraciones / Exámenes Gratis
- Música en Vivo / Mariachi Los Caballeros
- Diversión para toda la familia / PBS Zona de Niños adaptada

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ABILITY360
5025 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034
Summer Health and Safety Tips

Summer 2017 has come at us full throttle. With weeks of triple digits, we all could use a refresher on how to have a safe and cool summer.

To help you have a safe and cool summer, here are some health and safety tips:

**Stay hydrated.** Even for long-time desert dwellers, the Arizona summer heat can seem to sneak up suddenly. You should be drinking half of your body weight in ounces every day. For example, a 160-pound person should drink 80 ounces of water a day.

**Stay informed.** Opt-in to lightning and severe weather notification services by downloading the APS app for quick access to report and view any outages in your area. In the event of a long-scale outage, APS will use Twitter to keep customers up to date. Follow @apsFYI for more information.

**Stay prepared.** A little preparation can go a long way when it comes to monsoon season. Create an emergency supply kit that contains non-perishable food items, water, a first-aid kit, a battery-operated radio, flashlights, extra batteries and any necessary medication.

Here at APS, safety is of the utmost importance. With this safety information, we hope to help you make every day a safe day.

For information about a specific outage or to report a service interruption, APS asks customers to call 855-OUTAGES.

**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!
Living Well With & Beyond Cancer: 
Partnering in Survivorship Care Planning for Medical Professionals
Friday, September 22, 2017  5:30PM to 8:30PM
360 East Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ  85004

Bringing together medical professionals to address Survivorship Planning for Cancer Patients.  CME credit is available.  $50 fee.

Experts will share current tools and strategies around Survivorship Care Planning and host a panel discussion.  Question and answer session and a dialog between oncology professionals and primary care providers.

As you leave the evening, you should:
• Have a better understanding of the national guidelines around Survivorship Care Planning
• Clarity about medical professionals’ roles within the plan
• Knowledge of resources available to medical professionals and their patients
• A better understanding of the patient experience

RSVP to Michelle Osife, mosife@cscaz.org
Deadline to register: Friday, September 15, 2017

Agenda
5:30 to 6:30  Cocktail Reception
6:30 to 7:30  Education Q&A Discussion
7:30 to 8:00  Cocktails and Networking

Presented by:

CopperPoint Insurance Companies
Living Well With & Beyond Cancer:  
A Wellness Retreat for Survivors and Caregivers  
Saturday, September 23, 2017  10:00AM to 2:00PM  
360 East Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ  85004

Providing you with the tools and knowledge to actively participate in your Survivorship Care Plan.

Guest facilitators will present sessions on each of the areas of living a patient-active lifestyle with a specific focus on Survivorship Care Planning.

As you leave the retreat, you should:
- Recognize your role in executing the plan
- Recognize and practice techniques you can use to execute the plan
- Know what resources are available to you.

Space is limited, so sign up early!

RSVP to CSCAZ by registering on the website or emailing RSVP@cscaz.org

Deadline to register: Friday, September 15, 2017

Presented by:

CopperPoint Insurance Companies

LUNCH PROVIDED:  
The retreat will include a session on healthy cooking and we will be enjoying the meal together after that session.
Community Action Team Meeting - CAT
“Fighting blight and crime together, connecting our community”

2017 - Dates
August – Summer Break
Thursday - September 14, 2017
Thursday - October 12, 2017
Thursday - November 09, 2017
December Holiday – Break

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:
   Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
   Jessica Bueno-Resident Svc Coordinator
   jessica@phxrevitalization.org
   Office: (602) 253-6895

⇒ Other projects of the CAT:
   Neighborhood Clean Ups
   Community Connection Fair
   G.A.I.N. Event